



Wolf Tracks



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Please note: Third Quarter Report Cards will be mailed along with this newsletter.

With the coming of the fourth quarter also comes many culminating events at school such as the school play, concerts, the Prom, and last, but not least, graduation. It is an excellent time for you to visit PMHS, take in a cultural event, and see what students have been working on at school.

The nice weather is also coming and it is important that students remain focused on their education through the fourth quarter. The faculty and administration are working diligently to make sure that students at PMHS receive the best education possible. You can help by making sure your child gets enough rest, attends school on time, and dresses appropriately for the school day. Students who are prepared for school learn much better.

We hope to see many of you at upcoming events this spring. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child or anything going on at school, please feel free to contact me at rholden@pmhschool.com or at 875-8800.

Student Recognition

Academics

On Friday, March 23, 2007, several PMHS "Mathletes" traveled to Plymouth State University to compete in the Annual Statewide Math Meet with Mr. Rando:

<i>Nick Fegley</i>	<i>Nate Fogell</i>	<i>Nancy Szarkowski</i>
<i>Dustin Despres</i>	<i>Tony Castagnaro</i>	<i>Ryan Finethy</i>
<i>Kory Nerdahl</i>	<i>Megan Farrell</i>	<i>Sean Dineen</i>
<i>Joe Monasky</i>	<i>Ben Rogers</i>	

Nick Fegley was the team's MVP. As soon as the results are in, we will report them to you.

the direction of Attorney *Sally O'Brien*, tried the fictional case of the hockey player who hit another player with his stick during a game. The player allegedly sustained injuries from this incident because it was violent and because he was not wearing his helmet.

The following students participated in this Mock Trial event:

Prosecution

Brittany Dwyer
Hollie Couture
Brianna Tidd
Jeff St. Cyr

Defense

George Stevens
Allison Cormier
Megan Farrell
Jelena Patzke

Witnesses

Rebecca Browning
Dan Hopper
Hannah Kelley

Witnesses

Caitlin Tetreau
Ashley Dwyer
Amor Pagan

Timekeeper

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Destination Imagination

PMHS sent a team to this year's Destination Imagination regional competition on Sunday, March 18, 2007 at Winnisquam Middle School. The team was coached by *Kim Dubuque* and included *Alia Donnelly-Mitchell*, *Abby Kallgren*, *Kayla Greniere*, *Megan Beaupre*, *Adibah Murtadho*, *Amelia Clark* and *Carly Fegley*.

Faculty Recognition

Katie Gilles has been nominated for consideration as an American Star of Teaching. The US Department of Education bestows this honor upon teachers who are improving student achievement across the nation regardless of the challenges faced. Good luck, Katie and congratulations on this nomination!

The PMHS Mock Trial Team competed along with seven other schools on Saturday, March 24, 2007. The team traveled to the courthouse in Concord, NH, and under



Mr. Holden presented Coach Noyes with some plaques at the Winter Sports Awards Night March 14, 2007.

Student Council

Upcoming Events:

The National Guard will be bringing the obstacle course back to the gym on April 19, 2007 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Students will have the opportunity at that time to run the obstacle course again.

Student Council is sponsoring an evening featuring the return of Frank Santos, Jr., the hypnotist entertainer on May 4, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

Diabetes Walk

On Saturday, May 5, 2007, the National Honor Society and Mr. Reeves' and Mr. Derrick's Sophomore Advisory Classes will conduct a Diabetes Walk as a community service project. The walk will take place on the PMHS Track and will run from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and will benefit the American Diabetes Association. Students are raising funds for this cause in honor of Sophie Louisa Carloni who is just under 2 years old and was recently diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

If you wish to participate in this walk, you may register by obtaining a pledge form from the Main Office at PMHS and following the directions to register online. If you wish to sponsor someone who is walking, you may see any *National Honor Society Member*, any students in *Mr. Reeves' or Mr. Derrick's advisory groups*, or *Mrs. Adriance*. Thank you for supporting the students in this effort.

Guidance News

SAT and ACT Test Dates

<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
April 14, 2007	March 9, 2007	March 10-23, 2007
June 9, 2007	May 4, 2007	May 5-18, 2007

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
May 5, 2007	March 29, 2007	April 11, 2007
June 2, 2007	April 27, 2007	May 9, 2007

Work Study

For the third and fourth quarters, *Ryan Ball* is working with our SRO Kirk Hart. Ryan is interested in a career in law enforcement and he has been working one-on-one in an explorer-like program through the Alton Police Department. During the fourth quarter Ryan will work in the police department offices.



Officer Hart and Ryan Ball worked together this quarter.

Work Study ACS

Alex Bourdeau, Amanda Pellowe and Bryce St. Cyr have been on a work study experience with Mrs. Hikel, the Physical Education Teacher at Alton Central School, this year. They have been working with elementary school children in the gym.



Left to right: Alex Bourdeau, Mrs. Hikel, Amanda Pellowe, and Bryce St. Cyr pose for the camera.

PTSA

The PTSA will partner with the *Timber Wolf Early Literacy Project* and will sponsor a book drive. We will collect books suitable for 3-4 year old children. If you're going through your child's books and would like to donate gently used books, please bring them to PMHS. We will have a collection bin for them. Please no books that are not suitable for preschoolers. Thank you for your help with the book drive and for supporting the Timber Wolf Early Literacy Project.

The PTSA will hold a Mothers' Day Flower Sale in front of the Maxfield Real Estate Office on Main Street in Alton on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

This spring the PMHS PTSA will be raffling off some baskets. We are collecting items to make up these baskets. Currently we are looking for items for a Gift Card Basket, a Summer Basket, a Sports Basket and a

ke to contribute to this project, please bring items to the library.

Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each and will be sold during the Spring Concert on May 10, 2007 and during the Play performances May 17-19, 2007. Please support the PMHS PTSA!

PTSA Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the library. The next meeting will be held on April 10, 2007.

School Play

There will be three performances of this year's play, *Into the Woods*, in the auditorium on May 17-19, 2007 at 6:00 pm each night. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be reserved by calling Mrs. Bolduc at 875-3800 ext. 2014 or email at jbalduc@pmhschool.com.

Department News

Music

The *Spring Concert*, featuring the PMHS Band and Chorus, will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. The Band and Chorus will also be traveling to Six Flags in Massachusetts to compete with other groups on May 12, 2007.

There will be a pancake breakfast to benefit the music department at Applebee's in Concord on Saturday, April 7th 8:00-10:00 am at the Applebee's in Concord, tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from *Jamie Bolduc* or at the door. Please attend and start your Easter weekend with an egg-citing breakfast!

Family & Consumer Science

The Family & Consumer Sciences department is always on the lookout for fresh supplies. The Textiles & Clothing class scheduled for Quarter 4 could use fabric and sewing notions. If you are cleaning out supplies at home and would like to donate unused fabrics to the school, please contact Mrs. Mitchell at cmitchell@pmhschool.com. They could also use wedding magazines, pictures, etc., for the Relationships class, and toys for the Working with Children (Timber Pups) Class. Foods classes would appreciate your favorite family recipes or old cookbooks. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Smith would like to share your traditions with our PMHS students. Thank you for your help!

World Languages

In April, 2008, 21 PMHS students will travel to Spain and France on a 10-day tour along with Senora Croft and

Monsieur Long. The tour will include stops in Paris, Versailles, Carcassone and Barcelona. Students will also get to visit the Eiffel Tower and the Royal Palace in Madrid as well as various other sites.

To help defray the cost of this trip, the World Language Club is holding a series of fundraisers. On Wednesday, April 4, 2007, the Foreign Language Club will host a Family Fun Night at Friendly's in Laconia. From 5:00 – 8:00 pm Friendly's will donate 10% of what they make to the Foreign Language Club. If you would like to donate a prize for raffles please contact Sheila Croft at 875-3800 x2215 or by email at scroft@pmhschool.com.

Junior Advisory

On May 2, 2007, there will be a Career Fair for Juniors from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. There will be a keynote speaker, and three workshops where students can go and get information on various careers straight from practitioners.

Booster Club

The next Booster Club Meeting is Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 pm in Room 110. We are looking for volunteers to help run our concessions stand at upcoming track meets.

Big Lake Marathon - we need volunteers to work Saturday, May 12th from 5:30 am to 1:00 pm. Our club assists with registration at Alton Central School in the food tents. Participants will receive a free t-shirt and our club will earn \$1,000 for working at the event. Contact Judey Clemons at yogidj@worldpath.net or 269-3032.


Feed the Pack Cookbooks - our long awaited cookbooks are for sale for \$7.00 each and have some great recipes in them. You can purchase one at track meets this spring or contact Judey Clemons.

Scholarship Update - Application forms are in the guidance office. This year our club will give four \$200.00 scholarships.

COOL Group

The PMHS COOL (Controlling Our Own Lives) Group will sponsor an afternoon of the video sensation *Dance Dance Revolution* and *Guitar Hero* on Thursday, April 12, 2007 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in Room 109. There is no charge to play and anyone can join in the fun.

PMHS Calendar of Events April, 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Friendly's Family Fun Night Union Avenue, Laconia 5:00-8:00 pm	5	6 Dance 6:30-10:30 pm Cafeteria	7 Pancake Breakfast for Music Dept. 8:00 – 10:00 am Applebee's in Concord
8 Easter Sunday 	9	10 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm Library	11	12 Dance Dance Revolution and Guitar Hero Sponsored by COOL 3:00 – 5:00 pm Rm. 109	13	14 Jr/Sr Prom Holiday Inn, Concord, NH 6:00 pm – 12:00 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK	25 SPRING BREAK	26 SPRING BREAK	27 SPRING BREAK Seniors Depart for Class Trip	28
29	30 Seniors Return From Class Trip					