



PTA Newsletter

Thank you!

We want to send out a big note of thanks to everyone who helped out with the Pumpkin Stroll. There were about 70 pumpkins that were on display. We also had plenty of cookies & hot chocolate, thanks to all of our bakers and servers.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

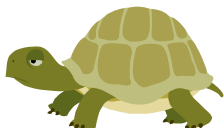
Magic Night



Who: Readiness, Grade 1 & Grade 2
When: November 20th
Schedule: Registration 6:15 – 6:30
Pizza: 6:30 – 7:00
Magic Show: 7:15 – 8:00
Cost: \$2 if registered by 11/13

We are looking for volunteers to help out at this event. Please see attached fliers for all the details and to register for this event.

Wild About Turtles



Presentation for Kindergarten students
on November 24th
@ 9:00 am & 12:30

Good Neighbor Fund

The Christmas Holidays are approaching and the members of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund are ready to help those children of families that are in financial need.

If you, or someone you know in Town, is in need of assistance to provide clothing or gifts for your school age children this season, please contact Bonnie Ward at 635-8537 by November 20th. All information remains confidential.

Reading IS Fun!

Pelham Elementary School presents an **Evening of Reading Excitement** for parents and children in grades 1 - 3



Sponsored by PES PTA, School Council, & Title I
On Monday, November 9

From 6:30 - 7:30 in the PES Gymnasium
Students in Grade 1 thru 3 are also able to participate in a book swap that evening. If you bring in a book to swap, you could get a homework pass. Check out the attached fliers for all the details!

Volunteer Opportunities

Hearing/Vision Screening – 11/20

If you are available from 9 - 3 p.m. please contact us to help out at pespta@hotmail.com

Teachers Dinner Conference Nov 19th

*We are looking for volunteers for the following:
Set up, 4:30 - 5 p.m. & Clean up, 6:30 – 7 p.m.*

Food donations; appetizers, salads, soups, entrees, desserts, soda, water

December 2

Basket wrapping for Holiday Fun Fair @ 7PM

December 5

Holiday Fun Fair – CRAFTERS NEEDED

Contact us at PESPTA@hotmail.com

Pelham Parks and Recreation is currently offering the following activities:



Women's Pick up Volleyball (Mon. nights at PES gym; free of charge) Just show up to play!

Coed Volleyball (Wed. nights at PES gym; free of charge)
Men's Pick Up Basketball (Tues. and Thurs. nights at PES gym; free of charge)

Yoga Classes for Adults (Mon. and/or Wed. nights at Memorial café)

After School Ski/Snowboard –(grade 6 and up) sign ups started

Youth Basketball – deadline to sign up is Nov. 13

Adult Flag Football – Sunday morns at Raymond Park (weather permitting)

Introductory karate classes for ages 4-12 to be offered in Nov., then Jan.

Christmas Tree Coloring Contest (up to age 10; prizes given) in November

Kindermusik (to be offered in Jan for infants – 4 yrs)

North Pole Calling for preschool to grade 2/3; sign up in November

Introductory classes for Art, Theatre and Costume Design for ages 6 and up

Tickets for November 7th - Monarchs game at Verizon Wireless Arena



THINGS TO COME:

Festival of Trees late November – Sherburne Hall

Outdoor Ice Rink for family use at Lyons Park

NEW Winter and Spring Lacrosse for boys/girls

Indoor Soccer sign-ups in late January 2010



WATCH FOR:

Cooking classes for children and adults

Babysitting course for preteens/teens

Office hours at 6 Village Green town hall are Mon-Fri, 8 am to 4 pm.

Please visit www.pelhamweb.com/recreation for forms and more details.

Visit <https://webtrac.pelhamweb.com> for online registration and payment.

Email recreation@pelhamweb.com or call 635-2721 with any questions.

Thank you!

Travel Gives Back to Pelham Elementary

Planning a vacation? Consider booking through America Travel and earn money for our school. Check out the attached flyer for all the details.

Events planned for 2009 - 2010

November 20	Readiness, 1 ST /2 ND Grade Magic Show
December 5	Holiday Fun Fair
January 17	Family Roller Skating Night
February 12	Pasta Night
February 13	Family Ski Night
March 26	3 RD - 5 TH Grade Spring Social
April 20	Family Bingo Night
May 14	Teacher's Luncheon
June 2	Ice Cream Social
June TBD	Family Fisher Cats Game

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY



Please help **EARN** money for our school and **SAVE** the planet. Drink Capri Sun Juice and put the pouches into the collection box located at school. We will receive money for our school for each pouch that is sent in and the pouches will be recycled into bags, pencil cases, etc.

PTA Meetings:

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

November 10th - 6:30 p.m.

December **no meeting**

January 12th - 6:30 p.m.

February 9th - 6:30 p.m.

March **no meeting**

April 13th - 6:30 p.m.

May 11th - 6:30 p.m.

June 8th - 6:30 p.m.

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The fun filled evening begins with the children enjoying pizza and a beverage. After eating, they will gather in the school gymnasium for an entertaining night of mystique and illusion. All children will be supervised by an assigned chaperone for the entire evening.

Special events like this are an excellent way to enhance students' imaginations while engaging and inspiring their young minds.

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Who: PES Readiness, 1st and 2nd grade students
When: November 20, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Registration: 6:15 – 6:30
Pizza: 6:30 – 7:00
Magic Show: 7:15 – 8:00

Where: Children must be signed in at the registration desk in the PES main hallway and picked up by 8:00 p.m. (same place)

How: Register your child below and return the completed form to the PES PTA **no later than November 13, 2009.**

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$2 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE PES STUDENT

REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE CHARGED \$3

PICTURE ID REQUIRED FOR ALL PICK UPS – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Child's name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Name _____

Phone Number (in case of emergency) _____

Any questions please contact the PTA at pespta@hotmail.com

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When: November 20, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00p.m.

How: Sign up **no later than November 13, 2009.**

We need volunteers to help chaperone this PES PTA event. If you can spare a few hours to help us make this a successful night for all, please complete the form below and return to the school office – Attn: PES PTA

Your Name _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Phone Number _____ Best time to call _____

E-mail address _____

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Early Childhood Educator, Stephanie Maze-Hsu
from

The Center of Applied Child Development at Tufts University
will present a Read Aloud session
for parents and children in grades 1 - 3



Observe how to read stories in a way that will instill a life long love of reading for your child
Participate, if you wish, in the new Bring-a-Book, Get-a-Book activity
Light refreshments will be served
RSVP by Wednesday, November 5
Questions? Contact Michelle Viger, Reading Specialist
Call 635-8875 or email mviger@pelhamsd.org

Parent Name _____ Student(s) Name _____

Grade _____ Classroom Teacher _____

of Adults attending _____ # of Students attending _____

_____ I will bring an age-appropriate book, new or used, to the Book Swap

Free Homework Passes Available Now

Bring in a new or used
picture book or chapter
Free
Homework Pass.
Limit: One homework pass



book and get a
per student.

Pelham Elementary School is offering a new activity to promote reading for enjoyment. Students in grades 1 - 3 are invited to participate in the new Bring-a-Book, Get-a-Book activity. Students may donate one (or more) age-appropriate picture or chapter book(s) and receive a free homework pass.

The actual Book Swap will take place
On Monday, November 9
From 6:30 - 7:30 in the PES Gymnasium
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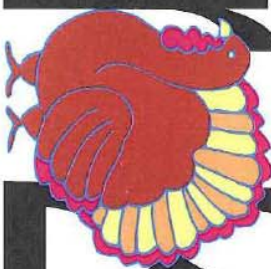
After the Read Aloud, parents and students will have the opportunity to participate in the Book Swap and enjoy a light refreshment.

Any student who brings in a book before Monday, November 9 is eligible
for a Free Homework Pass.

Limit: One homework pass per student.

From: The Office of the Principal - PES

November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Banking Day	7
8	9 Reading Is Fun Presentation Grades 1-3 6:30-7:30	10	11 No School - Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Banking Day/ PTA Magic Night 5:30-8	21
22	23	24	25 No School - TW	26 No School - Thanksgiving Recess	27 No School - Thanksgiving Recess	28
29	30					

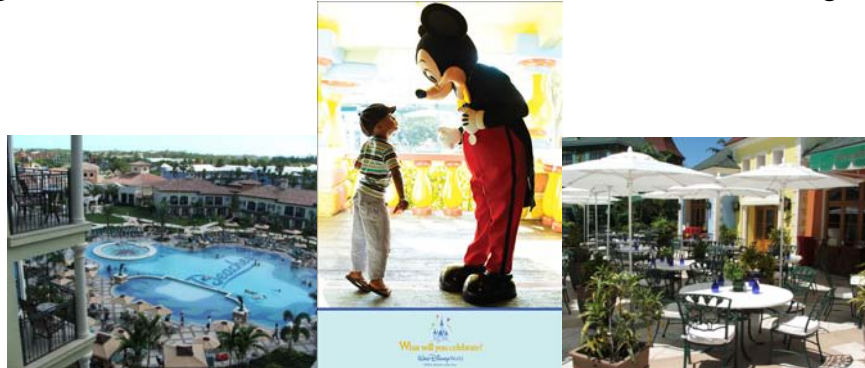
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November

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Traveling gives back to the Pelham Elementary School PTA



If you, your family or friends book a 5 night or longer Sandals or Beaches Resorts vacation between 10/1/2009-1/31/2010 for travel between 10/1/2009-10/31/2011, **Pelham Elementary School PTA** will receive **\$100.00!**

Not traveling to Sandals or Beaches? If you book a 5 nights or longer vacation package to another destination, **Pelham Elementary School PTA** will receive **\$50.00!**

For the Pelham Elementary School PTA to receive the donation, you must book your vacation through America Travel. Please contact Christie Storniolo at cstorniolo@americatravel.com or 603-231-2931 or Jessica Wachsman at jwachsman@americatravel.com or 603-231-9439

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