

Eagle News

November 2011

Dear parents and friends of Windham High School,

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of the first quarter of school. The freak snow storm last week was a harsh reminder of the weather that we know will be coming soon. Hopefully, we will not have to endure the same number of snow days that we had last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our student athletes who participated in the athletic program this fall. This was an outstanding fall season, as all of our teams were able to make it into the playoffs and many of our athletes in single participation sport were able to make it to their respective championships. Beyond the successes in the win columns, I was especially impressed with the manner by which our students carried themselves on and off of the field. Each of our athletes throughout the season demonstrated their ability to balance their drive and tenacity for competition with the principles of good sportsmanship.

The second session of parent conferences will be held during the evening of November 16th. I am happy to announce that the use of the electronic conference scheduler was a success. Both teachers and parents reported that the process seemed to go much smoother because of the tool. There is one improvement that we will be adding to the next round of scheduling. During this next round of conferences, the location of the teacher during conferences has been added to sign up process. This should help to reduce any confusion during conference night.

I would like to thank the many parents who were able to provide feedback about the high school attendance policy. In addition to the comments from parents, each of the faculty members has had the opportunity to share their opinions. Finally, students will have the opportunity to share their thoughts through the student summits next week. In the very near future, I will be presenting all of the information that was shared to the School Board policy committee. This is a transparent, multi-step process that will have multiple opportunities for additional community input. As this process moves along, we will take the necessary steps to keep you informed.

Students will not have classes during Thanksgiving week. Teachers will be in the building on Monday and Tuesday for workshop days. During our workshop time, we will be continuing our work on the development of curriculum units and the refining of the instructional strategies that are used within those units. Workshop days provide great opportunities for our faculty to focus on the work that will improve the programming that we offer to students.

Finally, there are many activities that are planned to take place for students and the community at Windham High School over the upcoming weeks. Please take some time to review this newsletter to ensure that you do not miss out on anything.

Chris Howell, Principal

Parent / Teacher Conferences
November 16th 5:00 – 7:30

Registering for Parent/Teacher conferences just got a lot easier.

This year the high school will be using an online service which allows for parents to register for specific meeting times online for any or all the teachers with which they want to see.

Start by going to the web page

http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Windham_Raymond_School_District_RSU_14

At the web site, select from a list of all teacher conferences.

When you click on a conference name, you are given the opportunity to pick an available appointment slot for that conference (after entering and confirming an email address).

If you have any problems please contact Bob Asselin basselin@rsu14.org

ATHLETICS

- For all daily updates of our schedules please call our Hotline 892-1810 option 5 then option 1.

The Fall sports banquet will be held on November 10th 5:30 café & 6:30 in the Main Gym for awards.

We would like to congratulate Keegan Brennan who qualified for the New England Cross Country Championships on November 12th. Good Luck Keegan!

For parents who would like to see the **Daily Announcements**, you can see it on our website. Go the Schools, Windham High School, For Parents, Announcements, Daily Announcements and click on a day. They are posted daily by 8:30 am.

If you want to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please send a note in to the main office with your student. Thank you.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Nov. 12th & 13th 9:00-3:00
Windham High School



Over 140
New England
Crafters



Santa
will be
there!



Daily
Door
Prizes!

Children's
Craft
Corner



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Windham High School is pleased to announce our fall musical ***The Wizard of Oz!*** This production includes all of your favorite songs from the movie, plus a few surprises. The show is directed by Rob Juergens, with musical direction by Dr. Rick Nickerson and choreography by Vanessa Beyland.

Show dates will be:

Friday, 11/11, 7:00 PM
Saturday, 11/12, 7:00 PM
Sunday, 11/13, 4:00 PM
Friday, 11/18, 7:00 PM
Saturday, 11/19, 7:00 PM
Sunday, 11/20, 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students. They will be available at the door, or can be reserved by emailing fallmuscial@gmail.com or calling 893-1742.

WELLNESS Tips of the Month

- Try this Physical Activity Break: High Knee Run/March: Run or March in place, lifting your knees in front of you as high as you can. Count to 30!
- Try this Physical Activity Break: Chair Pose: Feet together. Legs together. Keeping your knees together, sit back like you were sitting in a chair. Hold that position as long as you can. Relax when you need to, and then try again.
- Did you know that in 1969 50% of kids walked to school each day compared to the 10% that walk to school in 2001. Even if you don't live within walking distance of the school try parking nearby and walking your student to school for a change!
- What color are your carrots? Did you know that they also come in purple, red, black and white? Go to the local farmers market and find them!



\$1,000 donation from Windham football to Neighbors helping Neighbors.

Students present: T.D. O'Brien, Christian Coons, Matt McLean, Kyle Deschenes, Ian Dixon

Upcoming events

November 4 – 1st quarter ends
November 8 – Blood Drive
November 10 – Sports Banquet
November 10 – Quarter 1 grades distributed
November 11 – No school
November 11, 12, 13 – Musical – Wizard of Oz
November 12, 13 – Athletic Booster Craft Fair
November 16 – Parent Teacher Conferences
November 18, 19, 20 – Musical – Wizard of Oz
November 21 to 25 – No School

December 3 - American Family Holiday Concert
December 7 – Early Release Day (10:00 am)
December 15 - National Honor Society Inductions
December 16 – Quarter 2 Progress Report distributed
December 23 – January 2 – Winter Break

The Windham PTA and Windham High School are hosting :

Cyber Citizenship Parent Workshop

WHEN: Wednesday November 16th 7:30pm - 8:30pm
(after high school parent/teacher conferences)

WHERE: Windham High School Auditorium

WHAT: Come learn more about the good and the bad of today's technology and how it impacts your children.

Information about cyber-bullying, social media, sexting with an opportunity to ask questions. Presenters include: Officer Smith, High School Administration, Technology personnel and faculty.

Please Continue for School Delay Schedules....

ONE HOUR SCHOOL DELAY SCHEDULES

1 HOUR DELAY MAROON DAY

PERIOD	TIMES
1	8:25-9:30
HR	9:37-9:52
3	9:59-11:04
5	11:11-12:41
11:11-11:36	A LUNCH
11:45-12:05	B LUNCH
12:16-12:41	C LUNCH
7	12:48-1:54

1 HOUR DELAY WHITE DAY

PERIOD	TIMES
2	8:25- 9:30
4	9:37-10:42
6	10:49-12:19
	10:49-11:14 A LUNCH
	11:20-11:45 B LUNCH
	11:54-12:19 C LUNCH
HR	12:26-12:41
8	12:48- 1:54

BLUE DAY 1 HOUR DELAY BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	TIMES
1	SKIP
2	8:25-8:50
3	8:57- 9:36
4	9:43-10:22
5	10:29-11:35
	10:22-10:49 A LUNCH
	11:08-11:35 B LUNCH
6	11:42-12:21
7	12:28- 1:07
8	1:14- 1:54

TWO HOUR SCHOOL DELAY SCHEDULES

2 HOUR DELAY MAROON DAY

PERIOD	TIMES
3	9:25-10:29
5	10:36-12:27
	10:36-11:01 A Lunch
	11:16-11:41 B Lunch
	12:02-12:27 C Lunch
7	12:34-1:54

Skip period 1 and no homeroom

2 HOUR DELAY WHITE DAY

PERIOD	TIMES
4	9:25-10:29
6	10:36-12:27
	10:36-11:01 A LUNCH
	11:16-11:41 B LUNCH
	12:02-12:27 C LUNCH
8	12:34-1:54

Skip period 2 and no homeroom

BLUE DAY 2 HOUR DELAY

PERIOD	TIMES
4	9:25-10:09
5	10:16-11:21
	10:16-10:30 A LUNCH
	10:59-11:21 B LUNCH
6	11:28-12:12
7	12:19- 1:03
8	1:10- 1:54