



# DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to a New Year!

The school year is off to an excellent start! Thanks to the PTO for coordinating the annual PES Open House this past week. We had a great turnout! This coming week the PMHS Boosters Club is hosting our Homecoming weekend (see the schedule on the back).

In an effort to improve and streamline communication within the school district, we are very excited to share our first district newsletter with you. The newsletter will be circulated on the first and third Friday of each month. PES families, please note this newsletter will take place of the weekly pink sheet. Our goal is for this newsletter to provide regular and succinct communication of district events and initiatives.



## ELO Video Premier

Students at the Center, produced by the Pittsfield School District with funding through the Nellie Mae Education Foundation, showcases the work of Extended Learning Opportunities, in which high school students are able to take advantage of "anytime, anywhere" learning opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills through hands-on learning adventures outside the classroom. We hope you can join us on September 30 at 6:30 for the ELO video premier!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**PES School Improvement Team**  
PES Library  
September 23, 2014, 5:30 PM

**ELO Video Premier**  
PMHS Lecture Hall  
September 30, 2014, 6:30 PM

**School Board Meeting**  
PMHS Library  
October 2, 2014, 5:30 PM

**PTO Meeting**  
PES Library  
October 7, 2014, 6:30 PM

**No School: Teacher Workshop Day**  
October 10, 2014

**No School: Columbus Day**  
October 13, 2014

**Good to Great Team Meeting**  
PMHS 126  
October 14, 2014, 5:30 PM

**SAT/PSAT/Readistep**  
October 15, 2014

**School Board Meeting**  
PMHS Library  
October 16, 2014, 5:30 PM

**PES Early Release**  
October 22, 2014, 12:30 PM

**The district calendar is available at:**  
[www.pittsfield-nh.com/sau](http://www.pittsfield-nh.com/sau)

## Meet Ms. Dyer

Ms. Dyer is our new Kindergarten teacher. She grew up in Penacook, graduated from Merrimack Valley, and received her degree in Childhood Studies from Plymouth State University. Ms. Dyer was an active member of the Student Senate at PSU and she participated in an alternative Spring Break program with Habitat for Humanity. In her free time, Ms. Dyer enjoys yoga and spending time with her family. She is very excited to join the PES staff and is focused on building a community of students who work well together in our full day Kindergarten program.

## PES Musical Notes

Band lessons are underway and will run from 7:30-8:00 AM. Flute lessons will be on Monday, saxophones will meet on Tuesday, clarinets on Wednesday, and trumpets and percussion on Thursday. The first band performance will be at the Halloween Parade on October 31st. If you have any questions about band, please contact Mrs. O'Connor at roconnor@pittsfieldnhschools.org. Happy music making!

## PMHS Homecoming Schedule

Saturday, September 20

Carnival Opens at Drake's Field	9:00 a.m.
SVSC U10 Soccer	9:00 a.m.
SVSC U8 Soccer	10:00 a.m.
SVSC U10 Soccer	10:00 a.m.
Soccer Games at Drake's Field	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Middle School Dance (Gr. 7&8)	7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PMHS Cafeteria - Casual Dress (no t-shirts or jeans), \$4.00 admission</li> </ul>	
High School Dance (Gr. 9-12)	7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PMHS Gym - Semi-formal Dress, \$6.00 admission</li> </ul>	

## PARENTS CORNER



### Did You Know?

PMHS was ranked as the 21<sup>st</sup> best school in NH and was recognized as a bronze medal recipient by U.S. News and World Report.

### Title I Groups

A reminder that Title I groups begin on September 23. Please return permission slips ASAP.

### PMHS: Student Support

Mrs. Fraser is available daily in the PMHS library at 7:00 AM to help students with assignments and projects. Students may use this time to access a school computer.