



# Wolf Tracks



## Principal's Newsletter of Prospect Mountain High School

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*Progress Reports will be distributed to students on Friday, February 24, 2006.*

### *Important dates:*

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

Spring is fast approaching and with it come many opportunities for you to visit PMHS and become more involved in your child's education. There will be many events for you to attend such as the Academic Night, school play, sporting events, (tennis is a new sport offered this year) and a spring concert by the band and chorus.

In addition, there are clubs and organizations for many different interests such as Destination Imagination, the Outing Club, Robotics, and Student Council. There will also be a Karate Club starting this spring. You might also consider getting involved in PTSA or the Booster Club.

We welcome your involvement in school. As always if you have any concerns, comments, or questions please feel free to contact me at 875-3800 or by email at [rholden@pmhschool.com](mailto:rholden@pmhschool.com). We look forward to seeing you at school.



*Matt Tetreau competes in a wrestling match.*

## The PMHS Mission Statement

Several students were asked some questions about their experience with the PMHS Mission Statement. Their responses follow:

*Do you think the mission statement is being applied to your daily life at school?*

Students responded that most of the time they feel the mission statement is applied to their classes at school. One student stated that some of her classes are "unfocused."

*What teachers help you to use the expectations for student learning?*

Students felt that most of the teachers "help them to be the best they can be." One student added that two teachers who come to mind are Mrs. Kelliher and Mrs. Adriance who, "keep their classes focused and on track."

*What do you think about the mission statement?*

Most of the student interviewed felt that the mission statement could be used more than it is, but they were aware of it and what it says.

*Does the mission statement have an impact?*

Most students questioned felt that the mission statement has little or no impact on them. One student stated that because it's being applied to her daily school life she felt there was an impact on her.

## Academic Night

PMHS will hold an Academic Night on Thursday, March 9, 2006, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Students' academic

and artwork will be on display and there will be demonstrations by the Robotics team, band, chorus, world languages, and family and consumer science. The Academic Night is also an excellent opportunity for you to meet your child's second semester teachers. We look forward to seeing you there.



One of the sights you could see at the Academic Night is this giant cross-section of a cell (left). Zach MacKay models a Mitochondrion that he created as part of the cell (right)

## Student Recognition

### Math Team

Congratulations to *Ryan Finethy* who scored a perfect 6 in the Math Meet Competition for February. The PMHS Math Team competes with schools in the New England Mathematics League. The PMHS Team includes *Angela Demers, Jamie Bilodeau, Alex Bourdeau, Luke LaFreniere, Nick Fegley, Dan Pitman, Bryce St. Cyr, Nathan Fogell, Taylor Peterson* as well as *Ryan Finethy*.

### Athletics

Practice for spring sports will begin on March 20, 2006. PMHS will have Boys and Girls Tennis Teams, Boys Track Team coached by John Tuttle, Girls Track Team coached by Kristi Hikel, a Baseball Team coached by Gary "Bubba" Noyes, Sr., and Softball. A schedule of games and meet times will be available on the school website soon at [www.pmhschool.com](http://www.pmhschool.com).



*Ryan Bates* exhibits team spirit before the last boys' home game on February 16, 2006. The boys played Interlakes that night.

### Destination Imagination (DI)

*Abby Kallgren, Megan Beaupre, Caitlyn Chatteneauf, Jenny Ho* and *Amelia Clark* make up the second PMHS Destination Imagination Team. Their coach is *Mr. Stuart Liederman*. The challenge that this team has chosen is called "How'd That Happen?" The team must create a scenario in which a bizarre happening occurs. During the happening, one character must wear a hat that completely changes his/her personality. The group must also create two separate "side trips" which could include a special character, song, dance or props. These side trips must prompt a separate story arc in the scenario. The resolution must include restoring the character with the hat to his/her original personality and the bizarre happening must also be resolved. The Destination Imagination competition is scheduled to take place in March.

## Guidance News

### Program of Studies and Arena Scheduling

The PMHS Program of Studies will be available and distributed to students the first week of March. Students will have two weeks to obtain signatures from the teachers whose classes they want to take before the registration period.

Arena Scheduling will take place on the following schedule:

March 23	Seniors	March 27	Sophomores
March 24	Juniors	March 28	Freshmen

On March 14, and March 17, the Curriculum Coordinators, Guidance and Administration personnel will be visiting the Elementary Schools to describe and discuss the course selection process with the incoming freshmen.

### SAT Preparation Class

Instruction is offered that is designed to help students score better on the mathematics, reading comprehension and written essay sections. Class dates are as follows: March 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19; and May 3. Sessions are from 6:30 – 9:30 pm and registration is \$80.00. The book fee is \$19.00. For more information contact Peggy Selig at Laconia Adult Education at 524-5712.

### Destination College

On March 18, 2006, families from Salem to Berlin will gather in Manchester, for the seventh annual college convention for high school juniors and parents. The

convention was designed as an extension of the free services and materials provided through the Center for College Planning at the NHHEAF Network Organizations. This is your opportunity to enjoy a variety of workshops, wonderful keynote speakers, scholarship raffles and attend a college fair. Lunch will be provided. All of the day's events are FREE. For more information about Destination College, call the Center for College Planning at 800-525-2577 extension 119.

### 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](http://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

May 6, 2006	SAT & Subjects
Jun 3, 2006	SAT & Subjects

## Adult Education

The Spring Session of Adult Education at PMHS will run from March through April, 2006. There are offerings in many different subject areas at reasonable prices. Brochures for Adult Education are available in the main office at PMHS or you may contact Paula Holden, ACVT Adult Education at 875-3800 extension 3142.

## Talent Show

There will be a Talent Show on Friday, March 10, 2006 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the auditorium. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the door. Sure to be a very entertaining evening!

## World Languages Club

Students and faculty from the Foreign Language Club will travel to France and Spain Feb. 23 – March 3, 2006.



*This oil painting of a Flamingo Dancer, painted by Nancy Szarkowski, will be on display at the Academic Night March 9, 2006.*

## Timber Wolves Booster Club

The Timber Wolves Booster Club is a small group of parents working to benefit our student athletic programs. You may have seen us at the concession stand during all home basketball games this season. We are now in the process of gathering recipes for a cookbook fundraising activity. If you would like to offer a few recipes for the cookbook you may email them to [cookbookpmhs@yahoo.com](mailto:cookbookpmhs@yahoo.com) or you can drop them off in the main office at the high school.

The booster club will be offering two scholarships this year. Students interested in applying for these scholarships may obtain an application from the Guidance Office in April.

During the Winter Athletic Banquet the booster club will sell baked goods. If you would like to help with this event please contact Judey Clemmons at [yogid@worldpath.net](mailto:yogid@worldpath.net).

The Timber Wolves Booster Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in room 110 at PMHS. Membership to the booster club is \$5.00 per person per year.

Look for the booster club web page to be appearing on the PMHS website very soon at [www.pmhschool.com](http://www.pmhschool.com).

## Honor Roll Quarter 2

### Grade 12

#### HIGH HONORS

Atkins, Aaron  
Bungert, Adam  
Chadbourne, Kevin  
Demers, Angela  
DiVito, Nicholas  
Frenette, Kelly  
Grant, James  
Kidder, Craig  
Peterson, C. Taylor  
Pitman, Daniel  
Richardson, Amber

#### HONORS

Button, Ashley  
Carson, Ryan  
Clifford, David  
Cusson, Vanessa  
Deflumeri, Stephen  
Elliott, Mayghen  
Fogell, Ryan  
Fortier, Dustin  
Ho, Kei Chan  
Hubbard, Ashley  
LaFreniere, Luke  
Milano, Angelina  
O'Neil, Joshua  
Osgood-Schmidt, Kristy  
Piaseczny, Jacquelyn  
Pope, Andrew  
Ray, Kaitlyn  
Turner, Lindsey  
White, Kellie

### Grade 9

#### HIGH HONORS

Atkins, Arielle  
Bousquet, Mariah  
Chagnon, Katie  
Drolet, Jordan  
Farrell, Megan  
Hough, Joshua  
LaCourse, Kaitlyn  
Matthew, Jamie  
Murphy, Samantha  
Phillips, Alexandria  
Plante, Kaela  
Rogers, Benjamin  
Roy, Stephanie  
Russell, Jessica  
Sandin, Kathleen  
Stevens, Michael  
Tempest, Heather

#### HONORS

Anderson, Cynthea  
Anderson, Shaida  
Beranger, Casey  
Bourdeau, Erick  
Daniels, Michelle  
Eagles, Shannon  
Gage, Katherine  
Gentile, Christopher  
Jensen, Michael  
Jordan, Khristine  
LaFreniere, Jack  
Macaione, Erika  
Ordway, Katelyn  
Rojek, Maegan  
Sheehan, Danielle  
Stackhouse, Jillian  
Sykes, Kathleen  
Tetreau, Caitlin  
VanSlyke, Abby

### Grade 11

#### HIGH HONORS

Anderson, Tara  
Annance, Hillary  
Duval, Talayna  
Fife, Nicketa  
Fogell, Nathan  
French, Charlotte  
Pryor, Melissa  
Rojek, Robin  
Samson, Heather  
Sherman, Fawn  
Szarkowski, Nancy

#### HONORS

Barnet, Hannah  
Bishop, Bryan  
Bissell, Bradley  
Bothwick, Elaine  
Bourdeau, Alex  
Brown, Marla  
Cook-Hamer, Mara  
Despres, Dustin  
Dinneen, Grace  
Donnelly, Tyler  
Dwyer, Ashley  
Elliott, Kyle  
Fegley, Nicholas  
Finethy, Ashley  
Kennedy, Justin  
Kimball, Alex  
Liedtke, Joshua  
Main, Kelly  
Rainville, Nathan  
Ricker, Rachael  
Roy, Marc87.5000  
Russell, Melanie  
Scanlon, Sara  
Schwartz, James  
St. Cyr, Bryce  
St. Cyr, Jeffrey  
Tremblay, Ty  
Williams, Sarah  
Zuk, Cynthia

### Grade 10

#### HIGH HONORS

Bailey, Ashley  
Browning, Jacob  
Castagnaro, Tony  
DiVito, Meagan  
Finethy, Ryan  
Folan, Emily  
Ford, Gary  
Frangione, Maria  
Gillan, Ryan  
Green, Kimberly  
Hawkins, Chelsea  
Itchkavich-Levasseur, Makina  
Lougee, Ryan  
Nerdahl, Kory  
Perkins, Nicole  
Rouleau, Wetherley  
Shibley, Robyn  
Tidd, Brianna

#### HONORS

Chadbourne, Kristopher  
Clark, Amelia  
Croteau, Breanna  
Donnelly, Erin  
Emerson, Courtney  
Fegley, Carly  
Hopper, Daniel  
Hopper, Logan  
King, Derek  
Ladd, Shirley  
Moulton, Chris  
Pellowe, Amanda  
Rasbridge, Abby  
Rogers, Alicia  
Storey, Stephanie

# PMHS Calendar of Events March, 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 ACS PTSA Movie Matinee 2:30 pm Auditorium
5	6	7	8	9 Academic Night 6:00 – 9:00 pm	10 Talent Show 7:00 – 9:00 pm Auditorium	11 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Barbershop Festival
12	13	14 Election Town of Alton Auditorium All Day  Dodgeball Tourney Gym 3:00 – 4:00 pm	15 ACS and BES Grade 4-8 Band and Chorus Rehearsal 1:00 – 3:00 pm	16 Dodge Ball Tourney 3:00 – 4:00 pm Gym  Grades 4-8 Concert 6:00 – 7:00 pm Auditorium	17 Dodge Ball Tourney 3:00 – 4:00 pm Gym  X Box Night 4:00 – 10:00 pm	18
19	20	21	22 Winter Athletic Awards 6:30 – 9:00 pm	23 Internet Safety Parent Info. Night 6:30 – 7:30 pm	24 Arena Scheduling Juniors  Community Youth Mapping 8:30-4:00	25
26	27 Arena Scheduling Sophomores	28 Arena Scheduling Incoming Freshmen	29	30	31 Student Council March Madness Dance 7:00 – 11:00 pm	