



# Wolf Tracks



## Newsletter of Prospect Mountain High School

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*Please note: Fourth Quarter Report Cards were mailed the week of June 24, 2007.*

We are pleased to announce that *Wolf Tracks* Newsletter will continue to be produced every month in the interim while there is no principal. Cathy Fraser will write it, but it will remain the same in appearance and scope.

If you have any information about students' accomplishments, club information, academics, athletics, or anything of interest to the Prospect Mountain High School community, please forward it to [cfraser@pmhschool.com](mailto:cfraser@pmhschool.com).

Thank you for your support of this newsletter. We feel it is a good vehicle to keep parents and community members informed about what's happening at PMHS.

### Student Recognition

#### Athletics

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Baseball Team – 2007 Class M Champions!!! The boys defeated third ranked Franklin at Merchantsauto.com Stadium on Saturday June 9, 2007.



2007 PMHS Timber Wolves Baseball Team after they take the Class M Championship Title on Saturday, June 9, 2007.

– Photo courtesy of Joshua Spaulding

The Team Roster includes:

<i>Gary Noyes, Sr.</i>	<i>Head Coach</i>
<i>Tom Bourdeau</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>
<i>Ernie Gillan</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>
<i>Jake Farnsworth</i>	<i>Team Manager</i>
<i>Roy Poslusny</i>	<i>Assistant Manager</i>
<i>Ryan Bates</i>	<i>Senior Pitcher &amp; Outfield</i>
<i>Alex Bourdeau</i>	<i>Senior Pitcher &amp; Outfield</i>
<i>Justin Kennedy</i>	<i>Senior First Base</i>
<i>Bryce St. Cyr</i>	<i>Senior Outfield &amp; DH</i>
<i>Austin Atkins</i>	<i>Junior Infield</i>
<i>Cam Drouin</i>	<i>Junior Short Stop</i>
<i>Ryan Gillan</i>	<i>Junior Pitcher &amp; Third Base</i>
<i>Kevin Lee</i>	<i>Junior Pitcher &amp; Outfield</i>
<i>Erick Bourdeau</i>	<i>Sophomore Catcher</i>
<i>Andrew Clemons</i>	<i>Sophomore Catcher</i>
<i>Brendan Hussey</i>	<i>Sophomore Second Base</i>
<i>Michael Jensen</i>	<i>Sophomore First Base</i>
<i>Jack LaFreniere</i>	<i>Sophomore Outfield</i>
<i>Michael Stevens</i>	<i>Sophomore Infield</i>
<i>Brian Jones</i>	<i>Freshman Infield</i>

### Faculty and Staff Recognition

*Jean Kemp, Dianna McCaffery and Eric Christensen* retired at the end of the 2006-07 school year. *Ruthanne Chase, Liz Cahoon, Mark Murphy, and Harold Bothwick* have left PMHS to pursue other opportunities. We thank them for their distinguished service to PMHS and wish them all well in their future endeavors!

Welcome to the following new staff:

<i>Paul Bartolomucci</i>	Superintendent
<i>Kathy Bourdeau</i>	Secretary Main Office
<i>Mandy Demers</i>	Social Worker
<i>Chris MacStravic</i>	Math Teacher
<i>Paul Hitchings</i>	Math Teacher
<i>Chris Canfield</i>	English Teacher
<i>Diana De Nitto</i>	English Teacher
<i>Pamela Comeau</i>	Computer Teacher
<i>Kempes Corbally</i>	V. Girls Soccer Coach
<i>Kim Dubuque</i>	Golf Coach

All students should have received their schedules for next fall. If there is a problem with your child's schedule, please contact the Guidance Office to make an appointment over the summer to correct it. The Guidance Office number is 875-3800 ext. 3168. Making these corrections over the summer will make it easier for students when classes start in the fall. Thank you.

### Foreign Exchange Students

During the 2006-07 school year PMHS was privileged to have four outstanding foreign exchange students attending classes. These students: *Jelena Patzke, Dan Salgado, Ivna Fontenele, and Adibah Murthadho*, contributed much to the PMHS community and developed some friendships with our students here.

What follows is an excerpt from a speech written by *Adibah Murthadho* on friendship:

Making new friends was my biggest concern when I stepped into this different life, into this place that people called "the land of the free." I am a shy person, I don't talk so much, and sometimes it is hard for me to start a conversation with somebody. My friends back home know that I am shy, but once I know a person really well, I will talk about everything, everything without feeling shy. We can talk for hours about our feelings, our hobbies or just random things.

Here in America, sometimes I ask my self, is this person a friend for me? Is this person a friend who I can talk to easily without feeling shy? Is this a friend who I can share laughter and cry with? Is this a friend who has similar interest with me? Even now almost a year has passed, I am still not sure when a person might become a friend.

But, even with all my questions, I believe everybody can make a friendship with everybody, that there is no limit for building a friendship. There is no certain age for making a friend, there is no certain skin color to make a friend, and there is no language which can limit making a friend. I believe "Friendship goes beyond the differences."

"Friendship goes beyond the differences" is my exchange program theme this year. AFS, the American Field Service, is an incredible exchange program which organizes study abroad all over the world. I am really thankful to AFS for giving me a chance to meet all of you, all of you who I believe will be my friends. One of my favorite T shirts from AFS says, "I met you as a stranger, I leave you as a friend."

That statement is what I hope to be my most important experience in America during this year as an exchange student.

But still, I have this question, "what is a friend for me? What does a friendship mean? Can friendship go beyond the differences?"

Until I began to write this essay, I never asked "what is the meaning of the word friendship?" So I looked it up at *dictionary.com* and it said "friendship is the state of being a friend; association as friends." For me it is more than that, it is type of relationship when you have a person who is willing to talk, to share, and to cherish each other; a person who encourages you when you feel down, and just cares about you. A friend is a person who doesn't just tell you what you want to hear, but really gives you advice that they think is true and good for you. But, a friend cannot always be with you, a friend cannot always lend their shoulder to you to cry on. They have their own life, you have your own life, but when you are able to share time together, you have so much fun and joy.

Now I can prove to myself and to other people that friendship doesn't see your appearances, friendship doesn't see your belief, friendship doesn't see your language. Friendship sees heart. "Friendship goes beyond the differences."

## PMHS Athletics

Fall Sports Pre-Season practice start dates are as follows:

Golf	August 13, 2007
Boys Soccer	August 13, 2007
Girls Soccer	August 13, 2007
Volleyball	August 13, 2007


## **PTSA**

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

## Web2School

If you have not tried accessing your child's grades online at home and you would like to, please check out PMHS's Web2School program. To obtain a personal login name and user ID, please go to the school website: [www.pmhschool.com](http://www.pmhschool.com) and follow the instructions under the Web2School item. If you have any questions, please contact *Joyce LaDow* at 875-3800 ext. 3147.

# PMHS Calendar of Events July, 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				