

~ Quote of the Week ~

Sometimes it's important to work for that pot of gold. But other times it's essential to take time off and to make sure that your most important decision in the day simply consists of choosing which color to slide down on the rainbow. ~Douglas Pagels



- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – April Vacation
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Professional's Day



- 1<sup>st</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – National Teacher's Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Early Release Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> – SAU Annual Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Pelham Teacher's Workshop (No School)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Celebrated
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~



A representative from Mass Mutual, a tax sheltered annuity company, will be available to meet with employees interested in the benefits of contributing to a tax sheltered annuity plan as a vehicle for retirement savings. Below is the schedule and time at the various schools.

- Monday, April 30 - PES 3:30pm in Library
- Wednesday, May 2 - PHS 2:30pm in Library
- Thursday, May 3 - PMS -2:15pm in teacher lounge
- Tuesday, May 8 - WMS 2:30pm in Library
- Thursday, May 10 - WCS - 3:30pm in Media Center

~ **PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS** ~ Pelham Elementary School is participating in a School Walk for Diabetes. "Dollars for Diabetes" is an educational school fundraiser that supports programs aimed at curing and preventing diabetes and improving the lives of those affected by this disease.

Classes will be competing on May 7. The class in each grade level that brings in the most money each morning will earn an extra outdoor recess. If PES raises over \$5,000, Mrs. LaFrance will kiss a pig for all to see. She will do this five times, at every grade level recess.

This will be a fun-filled, meaningful environment for our students to learn about health and to give back to the community. These lessons will last a lifetime.

~ **WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS** ~

On the 21st of March, the 7th grade class held their annual Medieval banquet. Complete with a procession, a band, and a banquet, the Medieval Day was fun for all. Students dressed in Medieval garb and prepared for the day. After a grand parade to honor King Bairstow and Queen Shirley, the students proceeded to the banquet hall for an abundant feast. Everyone enjoyed the 5-course banquet. The Garland dance, the Morris dance, the L'Escargot dance, and the Maypole dances were performed, as well as the songs London Bridge, the Muffin Man, and Sing a Song of Six Pence. There were also riddlers and gymnasts to entertain the onlookers.

After the banquet, 7th graders changed into present-day clothes and participated in a jousting tournament. The homerooms competed for glory, and much fun was had! Congratulations to Mr. Bairstow's homeroom for winning the tournament! Thank you to all of the PTA members who helped with the feast. Medieval Day was a blast!

**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.*