

ALERTNOW FOR WEEK ENDING- JANUARY 6, 2012

GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2012-2013 INCOMING KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

On-Line Registration for 2012-2013 Incoming Kindergarten and First Grade Students (who are ***not currently enrolled in kindergarten at Golden Brook School***) began on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Please visit our website at <http://www.windhamsd.org/goldenbrook/reginfo.cfm> to register your child for kindergarten or first grade.

NO SCHOOL — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

NOTES TO CLASSROOM TEACHERS FOR AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSALS OR ACTIVITIES

Notes must be sent to classroom teachers to give permission for your child to ride their bus and get off at another stop, to ride a different bus, attend after school-related or non-school-related activities such as DI, Brownies, etc. School policy states that your child will be sent home on their regular bus if your child does not have a note to stay for the after school activity. Please include your child's full name, teacher's name, bus number (even if it's the same bus number), and where your child is going.

Recess Clothing

Students will be on the playground field during recess. Please send your child to school with boots as the field gets muddy.

Label Clothing

Please label ***all*** of your child's clothing and belongings; shoes, boots, jackets, backpacks, etc. Remember, many other children wear the same size and brand clothing as your child!

Extra Change of Clothes

Please pack a complete change of clothing, including socks, in your child's backpack in case they get wet or have a spill on their clothes.

***NEW!* Alternative Option for Reporting Absences & Tardiness**

Beginning immediately you may email or text your child's absence or tardiness to gbsattendance@windhamsd.org

**You may still phone in your child's absence or tardiness to 898-9586,
Option 9**

WINDHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, January 16, 2012

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Grade 4 Winter Concert 9:30 a.m.

Friday, January 20, 2012

End of Marking Quarter

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Grade 4 Band/Strings Concert 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Grade 3 Violin concert 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

2nd Year Band/3rd Year Strings Concert 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the Girls Grade 3 and 4 Travel Basketball Team for winning the Pelham Winter Slam Tournament during our Winter Break. Great job!

Student Council News:

- Please return the Communication Form to Mrs. Testa as soon as possible
- Student Council is collecting new and slightly used books. All donations will be given to a school library in need of books. The classroom with the highest number of donated books will win an Ice Cream Party. The deadline to bring books in is **February 17, 2012.**
- *January 20, 2012* the Student Council will be sponsoring 80's Day.
- Beat the winter blues and make a snowman to be entered into the Center School Snowman Contest. Create a snowman to decorate your classroom. On *January 27th* the classroom favorite will be sent to Mrs. Bates' office to be judged. One snowman will be chosen from each grade.

WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jan 6

- Ski N Ride Trip to Gunstock @ 2:30 PM
- Game Club 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Jan 9

- Art Society @ 2:30 PM
- BB A1 @ Home G/B @ 3:30 PM

Jan 10

Math Counts @ 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Jan 11

- *NWEA Testing for 6th grade*
- Drama Club 3:30 to 5 PM
- BB A1 @ Rundlett G/B @ 4:00 PM
- Geography Bee @ 6:30 PM

Jan 12

- *NWEA Testing for 6th grade*

- Drama Club 3:30 to 5 PM
 - BB I @ Home B/G @ 3:30 PM
- Jan 13 Game Club 2:30 to 3:30 PM
- Jan 16 NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Day**
- Jan 17
- *NWEA Testing for 7th grade*
 - Math Counts @ 2:30 to 3:30 pm
 - Drama Crew @ 2:30 to 3 PM
 - BB A1 @ Chester G/B @ 3:30 PM
 - BB I @ Home G/B @ 3:30 PM
- Jan 18
- *NWEA Testing for 7th grade*
 - College Day
 - **Yearbook Orders Due!**
 - Drama Club @ 3:30 to 5 PM
 - Geography Bee snow date
- Jan 19
- *NWEA Testing for 8th grade*
 - Staff Meeting 7 AM
 - Drama Club @ 3:30 to 5 PM
 - BB A1 @ Home B/G @ 3:30 PM
- Jan 20
- *NWEA Testing for 8th grade*
 - Game Club @ 2:30 to 3:30 PM
 - BB I @ Home B/G @ 3:30 PM
 - **WMS School Dance @ 7-9 PM in Café**
- Jan 21 Ski N Ride Trip to Killington (Sat)
- Jan 24 End of Qtr 2 Marking Period
- Jan 24 Spelling Bee @ 7 PM
- Jan 31 Report Cards Go Home

WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL **PTA ROLLERSKATE AND LASER TAG**

Includes roller skating (plus skate rental), laser tag, pizza/drink, and bus transportation from WMS. Please bring your own helmet (bike helmets, etc.). Helmets are required.

Space is limited; please return your permission slip/liability form and payment promptly to Mrs. Whitehead or WMS Office. Arcade games are extra, please provide student with arcade money on the day of trip, if desired.

Date: Friday, February 3, 2012

Time: 3:15 pm to 7:00 pm

\$15.00 per student

Contact person: **Mrs. Whitehead @ WMS 603-893-2636 X 55230**

Roller Kingdom
355 Middlesex Road
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
978-649-3439

WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

January 9, 2012-Financial Aid Night

The Windham High School Guidance Department in conjunction with NHHEAF, will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for Parents of Seniors on January 9, 2012 at 6:30pm in the WHS Auditorium. The evening presentation will help families navigate through the financial aid process, apply for aid and explore the types of aid available. Funding options, scholarship searches and the importance of deadlines will also be discussed.

January 9, 2012-Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in playing softball on Monday, January 9th after school in room G232.

January 18 and 24, 2012-FAFSA Filing

FAFSA FILING FOR PARENTS January 18, 2012 and January 24, 2012 Advanced Registration Required The Windham High School Guidance Department will be scheduling individual and group appointment times for parents to aid in the actual filing of the FAFSA. Time slots will be available from 4:00pm – 9:00pm on each of the appointment dates. Representatives from NHHEAF will be on-hand to walk parents through the online FAFSA filing process. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, please call the Guidance Department at 537-2400 ext. 7200 to arrange your appointment time today. What to Bring to Your Appointment 2010 Federal Tax Forms (or 2011 if completed) Last pay stubs from all 2011 employers Social Security Numbers, Birth dates, FAFSA PIN Numbers for student and one parent (if possible), Balance of checking and savings accounts, and other assets List of schools applied to by the student

January 16, 2012-No School - Civil Rights Day

February 1, 2012 6:30 p.m. - Junior Parent Meeting

February 2 through February 4, 2012 - NHMEA Jazz All-State Festival