



Wolf Tracks



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Report cards have been mailed to you. Progress Reports will be distributed to students on Friday, February 24, 2006.

Important dates:

The Deliberative Session for the Alton Schools will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at 1:00 pm in the PMHS auditorium.

The annual School District Meeting in Barnstead will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 9:00 am in the Barnstead Elementary School.

It is my pleasure to announce that the Web2School Program is now available. To access it you can go to the school's web page at www.pmhschool.com. Under the News section there is a link to an information page that explains how to download the software on your home computer. Once you download the software you can access the site by going to the web address www.ws2tech@pmhschool.com. You will have to request a user name and password which will be mailed to you.

Web2School software makes it possible for you to check your child's progress, attendance, test and quiz grades, and homework. Teachers update students' records regularly so the information you get is always current and accurate. Please utilize this program. It is an excellent way for you to be involved in what your child is doing in school. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any or all of your child's teachers or me. You can reach me at rholden@pmhschool.com or 875-3800.

Thoughts on the PMHS Mission Statement

Mr. Marceau, Industrial Arts teacher, thinks that the Mission Statement at PMHS does work. He applies it to his classes and sees other teachers applying it as well.

When asked if he thought students apply the school's mission to their daily routines he replied that he is not sure how aware students are of the mission statement or if they could be using it without knowing it, but he's sure that the teachers are aware of it.

Mr. Corriveau, Art teacher, feels that the mission statement is being applied to other classes and applies it to his own classes. He lets his students know what the mission statement is because they need to follow it.

PMHS Recognition

The date for the visit of the "ED"ies Board has been set. Eighteen members of the panel will visit PMHS on March 9, 2006.

Student Recognition

Arts

PMHS had about a dozen students who submitted about 20 pieces of artwork to the New Hampshire Scholastic Art Awards. Thousands of pieces of artwork are judged by this committee every year. *Chris Loprete* received a Gold Key and a Silver Key Award for drawing; *Nancy Szarkowski* received a Silver Key Award for drawing and two Silver Key Awards for painting; *Amanda Pellowe* received Honorable Mention for painting. Gold Key Award winners will go on to compete in the National competition. Congratulations!

Athletics

Matt Tetreau is the wrestling team for Prospect Mountain High School. Matt practices with the 10 members of the Winnisquam High School wrestling team and travels to schools all over the state to compete. His training exercises consist of running, pushups and situps. His record so far this year is 9 wins and 3 losses.

Destination Imagination (DI)

Ashley Dwyer, Caila Kantar, Ashley Finethy, Travis Drolet and Dustin Despres form one of the PMHS DI teams. The challenge for this team is called "Kidz Rulz." The team must bend a rule of motion and create a rule of its own that takes place during a story that the team creates. The team has much autonomy as to what the actual story is, but there must be a satisfactory resolution. The Destination Imagination competition is scheduled to take place in March.

Mock Trial

Dan Hopper, Ashley Dwyer, Jeff St. Cyr, George Stevens, Brianna Tidd, Hillary Annance, Amore Pagan, and Jonathan Yelle are working with *Mrs. Laura Dwyer*, of Alton Central School, and *Mrs. Sally Rule*, who is an attorney, on competing with other high school teams to recreate a court case. The case involves the attempted murder of a teenaged boy. The students will appear in an actual courtroom to present their case in March. More information on this event will follow.

Academic Night

There will be an *Academic Night* on Thursday, March 9, 2006, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Student art and class work will be on display, the Robotics club will be on hand to show off this year's model of Bob the Robot, and there will be performances from the Chorus and Band. Teachers will be available for you to speak with throughout the evening. Please come and see the work your students have done and take the opportunity to meet with teachers. It's a great way to stay involved in what's going on at school.

Guidance News

Landmark Volunteer Program

The Landmark Volunteer Program 2006 gives high school students the chance to make a real difference in the world around them. One and two week spring and summer volunteer opportunities, with leading cultural, environmental, historical and social service organizations, are available across the country. In Lake Placid, NY, volunteers will work in the Adirondack Park improving trails, building retaining walls and constructing rock steps; in Maine working with children in summer camps; building animal shelters and caring for pets; assisting with concerts, events and grounds maintenance, or perhaps at Plimouth Plantation painting the Mayflower II, helping with costume restoration, taking part in activities at the Native American Village

while experiencing a piece of history. Locations range from California, Wyoming, and Colorado to New England, including Remick Country Doctor and a Working Farm Museum in Tamworth, NH.

Fee contributions apply and are tax-deductible. Travel to the site is the responsibility of the volunteer. Housing and food are included. Volunteers must be committed, not afraid to get their hands dirty, and have a desire to provide essential help, build connections and to protect our physical and cultural world. Informational brochures are available in the Guidance Office and online at www.landmarksummer.org.

College Admissions

The Guidance Office would like to remind seniors who have not sent out college applications yet to do so soon. We can assist you with all aspects of the college admissions process.

Seniors are also reminded to file their Financial Aid Applications soon as deadlines are rapidly approaching. These can be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or paper applications are available in the guidance office. Seniors should also apply for any scholarships for which they are eligible.

College bound juniors are strongly encouraged to take the SAT in the spring of their junior year. Registration materials and practice materials are available in the guidance office.

SAT Test Dates Remaining This Year

Apr 1, 2006	SAT only
May 6, 2006	SAT & Subjects
Jun 3, 2006	SAT & Subjects

ACT Test Dates Remaining This Year

Feb 11, 2006
Apr 8, 2006
Jun 10, 2006

Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival will take place from February 20 – 24, 2006. During this week there will be activities before and after school and during lunches designed to promote school spirit.

PMHS Calendar of Events February, 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Alton School Dist. Deliberative Session 1:00 pm Auditorium
5	6	7	8	9	10 Masquerade Ball	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 X-Box Night 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	18
19 Winter Carnival "Buy a Senior Day"	20	21 Winter Carnival Auditions for School Play 3:15 – 5:00 pm	22 Winter Carnival Auditions for School Play 3:15 – 5:00 pm	23 Winter Carnival	24 Progress Reports Distributed Winter Carnival	25
26 February Vacation	27 February Vacation	28				