



Wolf Tracks



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This year Open House will be held on October 6, 2005 at 6:30 pm. The PMHS faculty and staff are focusing their efforts on personalizing education for every student and meeting the mission of Prospect Mountain High School. The Open House is an excellent time for you to become informed of the academic expectations we have for students.

You will be given an opportunity to experience your child's daily class schedule, tour the building, and meet with teachers, administration and other parents when you come to the Open House. Student work will be on display as well as informative bulletin boards containing information about what's going on at school. Feel free to visit areas in the school that are not classrooms such as the cafeteria, gymnasium and library media center.

The Student Council will sponsor a pizza party before the Open House, starting at 5:30 pm. Come early and join us for pizza, soft drinks and socializing. We look forward to seeing you there!

Staff Recognition

Lieutenant Ed Correia joined us this year at Prospect Mountain High School as the School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Correia has been a member of the Alton Police force since February of 2002. Previously, Lt. Correia worked as the SRO in the Alton Central School before being promoted to Sergeant two years ago. We are pleased to have him working with us and the students.



Lieutenant Ed Correia SRO at PMHS

Student Recognition

Student Council

The following students were elected to the Student Council during class elections in early September:

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| <i>Mayghen Elliott</i> | <i>Sophie Ellis</i> |
| <i>David Kalloch</i> | <i>Josh O'Neil</i> |
| <i>Brian Enis</i> | <i>Caitlin Wentworth</i> |
| <i>Hillary Annance</i> | <i>Travis Drolet</i> |
| <i>Andrea Gaudette</i> | <i>Bryce St. Cyr</i> |
| <i>Ty Tremblay</i> | <i>Breanna Croteau</i> |
| <i>Emily Folan</i> | <i>Ryan Gillan</i> |
| <i>Makina Itchkavich-Levasseur</i> | <i>Derek King</i> |
| <i>Shirley Ladd</i> | <i>Meagan DiVito</i> |
| <i>Kyle Chisholm</i> | <i>Michelle Daniels</i> |
| <i>Mariah Gage</i> | <i>Nicole Drew</i> |
| <i>Megan Farrell</i> | <i>Samantha Gaudette</i> |
| <i>Tommy Pellowe</i> | <i>Amanda True</i> |

Athletics

Shannon Cornelissen was featured in *Foster's Sunday Citizen* on September 25, 2005. Shannon was recognized

as the "Sunday Snapshot" athlete because she "is the senior captain of the PMHS volleyball team and she is also a Junior Olympic player, a four-year varsity starter, and one of the top hitters in class M-S." Congratulations, Shannon!

CoRe Community YouthMapping

Over this past summer, CoRe sponsored a program called Community YouthMapping using Workforce Investment Act funding. The objective of this program is to survey businesses in Belknap County to determine what services they offer for the local youth. This information is added to a database using Geographic Information System (GIS) software to provide a visual representation of the assets within the community.

Eight PMHS students participated in the YouthMapping program this year and were recognized by Governor Lynch at a meeting in his chambers on Friday, September 23, 2005. Those students are: *Ashlynde Briggs, Mayghen Elliott, Justin Ginst, Alyssa Hyatt, Angelina Milano, Maria Bauer, Ashley Bailey, and Andrea Gaudette*. The Governor is hoping to expand this program to include the whole state.



Governor Lynch poses in his chambers with the Community YouthMapper Group on Friday, September 23, 2005.

Music

A musical production of *Grease* will be performed at PMHS December 8-10, 2005. *Josh Bishop* and *Grace Dineen* have the lead roles as Danny and Sandy. The rest of the cast follows:

Lexie Phillips as Rizzo
Josh O'Neil as Kenickie
David Blanchette as the Teen Angel
Meagan DiVito as Frenchie
Courtney Emerson as Marty
Amanda Shea as Jan
Brooke Price as Patty Simcox

Kyle Juza as Doody
Mayghen Elliott as Cha-Cha
Derek King as Sonny
Jim Legros, Jr. as Vince Fontaine
Jeff St. Cyr as Johnny Casino
Hillary Annance as Miss Lynch
Nate Lord as Eugene
Nick Ianotti as Roger

More information and show times for *Grease* will be forthcoming.

Josh Beachum, Nick Ianotti, Brooke Price and *Grace Dineen* have been accepted to the All New England Choral Festival.

Grace Dineen, Amanda Shea, Brooke Price, Lexie Phillips, Carmen Niquette, Megan Hartwell, Hillary Annance, Alisa Price and *Nick Ianotti* will audition for vocals at New Hampshire All State and *Brittany Winslow* will audition on the flute.

Project Search

Project Search is a program in which students attend seminars with speakers at UNH with students from schools all over the state once a month. The students then break up into groups and discuss the topic of the seminar. This year the following students are participating in Project Search:

<i>Hannah Barnett</i>	<i>Heather Watson</i>
<i>Kim Hannafin</i>	<i>Caitlin Wentworth</i>
<i>Ryan Ball</i>	<i>Rachael Ricker</i>
<i>Meagan Burwell</i>	<i>Kelly Main</i>
<i>Megan Kelly</i>	<i>Leann Fuller</i>
<i>Sara Scanlon</i>	<i>Talayna Duval</i>
<i>Charlotte French</i>	<i>Caila Kantar</i>
<i>Nancy Szarkowski</i>	<i>Ty Tremblay</i>
<i>Dyani Riel</i>	<i>Matt Salas</i>
<i>Travis Drolet</i>	<i>Ashley Finethy</i>
<i>Asley Dwyer</i>	<i>Matt Salas</i>
<i>Stephanie Luciano</i>	<i>Chelsea Hodgdon</i>
<i>Jim Legros</i>	

Department News

Social Studies

Mr. Bingham's Advanced Placement American History Class will be going to Gettysburg, PA over Columbus Day Weekend, October 7-10, 2005. They will be tracing the steps of the soldiers who served in three regiments during the Civil War.

Guidance News

Project Running Start is a cooperative program between the NH Community Technical College System and PMHS. Junior and Senior students who participate in this program take a Sociology and/or Psychology class with Mrs. Kelliher at PMHS and receive college credits at a greatly reduced cost. If you are interested in Project Running Start, please contact Mrs. Kelliher at kkelliher@pmhschool.com or at 875-3800 extension 2115.

Family and Consumer Science

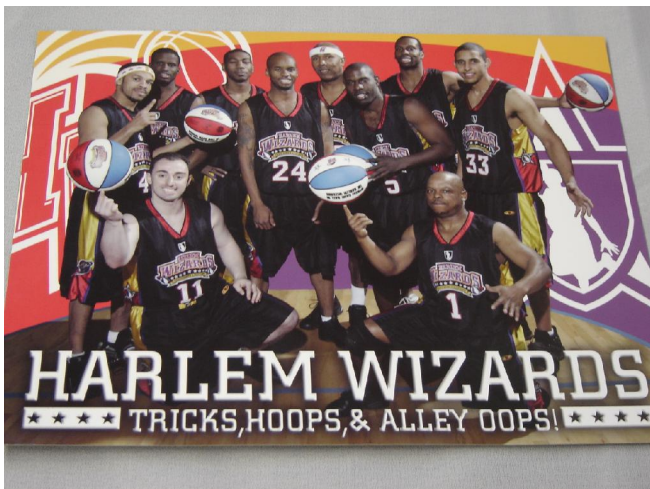
Coming soon to the Cooking Room – Room 94: *The Timber Wolf Café!* Healthy snacks prepared in the Cooking Room will be sold to students and staff at lunch times. Opening day to be announced.

Science

The Outing Club went on a boat tour on Lake Winnepesaukee on September 28, 2005 in the afternoon. Club members will take a trip to Mt. Kearsarge on Saturday October 1, 2005. More trips to outdoor sites in New Hampshire are planned. If you're interested in joining the Outing Club, please see Mr. Derrick. Look for the next scheduled meeting date to be posted on his classroom door or listen for it on the morning announcements.

Senior Class Fundraiser

On Thursday, October 20, 2005, the Harlem Wizards basketball team will challenge faculty members from Barnstead Elementary School, Alton Central School and PMHS as well as PMHS seniors. The game starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available in advance at a cost of \$8.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. To reserve your tickets please call 875-3800. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$10.00 for students and \$12.00 for adults.



Harlem Wizards Basketball Team will challenge students at PMHS on October 20, 2005

Senior College Parent Night

On Tuesday, October 4, 2005, parents of senior students are invited to a Parent College Admission Night. This program will be held in the auditorium and will begin at 6:30 pm. Karen Collins will speak to parents about the college admissions process and will answer any questions and address any concerns parents may have regarding getting their child(ren) into college.

College Visitations

Representatives from the following colleges will be visiting PMHS this fall:

Green Mountain College
Hesser College
St. Joe's Maine
Lyndon State College
Thomas College
Maine Maritime
New England College
University of Southern Maine
Southern New Hampshire University
Keene State College
Sterling College
Plymouth State College
University of New Hampshire
University of Maine at Farmington
Acadia University – Canada
Rivier College

Students can get a pass from Guidance if they would like to meet with any of these representatives. Please contact the Guidance Office for the exact dates and times of these visits.

PSAT Test

PSATs will be administered to Sophomores and Juniors on October 12, 2005. The cost to take this test is \$12.00 and the last day to sign up for the test is October 6. Please contact the Guidance Office for more information on the PSAT at 875-3800 extension 3168.

UNH College Fair

About 100 PMHS students attended the college fair at the University of New Hampshire on Friday, September 30, 2005. Colleges throughout New England and beyond send representatives to this fair. The fair is an excellent opportunity for students to receive information on college admissions.

Community Response Coalition (CoRe)

CoRe, and Controlling Our Own Lives (COOL) is sponsoring the following events:

Friday, October 7, 2005 at 6:00 – 7:30 pm there will be a dinner to honor Grandparents (or those important people who act as grandparents) for students in grades K-5. This dinner will be held in the PMHS cafeteria. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. For tickets and information please call Mr. Wallace at 875-8221. This event is co-sponsored by Community Youth Activities (CYA).

Red Ribbon Week (October 23-29, 2005) Activities will include an assembly for PMHS students on Monday, October 24, 2005 from 1:30-3:00 pm, Wear Red Day and an Anti-drug Poster Contest.

On Tuesday, October 25, 2005 the COOL Group will host a dinner from 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the PMHS Cafeteria. Cost is \$5.95 for adults and \$3.95 for youth. After the dinner there will be a Public Education Forum on Underage Drinking: Societal Pressures at 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the PMHS Library. There is no cost for this event.

There will be a free conference for parents, social service providers, community members and local officials called "What Works and How Will We Know? Strategies for Meeting the Needs of Children & Families", on Saturday October 15, 2005 from 9:00-11:30 am at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. For more information, contact UpStream at 524-6864 x104.

PMHS School Store

The PMHS school store has joined Staples in the *Recycle For Education Program*. Staples will donate \$3.00 directly to PMHS for every eligible ink or toner cartridge we collect. Please bring your used ink jet and laser toner cartridges to the store for recycling. Thank you.

PMHS Calendar of Events October, 2005 (Revised)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Senior Parents College Night Auditorium 6:30 pm	5	6 5:30 pm Pizza with Student Council Open House 6:30-8:30 pm	7 Grandparents' Dinner 6:00-7:30pm Cafeteria	8
9	10	11	12 PSAT Tests 8:00am-12:00pm PTSA Meeting Room 94, 7:00 pm	13	14 Belknap County Citizen's Council Meeting 8:00-10:00 am Auditorium	15
16	17	18	19	20 Harlem Wizards Basketball Game 7:00 pm in the Gymnasium	21	22
23 Red Ribbon Week	24 Red Ribbon Week School Assembly 1:30-3:00 pm Auditorium	25 Red Ribbon Week COOL Group Dinner 5:00 pm Underage Drinking Forum 6:30 pm PMHS Library	26 Red Ribbon Week	27 Red Ribbon Week	28 Red Ribbon Week Halloween Dance 7:00-11:00 pm Cafeteria	29 Red Ribbon Week
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