



# Pelham Press

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## **Dates to Remember:**

- 5/3/14- Pelham Town Meeting- 9 a.m. in Pelham School Gym
- 5/4/14- Spring Fair- 12:00 -4:00
- 5/6/14- Artist-in-Residence- Culminating Event 1:30 p.m.- All families are welcome!
- 5/19/14- Bertucci's Fundraiser
- 5/22/14- Staff Luncheon
- 5/26/14- NO School – Memorial Day Weekend
- 5/27-5/30 – Book Fair Week- Buy one get one!
- 5/28/14- Spring Concert- 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m
- 6/9/14- Field Day
- 6/11 -6/12- Grade 6 Nature's Classroom
- 6/18- Preschool Moving-On Ceremony 6 p.m.
- 6/19- Grade 6 Graduation 7 p.m.
- 6/25- Last Day of School!



Dear Pelham School Families,

We are now in the home stretch! It's difficult to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year. I've included important dates above for you to note on your calendars. There are many important end of year events coming up that are traditions for our students as well opportunities to celebrate the end of a successful school year.

One of these traditions is our annual Spring Fair, which takes place this Sunday. The PTO organizers have been busy working behind the scenes to put this event in place, and families in each grade level have been putting together the baskets up for raffle. They are looking quite attractive and promise to appeal to a wide range of interests. Please see the enclosed flier for more information, and I believe the organizers may still be looking for some volunteers. We hope to see you there.

The Spring Open House was very well attended and spoke volumes of the level of the involvement of our parent community. The classroom presentations displayed the work of the students in their various units of study, and were very well done. The students were very excited to share their work and classroom displays, and beaming parents were clearly proud of their children. The high quality educational experience that Pelham School provides was in evidence on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and we appreciate the hard work of the Pelham School staff and the efforts of the students each and every day. Thank you Pelham Families for coming to celebrate in your students' learning!

On this coming Tuesday, students in grades K-3 will each perform by grade level in our culminating event for our Artist-in-Residence program, Caravan Puppets. Students have been working with Jonathan Keezing and his wife Karen to extend their learning of the classroom curriculum for a fun and creative puppet show performance, learning how to make puppets and write a class story that is related to a specific unit of study. Each grade level has a specific focus and students have thoroughly enjoyed this program during the residency. All families are welcome to attend.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely, *Lisa Desjarlais*

May 5-20 Math-grades 3-6 Sci/Tech./Eng. grade 5				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6 Grade 5 Science 9:00-11:00	7 Grade 5 Science 9:30-11:30	8	9 Grade 4 Math 9:00-11:00
12 Grade 4 Math 9:00-11:00	13 Grade 3 Math 9:00-11:30  Grade 5 Math 9:00-11:30	14 Grade 6 Math 9:30-11:30	15 Grade 3 Math 9:00-11:30  Grade 5 Math 9:00 -11:30	16 <i>Makeups as needed</i>  Grade 6 Math 9:00-11:30

# Community Notes

**After School's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheel-a-thon** to support the Food Bank starts Monday, May 19th and lasts all week (weather permitting)! ALL students are invited to ride, skate, rattle and roll their way around the parking lot to help the Food Bank. We will be collecting cash donations or unexpired, nonperishable food items all month. Bring your bike, scooter, skates, anything with wheels, and join the fun. All riders will be supervised. Don't forget your helmet!

## ***IF IT LOOKS LIKE A CAMP AND FEELS LIKE A CAMP....***

***Do you need some summer care? I will be providing one session of all-day care at the end of this school year. Familiar faces staff this popular camp-like session, scheduled for June 30 – July 3. (No program on July 4.) The cost is \$160 for the 4 days and we offer a sibling discount. Scholarships are available for eligible families. This fun program, held at the Pelham School, runs from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (with early and late care negotiable).***

***(This program is not limited to current after school families.)***

***Space is limited, so see Lennie Ware to sign up. For more info call 265-3766 or email [clwarepel@comcast.net](mailto:clwarepel@comcast.net).***

## **Happy Valley Children's Chorus Spring Concert**

Children from Belchertown, Pelham, Amherst, and Leverett

Ages 5-11.

Sat., May 10, 10:30 AM, free

First Congregational Church of Amherst, 165 Main Street, Amherst.

For more information: [dcresswell@charter.net](mailto:dcresswell@charter.net), [413-668-4189](tel:413-668-4189)



## Pelham School Spring Fair

**Sunday, May 4 from noon until 4:00 p.m.  
Rain or shine**

Fun activities for everyone! Join us for the bounce house, games and prizes, cake walk, food, face painting, raffle, & more!

Thanks to our donors:

Stop & Shop

Roadhouse Café

The Loose Goose Cafe

Trader Joe's

Bruegger's Bagels

Target

Many volunteers needed. Go to  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050C4FA5A623AA8-spring](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050C4FA5A623AA8-spring) to sign up for a shift.

If you are willing to donate food please go to  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050C4FA5A623AA8-cake](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050C4FA5A623AA8-cake) .

Contact the event coordinators (Jessica Hanson, [hanson9@charter.net](mailto:hanson9@charter.net) or Sage Scott at [sagescott2008@hotmail.com](mailto:sagescott2008@hotmail.com)) if you have questions.



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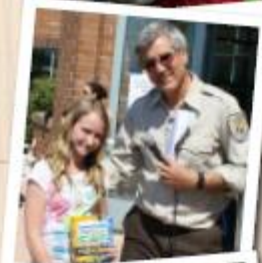
## Day of Fun, Fishing, and Learning!

*Free Fishing for Kids 14 and under  
Free Live Bird Demonstration  
Wildlife on Wheels Trailer -  
Silvio O. Conte NWR*

**Saturday, May 3, 2014  
(rain or shine) 10:00am – 2:00pm**

- Borrow a rod and reel (or bring your own, barbless hooks only).
- Prizes will be awarded in three age groups for longest fish caught.
- Food will be available for purchase.

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office  
300 Westgate Center Drive  
Hadley, MA 01035**



For fishing day information, call: 413-253-8516  
Federal Relay Service  
for the deaf and hard-of hearing: 1 800-877-8339  
\*All activities are accessible to people with disabilities.  
If you require special arrangements, call the number above.

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Welcome to our **Safari Cafe @ Amherst/Pelham Elementary Schools**

this... **MAY 2014**

We Purchase Locally & Offer Gluten Free Foods! If you have a food allergy please speak to the manager, chef, cook or server.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>FRUIT OF THE MONTH</b>  <b>Bananas</b>	<b>Lunch Prices</b> Reimb. Lunch \$2.75 Reduced Lunch \$5.40 HSA / Chic HSA \$5.50 100% Juice \$5.10		1 Soft Beef Taco Spinach Salad Corn Strawberry Cup Red Beans & Rice	2 Cheese Pizza Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Applesauce Beans Steamed Green Beans
3 Chicken Fajita Black Beans Oven Baked Fries Diced Peas Apple	4 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Diced Peas Sweet Potato Puffs Carrot Sticks Romaine Lettuce Apple	5 Homemade Mac & Cheese Steamed Green Beans Strawberry Carrot Sticks Beans	6 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Vegetarian Baked Beans Strawberry Cup Apple Slices Carrot Sticks	7 Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza Spinach Salad Beans Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit
8 Popcorn Chicken Mixed Fruit Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Hashed Potatoes Whole Wheat Dinner Roll	9 Mozzarella Sticks Golden Baked Potato Wedges Spinach Salad Orange Peach Cup Carrot Sticks	10 Meatball Hero Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Baby Carrots & Celery Peach Cup Beans	11 Oven Roasted Chicken Vegetarian Baked Beans Veggie Dippers Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Apple Slices	12 Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza Carrot Sticks Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Applesauce Honeydew & Cantaloupe Halves
13 Chicken Nuggets Baked Tater Tots Carrot Sticks Diced Peas Apple	14 Macaroni Beef & Tomato Casserole Peas Carrot Sticks Apple Diced Peas	15 Beef Burger Carrot Sticks Sliced Peaches Beans Garden Side Salad Oven Baked Fries	16 Loaded Beef Nachos Carrot Sticks Chickpea Salad Beans Applesauce	17 Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Lettuce Veggie Dippers Beans
<b>MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	18 Twin Chicken Soft Tacos Refried Beans Apple Romaine Lettuce Sliced Peaches Sweet Red Pepper Strips	19 Mozzarella Sticks Sweet Potato Puffs Carrot Sticks Applesauce 2 Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls Beans	20 Beef Burger or Cheeseburger* Vegetarian Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Cherry Cup Beans	21 Cheese Pizza Spinach Salad Carrot Sticks Diced Peas Apple

Did you know that our menus are healthy, nutritious and flavorful, made from wholesome ingredients? We have very high ingredient standards and strict procedures in place to make sure of it! We also purchase locally when seasonally available. Check us out at [www.kitson.com](http://www.kitson.com) or scan our QR code to see all that we are doing at your school to keep your kids healthy!

**KEY:** Vegetarian Pork Healthier Choice

**ADDITIONAL INFO:**  
 \*Some items begin w/ yogurt (softshell) butter & jelly sandwiches / turkey or sandwich bread

**BEVERAGE SUGGESTIONS:**  
 Don't forget to stop by the cafe for breakfast!

Monday - Assorted Multigrain  
 Tuesday - French Toast Sticks  
 Wednesday - Assorted Bagels  
 Thursday - Assorted CMT Cakes  
 Friday - Hot Breakfast Sandwich

**ALL LUNCHES INCLUDE:**  
 Vegetable choice, Fruit Choice and Low Fat Milk Choice

**PREPAID LUNCHES AVAILABLE**

10	\$27.00	25	\$12.00
Lunches	Lunches	20	\$10.00
Lunches	Lunches		

**AMHERST SERVICE CENTER**  
 501 Fair St. West  
 Amherst, MA 01002

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this menu please contact your food service director, Rebecca, at 413-542-7838.  
 The USDA and this institution are both equal opportunity providers and employers.