



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## Third Grade Artist in Residence

Beginning the week of March 4, Kristen Reynolds, an installation artist, sculptor, and printmaker, will be working with all third graders to create colorful wooden sculptures that consist of interlocking panels, printed with patterns designed by each student. The culminating event will be an exciting and impressive unveiling of the artistic interlocking wooden sculpture, which will travel to a variety of public locations including the Pittsfield Town Hall, Pittsfield Area Senior Center, Josiah Carpenter Library, and Northway Bank. This project has been made possible by the generous support of the Sanderson Trust Fund.



## Meet the Candidates Night

Pittsfield Listens and the Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce is hosting a round table, not podiums, event on Monday, March 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the PES gymnasium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments and childcare will be available. Transportation is also available by request. Pittsfield Youth Voice in it Together (PYViiT) invites student participation. Please RSVP to [pittsfieldlistens.org/events](http://pittsfieldlistens.org/events) to help plan for room set up and food.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Meet the Candidates Night

PES Gym  
March 4, 2019, 6:00 PM

#### Stand Up Pittsfield Meeting

PMHS Library  
March 5, 2019, 6:00 PM

#### Traveling Art Show

PES Art Room  
March 6, 2019, 4:00 PM

#### School Board Meeting

PMHS Library  
March 7, 2019, 5:30 PM

#### Voting Day

Pittsfield Town Hall  
March 12, 2019, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Good to Great Team Meeting

PMHS Room 126  
March 12, 2019, 4:30 PM

#### PTO Meeting

PES Library  
March 13, 2019, 6:00 PM

#### PTO Literacy Night

PES Library / Cafeteria  
March 15, 2019, 6:00 PM

#### PTO Author / Illustrator Visit

PES Art Room  
March 16, 2019, 9:30 AM

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

## Meet Mr. Waters

John Waters grew up in Penacook, NH and graduated from Merrimack Valley High School. He attended Plymouth State College and received his degree in Social Science Education with minors in both Political Science and U.S. History. Mr. Waters has taught in both Maine and NH and is currently working towards his masters in Heritage Studies at Plymouth State University. Mr. Waters has two adult daughters and resides on a farm that he shares with his brother and a variety of animals. He is very excited to be a part of the 9-10 team and to be teaching Social Studies at PMHS this year.

## School Security Assessments

The Pittsfield School District is participating in the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management’s (HSEM) school assessment program to identify effective solutions to increase the physical security of our school facilities. The assessment includes a self-reflection, site visit, and executive report from HSEM on both school facilities. Our school district’s Emergency Management Team is actively reviewing the report on PES and is preparing for a visit to PMHS this spring. We will keep you informed of the actions taken as a result of these audits to improve our school security capabilities.

## PES Gratitude Campaign



*The PES Student Council successfully completed its gratitude campaign, an effort to raise awareness to a wider range of positive thoughts and actions.*

## PARENTS CORNER

### Voting Day

The second session of the annual School District and Town Meeting (voting day) will be held from 7:00am – 7:00pm on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Town Hall. A sample ballot is available on the district website.

### CRTC Prospective Parent Night

The Concord Regional Technical Center (CRTC) is hosting a prospective parent Open House on Wednesday, March 13, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, go to [info@thecrtc.net](mailto:info@thecrtc.net).

### Whole School Morning Meeting

Our first graders will be leading this month’s whole school morning meeting on Wednesday, March 20, at 8:15 a.m. Families and community members are welcome to join us!