

~ Quote of the Week ~

Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day. ~ *H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*



- 16th – Windham Selectmen Meeting
- 17th – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 18th – Pelham School Board Business/Workshop Meeting
- 23rd – 27th – April Vacation
- 25th – Administrative Professional’s Day

~ **PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS** ~

Congratulations to Dr. Janet Holden and her students on their selection as a 2007 Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Awards Honorable Mention Winner. The student team has been selected by the judges to receive this distinction of exceptional merit. Pelham’s team created a project for a futuristic filter system for safer water. The students are all freshmen: Casey O’Dwyer, Brandon Supernault, Alex Maal and Nicole Overy.

The Honorable Mention award places the team’s project among the top 10% of all ExploraVision entries submitted to the competition this year. Our students are commended for a job well done in demonstrating innovative thinking in their exploration of science and its impact on technology and the future. Dr. Holden is applauded for her leadership role and for involving her students in ExploraVision.

~ **HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS** ~

Open enrollment period has begun for health and dental insurance. This is an opportunity for employees to add dependents, change plans, or join the district’s insurance plan. Please contact the SAU office if you need an application. Please submit the application to the SAU office by June 15, 2007 for a July 1, 2007 effective date.

~ **WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS** ~

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~ **WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS Continued** ~



The Windham Middle School 8th grade class recently had a swing dance, and it was a great success. The PTA volunteers once again provided delicious snacks, and the students, along with many of their parents, danced the night away to the Windham Swing Band’s note-perfect renditions of World War II era tunes. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in making the evening a hit.

The M2M mentoring program’s theme for March was “Respect.” Our objective was to increase awareness of others and build the value of treating others with high regard apart from one’s perceived status at school. When you come in for Parent/Teacher Conferences, please check out our great RESPECT posters in the hallways.

Windham Middle School will have its Spring Chorus and Band concerts on Wednesday, April 18th (Chorus) and Thursday, April 19th (Band) at 7:00 p.m. Come and support all of our hard-working students in an evening of exceptional music and performance!

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~ **PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS** ~

The students at Pelham Elementary School, under the direction of the Physical Education Instructor, Tony Bolduc, raised \$15,449.29 for the American Heart Association “Hoops for Heart” Fundraiser. The students gathered pledges, then jumped rope and played basketball to raise awareness of heart health.

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.

~ *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.

