



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Spring Assessments

Each year students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 participate in mandated assessments (NHSAS/SAT). The Pittsfield School District also utilizes NWEA MAP tests to measure growth and proficiency in reading and mathematics and to tailor instruction accordingly.

- Grades 3-8 / Grade 11: New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NHSAS)
- Grade 11: Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Grades K-10: Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) MAP tests

Please keep an eye out for letters and communication from your child’s teachers about each of these assessments.



Tuition Study Community Forum

The Tuition Study Committee invites all community members to attend its community forum on Saturday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the PMHS lecture hall. The purpose of the forum is for the Tuition Study Committee to present information and seek input. This forum will be a unique opportunity for the community. We respectfully ask for all community members to attend and participate. Masks and social distancing will be required. We look forward to seeing you there!

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Conferences
PMHS
April 5-16, 2021

School Board Meeting
PMHS Lecture Hall
April 15, 2021

Spring Conferences – No School
PES/PMHS
April 16, 2021

Spring Break – No School
PES/PMHS
April 26-30, 2021

School Board Meeting
PMHS Lecture Hall
May 6, 2021

End of Segment 7
PES/PMHS
May 7, 2021

Tuition Study Committee
Community Forum
PMHS Lecture Hall
May 8, 2021, 9:30 – 11:00 AM

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

Meet Mrs. Gould

Sarah Gould has over a decade of experiences working with children and families of all ages (PK-12). She has spent the last six years as a school counselor and has truly found her passion working with middle and high school students. Sarah loves being able to “think outside the box” when helping students’ problem solve. When not working, Sarah enjoys spending time with her family in and around their Barrington home. Her children (Conor, 12 and Emily, 6) are the lights of her life. She cherishes her summer adventures with them. Their adventures are even more fun when her husband, Glenn is able to join them. Sarah is also an avid volunteer. She is the Secretary of her local PTA and is on the board of the Barrington Friends of Music.

April Break: Travel Guidelines

As we approach the April Break, several people have asked for clarity around the travel guidelines. The Pittsfield School District is following the most recent guidance from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Domestic travel within the U.S. no longer requires quarantine upon return to NH (regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status), this includes domestic travel to U.S. territories (not applicable to international travel or cruise ships). We still encourage everyone to continue monitoring for symptoms and to stay home with any mild symptoms.

Kindergarten Sap Boiling



This past week Mrs. Harvey and our kindergarten students made maple syrup as part of their study of New Hampshire seasons.

HEALTH SERVICES CORNER

Health Screenings

We encourage everyone to continue monitoring for symptoms (particularly after any travel) and to stay home with any mild symptoms.

Symptoms to look for include fever, respiratory symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, or cough) and muscle aches or chills. If you have any symptoms, you are encouraged to get a COVID-19 PCR test.

Mitigation Procedures

We are continuing to require face coverings be worn at all times, everyone is frequently sanitizing and/or washing their hands throughout the school day, and we are making every effort to reduce and limit hallway traffic. Our students are doing an excellent job of following these practices at school!