

~ Quote of the Week ~

If you want to be happy, be. ~ Leo Tolstoy



- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Windham Selectmen Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Business/Workshop Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – April Vacation
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Professional's Day

### ~ DISTRICT WIDE NEWS ~

In an effort to help protect against the growing problem of identity theft, LGC, in partnership with Northeast Delta Dental has begun removing Social Security numbers from member ID cards. This process will take effect for all LGC covered members in the coming months. Social Security numbers will no longer appear on other external materials sent to these members, such as *Notice of Benefits* documents and other types of correspondence

We have been assured by Delta Dental that claims submitted utilizing either a member's previously issued number or the newly assigned unique ID number, will be processed. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, you can always contact LGC's Member Services Department at 800-527-5001.

### ~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

On February 20th, every student from Windham Center School participated in our 6th Annual Jump Rope for Heart event for the American Heart Association. Each class spent time in the gym jumping single ropes, long ropes and double dutch ropes. It was a great opportunity to celebrate the students' work over the past six weeks on their jumping skills. It was also an opportunity to exhibit their billboards, footprints and quilts that were made in Enrichment class with Mrs. Hurley. This artwork displayed was designed by the students to show the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. The students also had an opportunity to place a heart on the wall for someone they may have jumped in honor of or in memory of. The students and the Physical Education teachers would like to thank the many volunteers who came to help swing ropes, count donations and lend support. The event could not run so smoothly without the help of these volunteers. This has been a wonderful event for the students to also give back to the community by raising donations for the American Heart Association. We would like to thank the community for their continued support in our efforts.

### ~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED ~

On May 31st, Mrs. Satkwich's and Mrs. Park's classes will attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NH Healthy Students Celebration as a reward for being the top fundraisers for this years Jump Rope for Heart event. The celebration is being held at Hampshire Hills Fitness Center in Milford, NH from 9-1. Students will participate in all kinds of fun activities, have lunch and be treated to a visit from Governor and Dr. Lynch! Together with the American Heart Association, we want to THANK all Center School students that participated and made our Jump Rope for Heart celebration such a success!!

### ~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS ~

CONGRATULATIONS to the 6th,7th,8th grade band members who participated in the New Hampshire Large Group Concert Band Competition on Saturday March 17th at Goffstown High School. The 6th grade band received a "B" rating and performed very well. The 7th & 8th grade band received an "A" rating and a plaque for high achievement

### ~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~



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**FYI:** The Connection is accessible on-line at <http://www.windhamsd.org/SAU28/sau28.htm>. Just click the link for Newsletters and chose the issue you would like to read. Remember, all feedback, comments or suggestions should be directed to [Jmeskell@windhamsd.org](mailto:Jmeskell@windhamsd.org).

#### ~ Windham ~

*Our mission is to be a continuously improving, learning community, providing quality services to enable all children to master the knowledge and competencies necessary to function skillfully throughout life.*

#### ~ Pelham ~

*Our mission is a commitment, in concert with the entire Pelham community, to provide quality services to each student, parent and resident through planned, focused and continuous improvement of our educational programs and practices.*

