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Pittston School

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Principal



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"Where Life is Good!"

A Note From Your Principal

It is hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. It has been a year filled with many successes and accomplishments. We are proud of our students and the gains they have made, and we thank our dedicated staff for their unending support. As for our wonderful parents, we could not have done it without your help each and every day. Teamwork is essential to success. We look forward to another year together.

As we say good bye to our fifth graders, whom we will miss dearly. We wish them the very best of luck next year at the Middle School. We know they will continue to make us proud, as their successes continue.

We will have our last school wide Morning Meeting on Wednesday, June 3. I have the pleasure of hosting the meeting with students from each classroom helping out. We are all looking forward to this special day.

The Olympics begin on June 10 with the opening ceremony. It is a great way to end the year, as all of the students and staff take part in the games. Everyone is divided into four color teams, across all grade levels. It is a real family feel. The Olympic trophy will be awarded to the winning team at the closing ceremony on June 17.

Once again, I thank each and every one of you for the best four years of my career. There is no place like Pittston School. I feel so fortunate to have such a dedicated staff, wonderful students, special families, and a supportive community to be a part of. What more could anyone ask for??

Please join us for our fall open house on Monday, August 31 from 5:30-6:00 p.m. (a summer mailing will follow)

Have a Happy, Healthy and Enjoyable Summer with your family and friends.

Until Next Time.....

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Upcoming Events

May

- 29th: 5th Grade Plymouth Trip
- 29th: Gr 1 - Chewonki bird presentation

June

- 4th: Seadogs Game - Gr 3-5
- 5th: Gr 1 - Library/Bank Field Trip
- 8th: Maine State Music Theatre Gr K-3
- 11th: Field Day/BBQ
- 12th: Maine State Music Theatre Gr 4-5

Pittston Annual Plant Sale

This years plant sale was a huge success! Thank you to everyone for their generosity. With your continued support we were able to raise over \$2,000 for the Keaveney Fund!



Attention Parents



Warm weather is approaching and we need to remind students that all revealing clothing such as short shorts, short skirts, belly shirts, halter tops etc are not appropriate for school. We appreciate your support in this matter.



Take Time DVD!

Last call to purchase the Pittston School Take Time DVD! Cost of the DVD is \$10. One per family. If you would like to purchase a DVD you may contact the office at 582-6268

PTG News!



o K-2 Reading Celebration is June 5th, 1:30-3:00. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Melissa Porter. The celebration will be rain or shine!

o Field Day is June 11th, 9:00-11:30. If anyone is interested in volunteering at field day to run an activity, please contact Melissa Porter.

o PTG elections will be held at our monthly meeting on June 3rd. If anyone is interested in running for a position or would like to nominate someone for a position, please submit names to Patsy Adams, 4th grade teacher.

o The next PTG meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Melissa Porter(582-0880)
Angi Manter(588-0123)
Vickie Hebert(582-8929)
Tracy Johnson(588-0567)



Just for Fun.....



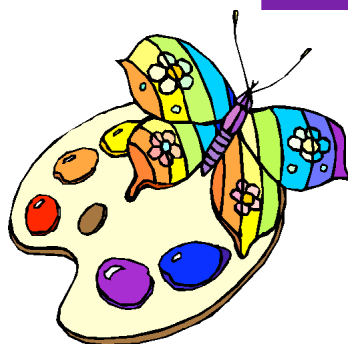
Teacher: How did you do with the test questions?

Student: The questions were easy. I had trouble with the answers!

Thought for the day...

The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence

~ Dennis Waitley



is Extravaganza 2009! K-12 Student Artists

GAHS
 cafeteria Exhibition Hall

Friday, May 29th
3:30-7:30

Come One, Come All!

Last Day of School
June 17th, 2009
Students will be
dismissed at 12:30



For the Love of Reading



What's the best way to create a lifelong reader? It's free, it's fun, and it will bring you and your child closer. *Answer:* Reading together. Find a time each day when you and your youngster can get cozy and enjoy a good book.

Here are three tips to help you choose stories:

1. Ask librarians, friends, and teachers for recommendations. *Tip:* if your child doesn't already have a library card, sign him/her up!
2. Find books that expand your youngster's interests(animals, outer space), deal with an event(a new baby, a visit to the dentist), and build character(friendship, truthfulness).
3. Pick stories for both information and enjoyment. Try real and make-believe stories, poems, and children's magazines.

