



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## Exhibition Night

The district wide Exhibition Night is fast approaching! Exhibition Night is an opportunity for students to showcase their work and share their learning experiences with family, friends, and community members. This year it will be on Thursday, June 8. PMHS will have an alternative schedule. Students will arrive at 12:00 p.m. and be dismissed at 7:00 p.m. A bag lunch will be available for students at arrival, and we will have an early dinner before we open the building for the community to come and see the student work. PES will have a typical school day and students will come back to present their work at 5:00 p.m. A more detailed schedule will be shared with families as we get closer to June.



## Empty Soup Bowl Event

On May 23 at from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the PMHS cafeteria, community members are invited to attend the Empty Soup Bowl event to benefit the Pittsfield Food Pantry as part of the nationwide "Empty Bowls" effort. Students will be preparing and serving a variety of soups in ceramic bowls created by students, staff, and community members. For \$10.00 you can buy a custom made soup bowl, plus soup, bread, dessert, and a drink. For \$20.00, a family can enjoy dinner and take home two ceramic bowls.

## IMPORTANT DATES

PES PTO Meeting  
PES Library  
May 8, 2017, 6:00 PM

Good to Great Team Meeting  
PMHS Room 126  
May 9 2017, 4:30 PM

PES Spring Concert Grades 4-6  
PMHS Gym  
May 9, 2017, 6:30 PM

PMHS Band & Chorus Concert  
PMHS Gym  
May 10, 2017, 6:30 PM

Junior/Senior Prom  
Steele Hill Carriage House  
May 11, 2017, 6:00 PM

Wellness Coalition Meeting  
PMHS Library  
May 15, 2017, 6:00 PM

Community Conversation Series  
PES Cafeteria  
May 16, 2017, 6:00 PM

Drama Club Production  
PMHS Gym  
May 19, 7:00 PM/May 20, 2:00 PM

Empty Soup Bowl Event  
PMHS Cafeteria  
May 23, 2017, 6:00 PM

The district calendar is available at:  
[www.pittsfieldnhschools.org](http://www.pittsfieldnhschools.org)

## Meet Ms. Vary

Ms. Vary is a PMHS Special Education and Life Skills teacher. She lives in Webster with her husband, two daughters, and granddaughter, along with a rescue dog, Opey, who joined their family this summer. Ms. Vary attended State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam as an undergraduate and majored in psychology. This past spring, she received her Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction at Plymouth State. When she is not in school she enjoys going for walks, reading, working in the garden in the summer, and skiing in the winter.

## Administrative Staff Changes

At the end of the school year, Special Education Director Donna Lehmann will be stepping down from her role to accept a position in another district that will better serve her and her family's needs. The school district would like to thank Ms. Lehmann for her service to the students and families of Pittsfield. She brought a fresh approach to the work of the school district. We will miss her and wish her the very best as she concludes her work here. Our new director, Tobi Chassie, has served as director here in Pittsfield for more than twenty years before she assumed her current role as district administrator and co-project manager for our Nellie Mae grant. Though Tobi is a part-time administrator at present, she will return to full-time status next year as our new director. Additionally, to support the final year of our Nellie Mae grant, co-project manager Susan Bradley will increase her contract time to become project manager.



*Ashley Clark, Mabel Johnson, Owen Clark (pictured left to right) and other PES students participated in Safe Kids 500 at Loudon Speedway this past week.*

## PARENTS CORNER

### Spring Plant Sale

Locally grown plants will be available on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 to 3:00 at Christie's Antiques in Epsom. All proceeds will benefit Catamount Womenaid, which provides emergency financial relief for individuals and families in Deerfield, Epsom, Northwood, Pittsfield and Stafford.

### ELO Night

Students who have completed Extended Learning Opportunities will be sharing their presentations of learning on Wednesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. in the lecture hall.

### Last Day of School

The last day of school is June 20, which will be a half day of school. PES will release students at 11:30 and PMHS students will be released at 12:45. For a full listing of June events, see the district calendar on the school website.