



Wolf Tracks



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*Please note: Third quarter starts on January 22, 2007.
Second quarter report cards will be mailed to you on
January 26, 2007.*

emergency room, adult daycare, and radiology. After high school she plans to attend a 4-year university in Rhode Island for nursing.

The second semester of this school year is already upon us! All students will be starting some new courses this month and it is a great time to evaluate past performance and set new goals for the last half of the year.

As parents you can help by encouraging your child to make a fresh start with new classes. Highlight the successes of last semester and plan on any necessary improvements for the second semester.

Faculty and staff at PMHS stand ready and willing to assist your students in their courses and with other study skills. In addition, the library media center is a tremendous resource containing new print materials and online resources for students as well. If your child has not visited the library, please encourage him or her to do so.

To keep informed of happenings at PMHS, you can access the school website at www.pmhschool.com. You may always contact me at 875-3800 or rholden@pmhschool.com.

Faculty Recognition

Tony Limanni is being considered for selection in the *Cambridge Who's Who Among Teachers in Special Education "Honors Edition"*. Congratulations, Tony!

Student Recognition

Hannah Barnet has been involved in a significant work study experience this year. Currently a senior at PMHS, Hannah has been going to Huggins Hospital for a work study in nursing. She has worked in many areas including cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab, the lab, the



Hannah Barnet poses with a nurse at Huggins Hospital.

Student Council

Upcoming Events:

Work has begun on organizing and developing Winter Carnival events. Winter Carnival takes place around February Vacation.

In March there will be a March Madness Dance sponsored by Student Council as well as the return of Frank Santos, Jr., the hypnotist entertainer.

Guidance News

Exam Schedule

Final and mid-term exams will begin on Tuesday, January 16 and end on Friday, January 19, 2007. Students will have 3 hours per exam and will be graded using standard tests and alternative assessments for each course. Please note that there is early release (1:00 pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

Student schedules for second semester will be distributed at lunches during exam week (January 16-19, 2007). Students may also pick up their schedules for second semester at the Guidance Office.

Program of Studies and Registration

The Program of Studies for next year will be available at the end of January or early February, 2007. Arena scheduling will take place before February vacation this year.

SAT and ACT Test Dates

<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
Feb. 10, 2007	Jan. 5, 2007	Jan. 6-19, 2007
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>
Jan. 27, 2007	Dec. 20, 2006	Jan 4, 2007
March 10, 2007	Feb. 2, 2007	Feb. 14, 2007
May 5, 2007	March 29, 2007	April 11, 2007
June 2, 2007	April 27, 2007	May 9, 2007

FIRST Robotics Team

The PMHS FIRST Robotics Team will kick off its 2007 season on January 6, 2007. Their challenge will be to design and create an advanced competitive robot in six weeks. The competition will be held March 1-3, 2007.

To help defray the cost of entering the competition, the Robotics Team is raffled off an 8G iPod Nano. *Grace Dineen* was the winner of the iPod Nano. Congratulations!



Congratulations to *Chelsea Hawkins*, and *Anthony Frangione*, who won the iTunes gift cards in the iTunes Raffle!

PTSA Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the library. The next meeting will be held on January 9, 2007.

Talent Show


The Talent Show will take place on Friday, January 5, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Tickets at the door will be \$5.00 each. Please join us for what is sure to be an entertaining evening!

Athletics

PMHS basketball teams participated in the Farmington High School Holiday Basketball Bash. As of this printing the boys had beaten Portsmouth Christian Academy and Nute and the girls were still in contention, set to play against Nute.

School Play

This year's play, *Into the Woods*, will be performed in May, 2007. More information on dates and show times will be forthcoming.



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The Timber Wolf Early Literacy Project is running a story hour program for 3 and 4 year old children from Alton and Barnstead at PMHS. This program is funded by private donations and run by PMHS students. The program dates are:

Monday, January 8, 2007 9:30 am and 1:30 pm

During each session children will hear a story, create a craft that goes with the story, and will get a snack. Parents are encouraged to stay with their children during the story hour program. If you know of someone who would like to participate in this program, please contact *Cathy Fraser* at 875-3800 extension 3087.



Shirley Ladd, Blythe Gilmore, Andrea Pinto and Anna Stowell model their Turkey Hats during story hour from the Timber Wolf Early Literacy Project.

PMHS Calendar of Events January, 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Talent Show 7:00 pm Auditorium	6
7	8 Story Hour 9:30 am Story Hour 1:30 pm	9 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm Library	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School	16 Exams Early Release 1:00 pm	17 Exams Early Release 1:00 pm	18 Exams Early Release 1:00 pm	19 Prom Comm.Dance 6:30 – 10:30 pm Cafeteria 2 nd Quarter Ends	20
21	22 3 rd Quarter Begins	23	24 Community Info Exchange Meeting 5:30 – 8:00 pm Auditorium	25	26 Report cards mailed home.	23
27	28	29	30	31		30