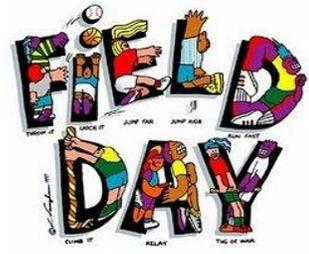




# Pelham Press

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## Dates to Remember:

Monday, June 17- Field Day **Please have your student wear their Pelham t-shirts for a whole school photo!**

Tuesday, June 18- Grade 6 Play- 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19- Grade 6 Play 9 a.m.& Final School Assembly- Families are welcome!

Wednesday, June 19- Pelham Grade 6 Graduation- 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20- Mill River Trip- Grades K-5 **Please note special school bag lunch instructions below**

Thursday, June 20- **Last Day of Afterschool!**

Friday, June 21- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-** (This includes grade 6 students!)- **Students are released at 1:20.**

Tuesday, June 25- Preschool Open House- 4-6



Dear Pelham School Families/Guardians,

Your commitment and involvement in your child’s education is valuable and essential to a positive and successful learning school experience. Above all, we welcome your support and collaboration in this shared mission in the education of your child. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more. The following survey is designed to give parents/guardians an opportunity to provide feedback regarding their children's experience at Pelham Elementary School. Please complete one survey per household by **Friday, June 21st**. The survey can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PelhamSchoolSurvey2013> Results of this survey will be analyzed as soon as possible, and a report will be shared with you when it is completed. We have received many responses, but are hoping to get as many families as possible to participate. Thank you in advance for your time in sharing your feedback.

For the Mill River Field Trip on June 20 for grades K-5, there will be a special bag lunch that you will need to either sign up for on the permission slip or order the day before. This lunch includes: sunbutter & jelly sandwich, veggie sticks, raisins, and juice. This is the **ONLY** lunch that will be offered for all students on that day.

I am delighted to announce that Leanne Hunt, who has been a long-time paraprofessional on staff here at Pelham School will be leaving that position and will return in the fall in the role of special education teacher. Ms. Hunt has been enrolled in a teacher preparation program for many years and emerged as an ideal candidate in a recent search for an additional special education teacher to join our staff. Many of you know her as the friendly face in the morning as director of the Before School Program. Dawn Sawula will replace Ms. Hunt in this role and a second staff member will be joining the Before School Program as well in the fall. With the additional special education teacher position, this will support our shift towards a more inclusive service delivery model, which is highly advantageous to students.

The weather played an interesting trick on us today! Field Day would have worked out after all, however we are moving forward with our Monday plan. Please have your child wear their Pelham t-shirt as we are taking a whole school picture.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
*Lisa Desjarlais*  
Principal



Congratulations to all of you for another successful year at Pelham Elementary School. It is amazing to look back to the start of the year and see how each student has grown and developed. As the year winds down, I cannot praise you enough as parents for all your hard work in making sure that your children are healthy and ready to learn.

One obvious example of what a remarkable group of parents and students you are is how you have embraced the new positive behavior “PAWS” program for Pelham. I was just reminded of this today when I was called to the playground for a student who was injured on the playground. When the student stood up and walked towards the office, all the surrounding students began to clap. It was an awesome show of support and concern, and I was genuinely proud of their behavior.

As I continue to reflect upon my experience at Pelham, it makes it even more difficult for me to tell you that I will be moving over the summer, and I will not be returning to Pelham next year as school nurse. It is hard for me to say goodbye to all of you. Thank you for all our shared experiences. You have taught me so much, and I will carry these lessons with me wherever I go. Life is a grand adventure, and I wish the best for each and every one of you.

Always, Nurse Paula

# FROM THE LIBRARY

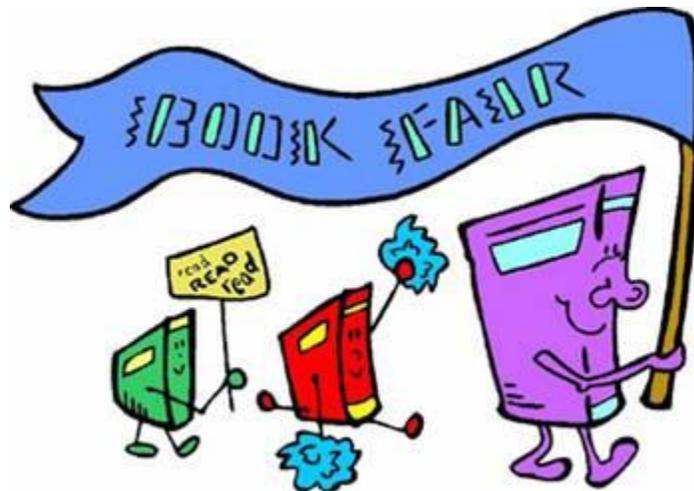
## HELP!

All library books were due back on **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Please check with your child/children that they have no outstanding books out to the library. If they do, please help them look for them and return them **asap** to your child's/children's classroom or the library. If any borrowed materials are thought to be lost please contact me at the library. Writing bills is time consuming especially if a book is not lost but simply mislaid under the bed or in the sofa!

Thank you,

Rosalba Baroni-Booth  
School Librarian



## **BOOK FAIR COORDINATOR NEEDED:**

*Every fall the PTO-sponsored Book Fair raises between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for the Pelham School Library. It's vital to the library's annual budget. It's also a fun event which the kids look forward to every year. Our current Book Fair coordinator, Ellen Leuchs, is the parent of a graduating 6th grader and we need to find someone who can take over this role next year (fall 2013). If you'd be interested, please contact Ellen ([eleuchs@comcast.net](mailto:eleuchs@comcast.net)). It's a great way to spend time in the school, get to know other parents, and support the library.*

# Summer Tennis Camps

**DIRECTED BY:**  
**Ryan Diplock and Maya Hart.**

Ryan Diplock is in his 7th year teaching LSSE Tennis camps, captained the Amherst Varsity team and has taught at Nike camps and Judy Dixon's Ukase camp.

Maya Hart was WMass champion '08-'11 for Amherst HS, MA state champion in 2011 and nationally ranked throughout junior career and top 10 in New England throughout junior career. She is currently a member of the Williams College tennis team.



Camps will be grouped by age and ability

Located at Hampshire College Tennis Courts  
Price: \$179

## YOUTH TENNIS CAMP: Ages 8-18

Session A: July 22-26th from 9-12pm

Session B: July 29th-August 2nd from 9-12pm

*Sports Plus Option Available for Ages 7-11*

## ADVANCED TENNIS CAMP: Ages 13-18

July 29th-August 2nd from 1-4pm

For camp-specific information, contact Matt Georgian, Summer Sports Camp Coordinator, at [georgiam@amherstma.gov](mailto:georgiam@amherstma.gov) or 413.259.3156 or Mark Miville, Sports and Recreation Director, at [mivillm@amherstma.gov](mailto:mivillm@amherstma.gov). To register, visit [www.lsse.org](http://www.lsse.org) or call the LSSE front office at 413.259.3065.

Fee reductions are available to qualified Amherst residents up to 50%!

NOT a School Sponsored Program



# LUNCH June 2013

Did you know... Our menus represent the most healthy, nutritious, wholesome and flavorful food made from the best ingredients available. We utilize regional, seasonal & sustainable food whenever possible. All of our purchases contain zero trans fats, unless naturally occurring. The majority of the food sourced by Whitson's contains No Artificial Flavors, Colors or Sweeteners, and we continue to work on this initiative. Our milk is 100% fat free, 1st-line or 1% and contains no high fructose corn syrup. We source chickens that are raised without the use of non-therapeutic antibiotics. Our meats, seafoods and cheeses are all lean or low fat. Most of ours contain between 500-550 mg of sodium. We also always offer whole grain pasta, rice and bread products. All of our menus meet or exceed the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act Standards.

**LUNCH PRICES**  
 Reimbursable Lunch Price \$2.75  
 Reduced Lunch Price \$1.40  
 Milk/Chocolate Milk \$1.50  
 100% Juice \$1.50

**PREPAID LUNCHES AVAILABLE**  
 10 Lunches \$27.50 20 Lunches \$55.00  
 30 Lunches \$82.50 40 Lunches \$110.00

**LUNCH INCLUDES**  
 Skim Milk, 1% Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk  
 Vegetable Choice / Fruit Choice

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
 Whole Grain Bagel w/ Yogurt/ Sunflower Butter  
 Jelly Sandwich / Assorted Meat Sandwiches/ Salad  
 Above Lunches include Vegetable choice, Fruit choice, Low Fat Milk & Mozzarella Cheese

**SENSIBLE SNACKS CONTAIN**  
 Fat-7g or less Salt Fat-2g or less  
 Sodium-360mg or less Sugar-15g or less

**WE OFFER BREAKFAST DAILY**  
 Don't forget to stop by the cafe for breakfast  
 Monday Muffins  
 Tuesday French Toast Sticks  
 Wednesday Bagel  
 Thursday Cereal  
 Friday Breakfast Sandwich

Vegetarian 
 Healthier Choice 
 Pork Choice

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this menu please contact your food service director, Rebecca, at 413-362-1839.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20	Fluffy Pancakes w/ Sausage Sweet Potato Puffs Orange Cucumber Coins Applesauce	21 Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Veggie Dippers Peach Cup Pear	22 Beef Burger* Pasta Salad Garden Side Salad Cinnamon Applesauce Watermelon Veggie Dippers	23 Beef Soft Taco Spinach Salad Corn Orange Diced Pears	24 WG Pizza Wedge Veggie Dippers Applesauce Green Grapes Garden Side Salad
22	22 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Broccoli Tips w/ Ranch Dip Sliced Peaches Apple	23 Homemade Mac & Cheese Cream of Tomato Soup Applesauce Cucumber Coins Green Grapes Dinner Roll	24 Grilled Cheese Oven Baked Fries Orange Green Beans Pineapple Cup	25 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Corn Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Pear	26 WG Pizza Wedge Garden Side Salad Green Grapes Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit
27	27 Chicken Nuggets Carrot Sticks Apple Brown Rice Corn Mixed Fruit	28 Chicken Soft Taco Black Beans Spinach Salad Orange Diced Pears	29 Meatball Hero Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Baby Carrots & Celery Peach Cup Pear	30 Mozzarella Sticks Vegetarian Beans Veggie Dippers Pineapple Cup Apple	31 WG Pizza Wedge Garden Side Salad Veggie Dippers Diced Pears Apple
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**WE PURCHASE LOCALLY!** Produce is purchased through local suppliers who successfully market.
 
**DID YOUR CHILD HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY?** Please call your local school director or district office to discuss all possible medical accommodations. We can provide special dietary packages, common allergen free meals, and more to help with your student.