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Dates to Remember:

- 11/11 **NO SCHOOL-** Veteran’s Day
- 11/12 Early Release Conference day-**Noon Release**, PTO- 6:00 p.m.
- 11/15 Fine Arts Trip- Grades K, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
- 11/27 Early release for Thanksgiving Recess-1:20- **NO AFTERSCHOOL CARE**
- 11/28-1/29 **NO SCHOOL-**Thanksgiving Recess



Dear Pelham School Families,

Fourth grade students were recognized on Tuesday, October 29th at the SAFE (Student Awareness of Fire Education) graduation ceremony held at Amherst Regional High School. This culminating event was very well attended by students from Pelham, Amherst, Leverett, and Shutesbury as well as numerous fire officials from the state and surrounding towns. An enthusiastic group of fourth grade students was excited to receive their diplomas and t-shirts for their successful completion of this program.

The Halloween Bash held at the school on Friday evening on November 1st was a resounding success! The school was filled with delightfully scary-looking creatures and many other creative and funny costumes. Sixth grade did an outstanding job in putting together two haunted houses! How considerate of them to have a non-scary route for the younger students, although I am not so sure that the character in the electric chair at the end of each walk was not frightening! The Pelham Police were present to hand out glow sticks, trick-or-treat bags and were a visible presence on the candy route. A wonderful addition this year was the lighted bags on the side of the streets to help guide the way of the families on the trick-or-treating route. Suzanne LaRoche won the best parent costume award as “Obama” and the lucky guessers of the candy jars were: Heather Jansen (**SPIDER skittles**), Sam Woodruff – (**FRANKENSTEIN peanut butter cups**), and George Davis –(**VAMPIRE kisses**). We appreciate the efforts of the PTO, sixth grade families, Pelham Police, After School, neighborhood families, and finally the students who all contributed to making this a fun and successful event.

It is now that time of year where we reach out to our families and surrounding community members to ask for help in supporting students in need of warmer winter garments as well as for families in need of some assistance around the holiday season. The nurse is looking for clean and gently used sweatshirts and sweatpants of all sizes. The office is also asking for new or used mittens, gloves, hats and snowpants for students in need of warm winter wear during recess times. In addition, we traditionally reach out to families in our school community that need some help in purchasing gifts for the holiday season. We welcome any gift card or monetary donations which go directly to families and students in need. If you are able to help out at this time, please send it in to the office.

Just a reminder, the PTO meeting is this Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Pelham School!

Sincerely,

Lisa Desjarlais

Community Notes

Paper Shredding Event

Donations to benefit Pelham's Community Hall

Saturday, November 16th, 9:00am – 12:00pm

Pelham Elementary School, 45 Amherst Road, Pelham, MA

Do you have documents that you would like shredded?

Bring them to the Paper Shredding Day Event!

The Pelham Community Hall Committee will be hosting a Paper Shredding Day Event on Saturday, November 16th, 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Pelham Elementary School, 45 Amherst Road, Pelham, MA. The event is free and open to residents of all communities. Donations will be used for the continuing renovation of the historic 1893 one-room school house that is Pelham's Community Hall.

Thank you to Valley Green Shredding of South Deerfield, who has generously donated their services for this event.

Acceptable Materials: paper clips, rubber bands, CD's, and diskettes are acceptable to have intermixed with office paper.

NOT acceptable materials: Heavier metals such as, but not limited to: 3-ring binders, batteries, electronics, large binder clips, tools; as well as, vinyl, plastics, x-rays and/or other general waste products are not acceptable for shredding.

Message From After-School

Please note that on Nov. 27 (the day before Thanksgiving) the school will have an early dismissal and the Pelham Afterschool will NOT run its program that day. Please make other arrangements for childcare.

Thank you, Lennie



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

this... **NOVEMBER 2013**

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
VEGGIE OF THE MONTH SQUASH 				WG Pizza Wedge with Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Dip and Pineapple Cup or Apple
4 Fluffy Pancakes w/ Sausage and Sweet Potato Puffs Orange Cucumber Coins Applesauce	5 Beef Burger* Roasted Butternut Squash Veggie Dippers Peach Cup Apple	6 WG Pasta w/ Meat Sauce* Green Beans Cinnamon Applesauce Pear	7 Beef Soft Taco Spinach Salad Corn Orange Pineapple Cup	8 WG Pizza Wedge Steamed Green Beans Applesauce Green Grapes
11 <div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL </div>	12 Chicken Tenders Roasted Butternut Squash Diced Peas Cucumber Coins Green Grapes Diner Roll	13 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Oven Baked Fries Mixed Fruit Corn Bananas	14 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Sliced Peaches Apple SAFARI SPORTS DAY Try Luke's Protein Packed Quesadilla!	15 WG Pizza Wedge Diced Peas Carrot Sticks Orange
18 Popcorn Chicken Brown Rice Carrot Sticks Mixed Fruit Apple Slices	19 Chicken Soft Taco Black Beans Spinach Salad Orange Strawberry Cup	20 Roast Turkey Breast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Roasted Butternut Squash Peas Peach Cobbler Bananas	21 Meatball Parmesan Hero Steamed Green Beans Veggie Dippers Romaine Salad w/ Tomato Apple Slices	22 <div style="background-color: lightgreen; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> TEACHER'S WORK DAY NO SCHOOL </div>
25 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Steamed Green Beans Carrot Sticks Diced Peas Apple	26 Homemade Mac & Cheese Peas Pear Pineapple Cup	27 Beef Burger* Oven Baked Fries Sliced Peaches Bananas Garden Side Salad	28 	29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> LUNCH PRICES Reimbursable \$2.75 Lunch Price Reduced Lunch \$4.00 Pizza Milk/Chocolate \$3.00 Milk 100% Juice \$3.00 PERIOD LUNCHEES AVAILABLE \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.25 Lunches Lunches Lunches \$5 \$6.25 \$6 \$110.00 Lunches Lunches Lunches LUNCHEE INCLUDES \$3.00 Milk, 1% Milk or Fat Free Chocolate Milk / Vegetable Choice / Fruit Choice BEVERAGE SKOOSH CONTAIN Fat-free or less Soft Drink or less Softening Sugar-free or or less If you have any questions or need for additional information please call 410-362-1830 or visit www.whitson.com 410-362-1830 1830 </div>

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