



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



College Board Testing

On Wednesday, October 10, PMHS students will be participating in various College Board exams. All exams are free of charge and will be administered by PMHS staff. Testing will start at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be free of charge and lunch will be served. All students will be released from school at 1:15 p.m. The following is a breakdown of grade levels and activities or exams.

- 7th Grade: Grade level activities
- 8th Grade: PSAT 8/9
- 9th Grade: PSAT 8/9
- 10th Grade: PSAT
- 11th Grade: PSAT/NMSQT
- 12th Grade: SAT



PowerSchool Family Night

On Wednesday, September 26, Pittsfield Middle High School will host a PowerSchool Family Night from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 213. The purpose of this training is to provide an overview of PowerSchool, our student management system, and the online gradebook component that tracks student progress in each course. The training is open to families of all students in grades 7-12. Stop in to get a tutorial in PowerSchool and/or to get your login information.

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Release

PES: 1:00 pm/PMHS: 1:15 pm
September 26, 2018

PowerSchool Family Night

PMHS Library
September 26, 2018, 6:00 PM

Good to Great Team Meeting

PMHS Library
October 2, 2018, 4:30 pm

PES Instrument Rental Info Night

PES Cafeteria
October 2, 2018, 6:00 PM

Early Release

PES: 1:00 pm/PMHS: 1:15 pm
October 3, 2018

School Board Meeting

PMHS Library
October 4, 2018, 5:30 PM

No School

Teacher Workshop Day
October 5, 2018

No School

Columbus Day
October 8, 2018

PES PTO Meeting

PES Library
October 10, 2018

The district calendar is available at:
www.pittsfieldnhschools.org

Meet Mrs. Elliott

Rachel Elliott was born and raised in Pittsfield, NH and is a graduate of PMHS. She received her nursing degree from Becker College in Worcester, MA and has worked in a variety of clinical specialties over the last eleven years. Mrs. Elliott has also held an RN license in 21 other states and worked collaboratively with on-call physicians all over the country. She is currently finishing up her Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Management from Southern NH University. When not working, Mrs. Elliott enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband and their two elementary aged children. Mrs. Elliott is excited to be the new school nurse at PMHS and to give back to the Pittsfield community.

Browne Center Field Trip

Since 2002 the ninth grade has participated in adventure-based activities at the University of New Hampshire Browne Center to support the transition from middle to high school and to foster positive relationships. The program has both low and high ropes course elements that offer groups the opportunity to engage in active, hands on learning experiences that foster trust, communication, goal setting, supported risk taking, and group problem solving skills. This year's trip is scheduled for Monday, October 22. There is no charge to families for this trip. Permission slips for ninth graders will be sent home soon.

UMAA Bullying Prevention Presentation



A special thanks to Sensei Phil of the United Martial Arts Academy in Epsom for sharing an anti-bullying message to students in K-4 this past week!

PARENTS CORNER

School Pictures

PES school pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, October 16. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Also, picture retakes at PMHS are on Tuesday, October 23.

Whole School Morning Meetings

Our whole school morning meetings at PES will continue to be the third Wednesday of each month, starting October 17 at 8:15. Each grade level will take a turn running the morning meeting. Families are welcome to join us!

Food Play Assembly

Food Play, a partner of Concord Hospital's Center for Health Promotion, will be presenting a nutrition magic show on Wednesday, October 24 for students in grades K-3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ multiage classes.