

ALERTNOW FOR WEEK ENDING-
NOVEMBER 4, 2011
(INCLUDES ALL SCHOOLS)

Tuesday, November 8, previously scheduled as a workshop day, is now a full student school day.

GOLDEN BROOK SCHOOL

First Marking Period Ends - Friday, November 4, 2011

Native American Perspectives – Grade 2

Monday, November 7 and Monday, November 14

School in Session – Tuesday, November 8

The Teacher In-Service Day scheduled for Tuesday, November 8 has been cancelled due to the snowstorm. Students will have a full day of school on this day.

Golden Brook School Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 8 & Tuesday, November 15

Veteran's Day Celebration – Grade 3

Thursday, November 10 – Grade 3 will be celebrating Veteran's Day at Center School. The Grade 3 students will be dismissed from Center School.

NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day - Friday, November 11

Picture Re-Take Day - Thursday, November 17

Students who were absent on picture day will have their photos taken as well as students who will be having their pictures re-taken (please be sure to have your child bring in their picture packet to return to the photographer)

Early Release Day & Thanksgiving Recess

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon

NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

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

November 8 - Teacher's Workshop Day *CANCELED*

Students will have school on this day

November 10

End of First Marking Quarter

Veteran's Day Assembly

1:15 p.m. Center School Cafeteria

For Veterans, parents and guests - Presented by the third graders
from Golden Brook and Center School

November 11- Veteran's Day - *NO SCHOOL*

Reminder:

You will be able to view the portal to the PTC Wizard until
Thursday, 11/11/11 at 5:00 pm. Parent conferences will be held
on Wednesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 17, 2011.

WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Teacher Workshop Day Canceled - November 8th

Please be advised that Tuesday, November 8th will be a student day. The Teacher
Workshop will be rescheduled at a later date, more information to follow.

WMS Student Finalist in Statewide Essay Contest

WMS student Brittany Missert has been selected as a Finalist in the 2011
Constitution Day Essay Contest. Brittany has been invited to a reception at the
Supreme Court in Concord hosted by the Chief Justice. Help us congratulate
Brittany on her outstanding effort, and continued success.

S.M.I.L.E.S Club Telecast on WCTV

In October, WMS S.M.I.L.E.S club interviewed with Dr. LaBranche at our local
cable TV station. Please check out our WMS student's through the month of
November on WCTV.

NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL AT WINDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

November 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

We are once again using the on-line program called "PTC Wizard" to schedule parent teacher conferences.

The PTC Wizard system allows you to schedule your own appointments with your child's teachers. The portal for this program will be on the front page of the Windham Middle School website, <http://www.windhamsd.org/wms/index.cfm>. You will be able to view the portal to the PTC Wizard on Monday, November 7th @ 7am and it will remain there until Monday, November 14 @ 9:00pm. Parent conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 16th from 3-5pm and on Thursday, November 17th from 3-8:45pm. The sign-ups for parents will be on a first come, first serve basis. In order to accommodate all WMS families please limit your conference signups to two (2) teachers.

When you access the website by going to <http://www.windhamsd.org/wms/index.cfm>, on the right side of the page, you will see the portal and be able to register. You begin by entering your name, an email address, and a password. Once you enter your child's name, you will be taken through a simple, step-by-step procedure, which allows you to choose from your child's teachers' available time slots. After you create a conference schedule for yourself, the details of your schedule will be automatically emailed to you. An instruction guide to walk you through the procedure for the first time can be found at https://demo.ptcwizard.com/docs/ptcwizard_parent.pdf. Should you have any questions regarding how to use the system, feel free to send an e-mail to Gail Low, a member of the WMS staff. Her email address is glow@windhamsd.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the fall Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for November 16th and 17th. Your attendance sends a very strong message to your child. Let your child know how important his/her education is to you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Moulis - Principal

WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

11-05 11 SATs at WHS

11-07 11 Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents 6:30 p.m.

11-8-11 was previously scheduled as a teacher workshop day, but will instead be a school day.

11-10-11 Term 1 ends

11-11-11 Veterans' Day-No School

11-16-11 Transition Services Workshop- Social Security

11-16-11 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:40-5 p.m.

11-17-11 Parent Teacher Conferences 2:40-8 p.m.



CLOTHING DRIVE

The Windham PTA in conjunction with our 4 schools, will be participating in a clothing recycling drive. Beginning November 4 and ending November 14 at noon, students (as well as town folk) will be able to drop off clothing, bedding, drapes, soft toys, shoes, belts and purses to their schools. There is no limit as to the amount donated. Look for the **blue** bag in your child's backpack.....**although any bag will do!** Tax receipts available upon request.

MEMBERSHIP

The Windham PTA values and appreciates your support. Whether you are joining for the first time or renewing your membership, your dues support the Windham PTA's mission to enhance and support the educational environment of the students, school staff and families in town.

Membership has benefits. In addition to supporting educational presentations and community outreach events, card or **Partners Handshake Key Tag** carrying PTA members also receive discounts throughout the year on goods and

services from over *seventy* businesses in our Neighborhood Partners

Program. Remember that your membership is also tax-deductible.

If you haven't returned your yearly PTA membership form yet, please do so today. You can also complete your membership form on-line at

www.windhampta.org, at which point you will be redirected to justgive.org

(The Destination for Online Charitable Giving.)