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Pittston School

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Principal



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"Where Life is Good!"



THINGS TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Hours are 8:10 am - 3:10 pm
Doors open at 8:10 am. For the safety of your students, please do not drop them off at school before 8:10am. Thank you!

PHONE NUMBERS:

582-6268(School Office)
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We'd love to hear from you!



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Chelsea Grange for their generous donations of dictionaries for the students of Pittston School. They will be getting lots of use!

A Note From Your Principal

Greetings,

It has been a great two weeks at the Pittston school. The fourth graders attended the Portland Symphony this past Tuesday at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. I told them I was jealous that I couldn't attend.(Maybe they will invite me next year????)

We will hold our second monthly K-2 and 3-5 Morning Meeting in the gym this week and next. This month's Super Skill is Respect. We will talk about Respect in both of the Morning Meetings. Miss Alexander's Kindergarten class and Mrs. Brewer's fifth grade class will be our hosts, respectively. This year, we decided as a staff to recognize our students for any and all of the Super Skills, in hopes it will remain in their forethoughts and actions.

Just a reminder to be sure and vote on Tuesday, November 4. It is our duty as citizens to choose the candidates of our choice. This Tuesday, the fifth graders will be hosting a school wide mock election for staff and students at the Pittston School. It should be a great experience for everyone. If you have the opportunity, consider taking your child with you to vote. It will be a wonderful experience for both of you.

Remember, no school on Nov. 10 and 11. We will be at a teachers' workshop and relaxing for the holiday. Enjoy your time with your family, it is such a treasured gift.

Until Next Time,

Shelly Simpson
Principal



BRRRRRRR!!!

The weather is quickly changing. Please be sure that students are dressed properly. Thank you!



PTG News!



o Meadow Farms fundraiser orders are scheduled to arrive at school on November 12th. Orders will be sent home with students. We will be calling parents for pick up for the orders too large to send home.

o The PTG will be taking orders for Pittston School t-shirts and sweatshirts. Order forms will be sent home soon. This is a great way to shop for family Christmas gifts.

o Ongoing fundraisers - Hannaford Helps Schools, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, and Red Sox Tops. The Red Sox Tops program ends October 31st so please turn in your tops.

o Philbrook Family benefit dinner is scheduled for November 21st, 5-7. There will be a basket raffle at the dinner. Tickets will be sent home with students and will also be available to purchase at the dinner. The winners will be drawn on November 24th. Room mothers will be contacting families asking for donations toward these baskets.

o The next PTG meeting is scheduled for November 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We had a great turnout last month, but would love to see more parents.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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

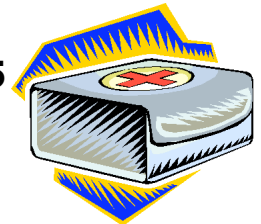


CONGRATULATIONS to
Leslie Stevens, Ben Shaw and
Nicholas Stade for winning
regional champs in the Knights
of Columbus Soccer challenge!
Nicholas will be going on to
the State Finals! Good luck
Nick!!!!

Infant, Child, Adult CPR and First Aid

The American Heart Association CPR Certification will be awarded upon successful completion. Course sponsored by MSAD #11 Adult Education and held at Gardiner Area High School. Call 582-3774 to register

Wednesday, November 5
6 - 9 pm(3 classes)
\$39 per person



From the office....

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If your child is sick and will not be in school, please call the office and let us know(582-6268). You can also email us at:

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Thank you!



PHILBROOK FAMILY BENEFIT SUPPER AT PITTSTON SCHOOL COME AND JOIN US!!!

Sponsored by the Pittston Staff and the PTG

Last March, the Jesse Philbrook Family's home was damaged greatly, due to a home fire. The children and Samantha safely escaped injury, however, Jesse did not. Jesse has been in the hospital in Boston since March, fighting for his life. He has recently been transferred to a rehabilitation center for an unknown amount of time. Jesse is self employed and has not been working for the past 8 months. The medical bills incurred are phenomenal. As a community, and school, we would like to do all we can to help the Philbrook family during this difficult time. With your help and support it can be done.

WHERE: PITTSTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 FROM 5-7 P.M.

COST: \$5/pp OR \$15 FOR A FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE

**WHAT: A SPAGHETTI DINNER, INCLUDING SALAD,
ROLLS, DRINKS, DESSERT**

BASKET RAFFLE: \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5

Baskets to be raffled are approximately \$100 value, including movie, coffee, game, sports, scrapbook and a chocolate lovers basket.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the door and in advance through Pittston School.

**Donations may be sent to: Pittston School
c/o Philbrook Family Benefit
1023 School Street
Pittston, Maine 04345**