



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## April Conferences

With the third quarter closing on April 5, students and teachers are preparing for spring conferences. The student-led conference window at PMHS starts the week of April 8 and runs through April 19. Students and advisors have recently sent invitations and other information home to families. If you haven't received any information, please contact your child's advisor to set a student-led conference date. PES teachers will be holding parent-teacher conferences the week of April 15. Teachers will be contacting families shortly to set up appointments. Also, a reminder that there is no school on Friday, April 19, due to the conference schedule. School vacation will run through Friday, April 26, and school will re-open on Monday, April 29.



## College Planning Programs

On Monday, April 15, the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation will be offering free college planning programs. The first program, *Paying for College 101*, at 5:30 p.m. is geared towards high school seniors. Students are encouraged to bring their award packages with them to analyze what they were offered. The second program, *Understanding the College Admission Process*, is for high school juniors at 6:30 p.m. This session will educate participants on narrowing their selection list, questions to ask on a tour, and the application timeline.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Stand Up Pittsfield Meeting

PMHS Library  
April 2, 2019, 6:00 PM

### School Board Meeting

PMHS Library  
April 4, 2019, 5:30 PM

### Good to Great Team Meeting

PMHS Room 126  
April 9, 2019, 4:30 PM

### PTO Meeting

PES Library  
April 10, 2019, 4:00 PM

### Community Pottery Workshops

PMHS Art Room  
April 13, 2019  
8:30-10:00 AM, 10:30-12:00 PM

### NHHEAF: College Planning Programs

PMHS Library  
April 15, 2019 5:30/6:30 PM

### School Board Meeting

PMHS Library  
April 18, 2019, 5:30 PM

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

No School  
April 19, 2019

### April Break

No School  
April 22-26, 2019

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

## Meet Mrs. Caravella

Cindy Caravella was born and raised in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. She graduated from Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee, MA with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She then received her nursing degree from Springfield Technical Community College. She has worked in a variety of settings including dialysis, internal medicine, long term care and school nursing. Mrs. Caravella enjoys tennis, hiking, and spending time with her husband, two daughters and their beagle "Bella." She is excited to work with the students and staff as the school nurse at Pittsfield Elementary School.

## Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is on the horizon! Preschool registration will be held on April 3 and May 8 from 9:30-12:30 p.m. If your child will be 3 years old by July 31 and you are a Pittsfield resident, your child is eligible to attend the PES preschool program. Also, Kindergarten registration will be held on April 19 from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Children that are 5 years old by September 30 and have a parent/guardian living in Pittsfield are eligible to attend. Please call the main office at 435-8432 to schedule a registration appointment.

## PMHS National Honor Society



*Congratulations to Rebecca Smith, Paige Provencal, Joanna Emerson, Juliana Hodson, and Amber Johnson on their induction to NHS!*

## PARENTS CORNER

### Pasta with a Purpose

On Friday, April 5, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., PMHS student clubs and organizations are hosting a pasta dinner to benefit the Chagnon family. 50/50 and basket raffles will also be available.

### PES Food Pantry

The PES Food 4 Kids Program is expanding! All of the food is donated to the program. Students bring home a bag of groceries each Thursday. If your family could benefit from this, please contact Mike Curtin at 435-8432.

### Community Pottery Workshops

Pottery workshops to create and design bowls for the Empty Bowls Benefit are Saturday, April 13, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. and 10:30-12:00 p.m. in the PMHS art room. Consider joining us at one of the sessions!