

~ Quote of the Week ~

A fellow who does things that count, doesn't usually stop to count them. ~ *Albert Einstein*



29th – Daylight Savings Ends
31st – Halloween



7th – Windham School Board Meeting
8th – Pelham School Board Meeting
10th – Veteran's Day (No School)
12th to 18th – American Education Week
17th – Teacher's Workshop (No School)
21st – Windham School Board Workshop Meeting
22nd – Pelham School Board Workshop Meeting
23rd – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
24th – Thanksgiving Recess (No School)

~ WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

At an assembly on October 19th, the Salem Rotary Club donated student dictionaries to every third grade student. The students talked about the various uses for the dictionary and why they could be useful. Each child was then presented with their own dictionary. As they walked back to their classrooms, they eagerly checked the longest word in the world! In this day of computer technology, it was wonderful to see so much excitement for a book!

~ THE DRAGONFLY ~



Ever see this pin and wonder what it meant? Well, here's the explanation:

With its extra set of wings, the dragonfly moves swiftly and lightly...first here, and a split second later – there; taking off and landing in the blink of an eye, then hanging in mid air until it executes another round of aeronautic gymnastics. Just as the extra pair of wings enables the dragonfly to accomplish astounding feats, paraprofessionals have become the extra pair of hands that allows teachers to achieve tasks that have become routinely extraordinary. This pair of hands provides the extra help, extra attention, and extra time that every classroom needs to be successful.

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS ~

The Local Government Center/Healthtrust offers employees participating in the district's health insurance a confidential counseling and referral service through LifeResources. This service can be accessed by calling 1-800-759-8122.

~ HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS Continued ~

The line is open 24 hours a day-7 days a week to assist employees with the following:

- Consolidating financial debt;
- Locating elder and child care services;
- Coping with stressful situations/work conflicts;
- Answering legal questions;
- Family counseling; and
- Managing depression and anxiety.

More information can be found at

http://www.healthtrustonline.org/LifeResources_indivmbr.htm

Healthtrust will also be sponsoring several retirement workshops for employees who are turning 65. See dates and location below.

A Workshop for retired members turning 65 (spouses & benefits administrators also invited)

Wednesdays: November 29, 2006; March 7th; June 6th; August 22nd; and November 14, 2007 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM At NH Local Government Center, 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord, NH.

New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC), along with New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS), is hosting this workshop for LGC HealthTrust's retired members (and spouses) turning 65. Topics to be covered include Medicare Supplemental benefit coverage, a review and assistance with forms that must be completed and NHRS pension and subsidy changes. Both spouses and group Benefits Administrators are also encouraged to attend. To attend a session, please download our [2006 registration form](#) or [2007 registration form](#). You can also call LGC's Member Services Associate Julie Wright at 1- 800-527-5001, ext. 221, to register by phone.



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 jfortin@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.

