

“Life is thickly sown with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to pass quickly through them. The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us.” ~ *Voltaire*



- 5<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Business Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> – WMS Graduation
- 15<sup>th</sup> – PHS Graduation
- 15<sup>th</sup> – WMS & WCS Last Day of School
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> – PMS Graduation
- 19<sup>th</sup> – GBS Last Day of School
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> – PSD Last Day of School
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting

**~ PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ~**

You are cordially invited to an Open House Reception in honor of Cynthia Evans, Linda Fox and Janet Gary and also for Scott Hazen, Christopher Koenig, Lana Quenneville, Marina Sintros and James Wilhelm, who will be leaving our PHS Family. The reception is to be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Pelham High School. If anyone wishes to make a donation toward the purchase of gifts for Cynthia, Linda and Janet, please make checks payable to Regina Provencher and mail them to PHS to the attention of Pam Walsh before June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**~ PELHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS ~**

Pelham Elementary School is proud to announce that Stuart Robertson, Grade 4/5 multi-age teacher, has successfully defended his dissertation for a degree as Doctor of Education from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Congratulations! We are all very proud of you.

**~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL ~**

The Pelham Memorial School Music Department recently participated in the New Hampshire Large Group Music Festival sponsored by the New Hampshire Music Educators Association. Several middle school and high school orchestras and bands from all over New Hampshire participated in this adjudicated festival.

**~ PELHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL NEWS Cont. ~**

The Pelham Memorial Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band received overall B ratings, directed by Miss Tiffany Evans. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, directed by Paul A. Santerre, received A’s and a B+ from all three adjudicators and an A rating in sight-reading. Both bands received New Hampshire State certificates for their performance, and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade received a plaque for their overall A rating.

**~ GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL NEWS ~**

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, the entire second grade went on a field trip to the North Shore Music Theater. The students saw a wonderful musical/theatrical presentation that was based on children’s literature. Books such as Amelia Bedelia and Ira Sleeps Over came to life on the stage at the “theater In the round.” The students really enjoyed this introduction to a professional live theater performance. It also gave them inspiration to do more reading!

**~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~**

Students from Center School entered a national, non-fiction essay contest for young writers, sponsored by Creative Communications Incorporated. Contest winners will have their work published in an anthology called Celebrating What is Important to Me. Only the best essays were selected for this honor.

Windham Center School celebrates the following students, whose essays were chosen from thousands of applicants:

**Grade 4:**

- Kevin Huang ~ My Visit to China
- Justin Levesque ~ In the Shallow River
- Tess Regan ~ Summer
- Tiffany Simone ~ Ice Skating

**Grade 5:**

- Genevieve Corman ~ That’s What Friends Are For
- Megan McNamara ~ Paying it Forward

**FYI:** The Connection is accessible on-line at [www.windhamsd.org](http://www.windhamsd.org). 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.*

