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Pittsville School District Newsletter



From the Desk of District Administrator Terry



The fall season is now upon us, and school is in full swing. With the advent of fall it is very important that everyone begin thinking about school cancellations. As you are aware, in Wisconsin, our weather can be very unpredictable, and with the threat of possible H1N1 flu outbreaks it is important for parents to begin preparing for school cancellations /postponements, etc. Do you have a child care plan if school is cancelled? If school is dismissed early, does the office, your provider, the bus company, and your child know what your plan is? To make plans the day school is cancelled is not a good idea, as with over 650 students enrolled at Pittsville, it would be virtually impossible to deal with all telephone calls coming in from parents.

Today is a great time to review and communicate your desires by updating your emergency contact information, if you have not already done so. The District will again be utilizing our Instant Alert system to notify parents of any cancellations. Parents should update any changes of their phone contact information as soon as possible. Please contact the School if you have any questions regarding the Instant Alert system.

In other news: An exciting event will be occurring in Pittsville the first week in November. The Pittsville School District will be hosting a school administrator from China from November 1-6. Mrs. Bing-qiao Zhang from Harbin, China will be our school and community visitor. Mrs. Zhang will be here through a China/Wisconsin exchange program which the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin School District Administrators, and Association of Wisconsin School Administrators are the program partners. Eleven School Administrators from China will be in Wisconsin this fall, and eleven Wisconsin Administrators, including myself will travel to China in April.

The purpose of the China Exchange Initiative is to build and support educational exchange programs and administrator shadowing projects between schools in the United States and schools in China at the pre-college level. Because the United States and China will be the world's leaders in the 21st century, it is essential that the people, especially the students, of the two countries develop understanding and friendship. The new global economy requires an international education. Exchange programs provide opportunities for students, teachers, administrators, and families in school communities on both sides to become involved in the excitement of intercultural learning.

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SCHOOL DAY MODIFICATIONS

If weather conditions are such that the school schedule may be interrupted, notification of cancellations, delays, or early dismissals will be made through the Pittsville School District Instant Alert System or on one of the radio stations listed below. Parents should have an emergency plan for dealing with these situations for the safety and health of their children. Do not drop children off at school on mornings when school is to be delayed, as there is not supervision on those days.

WIFC	95.5 FM	Wausau
WOFM	94.7 FM	Wausau
WOSQ	92.3 FM	Marshfield
WGLX	103.3 FM	Wis. Rapids

WSAW	TV-7	Wausau
WAOW	TV - 9	Wausau
WEAU	TV-13	Eau Claire

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Family Health Night 5-7 pm FrFB at WR West JH JHVB at Assumption	2 4K Activity Day FB vs Edgar (Parent's Night) JHVB vs. Athens	3
4	5 JHFB vs Edgar	6 Sr Citizen Luncheon CC at Auburndale JHVB vs Edgar JHFB at Auburndale VB at Assumption	7 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM	8 FrFB at Edgar JHVB at Stratford	9 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM HS WCC Speaking Contest FB at Rib Lake	10
11	12 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM JVFB at Prentice/Rib Lake JHVB at Athens	13 VB vs. Marathon JHFB vs Marathon	14 Vision/Hearing Screening Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM	15 CC at Park Falls (Conf) Fr FB vs Prentice/Rb Lake	16 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM FB vs Chequamegon (Sr Night)	17 FFA Labor Auction VB at Wausau West
18	19 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM JVFB vs. Chequamegon FrFB at Assumption	20	21 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM	22 FB at Auburndale	23	24
25	26	27	28 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM	29	30 Cranberry Tour 9:30 AM	31 Happy Halloween

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 JHBB vs Abbotsford	6	7 PAFA presents: Ariane Lydon
8 POPS Concert 1:30 pm	9 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM JHBB vs Athens	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 JHBB vs St Vincent	17 JHBB at Auburndale	18	19 Elementary Play JHBB vs Stratford	20 Elementary Play	21
22	23 BB vs Port Edwards JHBB vs Marathon	24 Art Show 4-7:30 pm	25 Art Show 7:30-10:30 am	26	27 BB at Cranberry Classic GBat Cranberry Classic	28 BB at Cranberry Classic GB t Cranberry Classic
29	30 JHBB vs Auburndale					

2009-10 LUNCH PRICES

4K-Grade 4	\$2.10
Grade 5-8	\$2.50
Grade 9-12	\$3.00
Adult	\$3.25
Reduced	\$.40
Milk	\$.30

LOW LUNCH BALANCES

Students whose lunch accounts are below six meals will be notified weekly using the Pittsville School District Instant Alert System. The notice explains that the students funds are running low and money should be added as soon as possible.

If an account gets below zero, a notice will be sent out through the instant alert system stating if the amount due is not paid in three working days, your child will not longer be able to participate in the morning milk program and/or lunch program. If no money is received, a note will go home with the child explaining the account is closed and Pittsville Schools will no longer be providing school lunch or milk. It is then the parent's responsibility to provide their child with a lunch from home. Once money is added, your child may again participate in the school lunch and milk program.

When sending in a payment, please include the name of your child and account number. If your family has more than one student attending the district, be sure to list the names and account numbers of all the students you wish the money to be distributed. When distributing money (unless otherwise directed), family accounts will be "evened out" so all the students in one family will have about the same amount of money.

Here are a few tips to insure your child's food service account is up-to-date and in good standing.

- Check with your answering machines, e-mails to see if your family received an instant alert message concerning a low lunch balance.
- If you received a notice, please send payment as soon as possible. Remember – your child has only six or less purchases left.
- When sending in a payment, please include each student's name and account number.

If you have any questions about your account, please contact Joe Dostal at 715-884-2517.

OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct - 5	Oct - 6	Oct - 7	Oct - 8	Oct - 9
SLOPPY JOE or HAMBURGER ON A BUN potato wedges fresh bread chilled fruit sliced cheese milk	BREADED CHICKEN on bun mashed potato fresh bread chilled fruit Chocolate chip cookie milk	PIZZA DIPPERS salad bar fresh bread chilled fruit pasta salad chewy granola bar milk		
Oct - 12	Oct - 13	Oct - 14	Oct - 15	Oct - 16
SAUSAGE PIZZA TUNA SALAD KAISER fresh bread salad bar pasta salad chilled fruit milk	SPAGHETTI Italian sauce corn dinner rolls chilled fruit milk	NACHOS cheese sauce taco meat tater tot casserole fresh bread chilled fruit salad bar milk	CHICKEN NUGGETS mashed potato fresh bread chilled fruit shape-ups milk	FISH SQUARE ON A BUN or HAMBURGER ON A BUN french fries fresh bread chilled fruit relish sticks & dip sliced cheese milk
Oct - 19	Oct - 20	Oct - 21	Oct - 22	Oct - 23
HOT HAM ON A BUN BBQ RIB ON A BUN macaroni and cheese fresh bread green beans chilled fruit sliced cheese milk	CORN DOG ON A STICK baked beans hot pasta fresh bread chilled fruit milk	HOT PASTA turkey ala king carrot coins chilled fruit buttermilk biscuit milk	SUB SANDWICH chicken noodle soup sea animal cookies chilled fruit milk	CHEESE FRIES HAM & CHEESE KAISER broccoli rice fresh bread salad bar chilled fruit milk
Oct - 26	Oct - 27	Oct - 28	Oct - 29	Oct - 30
FRENCH TOAST STICKS sliced ham fresh bread juice chilled fruit trail mix milk	CHICKEN NUGGETS cheesy potatoes fresh bread chilled fruit shape-ups milk	HARD SHELL TACO or SOFT SHELL pizza casserole fresh bread shredded cheese chilled fruit milk	SPAGHETTI Italian sauce corn dinner rolls chilled fruit milk	CHEESE QUESADILLA salad bar spanish rice fresh bread chilled fruit milk



PITTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

With the start of the new school year, it is a good time to remind students, parents, staff and the community about the value of a high school diploma. When the freshmen were at school, on the Freshman Only Day, I spoke to them about a statistic that I read over the summer. A high school graduate will earn 1 million dollars over his or her lifetime. A non-graduate is likely to earn \$600,000 over his or her lifetime. I rounded the number for simplicity, but high school graduates will earn around \$400,000, more than a non-graduate. This recent study was done in 1998. I would imagine that the difference is even larger today.

The number one success indicator of a student's likelihood to graduate with his or her class is their reading level. Reading to a child at an early age stimulates interest in reading. I have always encouraged parents of high school students to have materials around the house that their son or daughter will read. I am not expecting a parent to subscribe to five or six magazines, but one magazine could make a great gift.

One of the other factors in the reading level of school age children is the amount of reading done by parents. Students who view their parents as readers are more likely to read themselves. My point is simple, at 14 or 15 years old a freshmen is making choices, which could cost them \$400,000 over his or her lifetime. We need to work together to assist our students in reaching their maximum earning potential. A low reading level is the number one reason why a student will not obtain a high school diploma. As I told the freshmen, my goal is to see the entire class graduate in four years.

The school year is off to a great start. In Pittsville, we are fortunate to have great students!

John Olig, Senior High School Principal

2009 Homecoming Court

Congratulations to the following Pittsville High School students who were on Homecoming Court:

Allie Reinikainen, daughter of Ken and Melissa Darr, escorted by Marcus Hendrickson, son of Ed and Sue Hendrickson.

Margo Rosandick, daughter of Bill and Beth Rosandick, escorted by Ethan Kronstedt, son of Gerald and Cheri Kronstedt.

Carli Kronstedt, daughter of Gerald and Cheri Kronstedt, escorted by Jamie Mallory, son of Kent and Jody Mallory.

Janine Wegner, daughter of Gerald and Jane Wegner, escorted by Cody Meyer, son of Dewey and Kim Meyer.

Danielle Tritz, daughter of Roger and Cathy Tritz, escorted by Jacob Ortner, son of Joe and Marcy Ortner.

Mary Shaw, daughter of James and Malissa Shaw, escorted by Aaron Peaslee, son of Joe and Linda Peaslee.

Brittni Dammann, daughter of Clyde and Kim Dammann, escorted by Logan Reshel, son of Randy and Connie Reshel.

"The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives." - Robert Maynard Hutchins

SNOWBOARD CLUB is looking for quart jars, lids, and rings. If you have any, please contact Pam Kumm at 884-6212.



PITTSVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS



Dear Parents & Students,

We are off to a great start at Pittsville Elementary School! The students seem to be back into the swing of things.

Many times throughout the year I have conversations with parents and community members on how they can get involved in the school. Let me give you some ideas. First of all, checking every night with your child on what he/she learned that day is a great way of being involved. I know from my own experience that when the question "What did you learn in school today?" is asked that the age old reply "nothing" comes up frequently. Checking a student's planner to see what assignments were due or are due is a good starting point with this question. Rather than asking what did you learn, perhaps you could ask what are you being asked to do? What are you learning with this assignment?

Another way to be involved is to volunteer your time here at school. We always need help supervising children on the playground or in the lunch room. There are endless tasks in the office and volunteers are welcomed to help with them. Teachers have papers to run off, groups to work with or read to. Any of these ways show our children that we are concerned about how they are learning and what they do at school. When kids know that, they tend to do better in school.

We have a few great opportunities coming up for you to take part in. On October 1st, we are hosting our first ever health night. This will be a great time to demonstrate your involvement in your child's school. Also, on October 6th, we are welcoming our senior citizens to eat lunch with us. If you are a senior citizen and would like to share time with one another and with the students, be sure to call the office to let us know you'd like to come.

We look forward to working with all of you to make our school a great place for learning for everyone!

Happy Fall,

Mrs. Sondelski, Elementary Principal

THINGS TO SAVE

Please help us throughout the school year by collecting the following:

Campbell's Labels for Education – labels from any Campbell's product.

Boxtops for Education – the "coupon" located on General Mills products.

Milk Caps & Bags – from Kemps, Kwik Trip, Land O'Lakes, Morning Glory.

We also participate in **rebate programs from Target and Pick 'n Save**. To participate in the "We Care" program at Pick 'n Save, simply list our school's account number (617190) on your Advantage Plus Savers Club Card application. Each time you present your card at the checkout, a donation from that purchase is added to our account. There is no cost to participate in either rebate program.

VOLUNTEER – WE NEED YOUR HELP

Parent support is vital to the overall effectiveness of our school programs. The use of school volunteers can help strengthen existing programs or introduce new programs.

All parents and community members are encouraged to become volunteers. The only requirement is to complete a Volunteer Form and have an interest in the education of children. Please contact Mrs. Sondelski if you would like to volunteer.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

It is extremely important that you provide the elementary office with any changes to your address, telephone number, or e-mail address. Also, be sure that you update this information in Instant Alert as well.

If you have any changes to your emergency contacts, please let us know that also. Having this information up-to-date saves us precious minutes in the event of illness or emergency.

3RD GRADE MAKES DOUGH MODELS

The third graders in Mrs. W. Neve's classroom began the year learning the location and spelling of the continents and oceans. On Tuesday, September 8, the students mixed up a batch of salt and flour dough and pressed it into a mold to create a world map model. Pictured here are Karl Durrant and Trayson Ortnor labeling the continents and oceans on their model.



FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

October 1 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pittsville Elementary and BeHip are sponsoring a Family Health Fair on Thursday, October 1 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The fair is opened to all students and families of Pittsville Elementary. Families will be offered a healthy meal of turkey sandwiches on whole wheat buns, carrots, apple slices, and milk. Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

The purpose of the fair is to help educate families about wellness: physical, emotional, social, financial, and relationships. Local community members from Pittsville, Marshfield, and Wisconsin Rapids area will be setting up booths with handouts and flyers to inform families in the different areas of wellness. Other booths will be set up for hands-on activities for students to participate in activities that promote wellness.

All families attending will be given a "free family pass" to a home football game on Friday, October 2.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon October 6 at in the Conference Center

Lunch will be served at 11:30 am with a children's program to follow.

If you would like to attend, please call 884-2517 before October 1st.

PITTSVILLE FFA/ALUMNI ANNUAL MEAT AND LABOR AUCTION

Mark your calendars once again this year for the Pittsville FFA/Alumni Meat and Labor Auction Saturday, October 17th at the Pittsville Community Hall. The event starts at 7:00PM with the Auction of great tasting meat and hardworking labors starting at 8:30PM. There will be free food and beverages available to all in attendance.

You will be bidding on ½ beef, 4 1/2 pigs, and 4 lambs that were generously donated by Hay Creek Pallet, Gardner Cranberry, Earth Inc, Badger State, Schulz Construction, Foxwood Farm, CropTech Agronomics, Terry Frost Trucking, Baums Mercantile, Pittsville Therapy, Mid-Towne Dental, Hay Creek Trucking, Gardner Trucking & Cold Storage, Fox Country Cranberries, Associated Bank, Buchanan Funeral Home, Perki Septic, The Flower Shop, Cournoyer Oil, Chasteen Insurance Agency, Debbie Kroening with Coldwell Banker Brenizer Realty, Pittsville Vision Center, Wisconsin Farm Business, Pittsville Homes, Wilke Landscaping, Hahn Transportation, Hemlock Trails Cranberry, Eric Pember Racing, Shawn Dupee Construction, Center Shot Rifle, Kohls Plumbing

The money from the meat helps continued support from the FFA Alumni in scholarships, trips and much more helping out our students and FFA members here at Pittsville.

If you are looking for someone to rake leaves, paint, clean, baby sitting, rock picking or any other job you have been putting off, buy a strong young strapping FFA member to do it for you. The Pittsville FFA will have 35 members for sale for 6 hours of labor to help you out sometime during the year. If you have any questions please call 884-6412.

PLEASE COME AND GIVE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PITTSVILLE FFA AND TOMORROW'S LEADERS

FFA News

The 2009-2010 FFA officer team would like to announce our upcoming events for this year. The team consisting of our President Margo Rosandick, daughter of Bill & Beth Rosandick; Vice President Zach Hoffarth, son of Bryan & Peggy Hoffarth; Treasurer Kaila Pralle, daughter of Monte & Kristine Pralle; Historian Joshua Pavlicek, son of Trina Jacobson and James Pavlicek; Secretary Wendy Cullen, daughter of Mike & Connie Cullen; Reporter Joshua Robus, son of Troy and Maureen Robus; Student Advisors Michaela Wolf, daughter of Jan and Larry Wolf and Ashlie Potter, daughter of Dennis & Connie Potter; Sentinel Hannah Marti, daughter of Mick & Kitty Marti; and our Advisor Mr. Urban, worked very hard to accomplish our plans before the start of school.

Some of the highlights of this year are as follows:

September 29 World Dairy Expo Field Trip & Judging
Month of October Splash of Red Cranberry Tours
October 15 Fruit Sale
October 27 Halloween Safety Presentations K-4
October 17 Meat N' Labor Auction
October 21-25 National Convention
January 5th Halftime in the Locker Room
February 1 Hosting District FFA Speaking Contest
February 15-19 Ag Week & National FFA Week
Month of March Sectional Speaking Contest
March 25 Spring Banquet
April 22 Food For America
May 3-6 Flower Sale
June 14-17 State FFA Convention, Madison

Please make a note of it and we hope to see you there.

Pittsville FFA Officer Team

News from the Music Dept...

It will be an exciting year for the 6th Grade Beginning Band. There are 30 new students starting this year. The students seem very bright and talented. Mrs. Kroening looks forward to teaching them their new instruments. Their first performance will be in the spring.

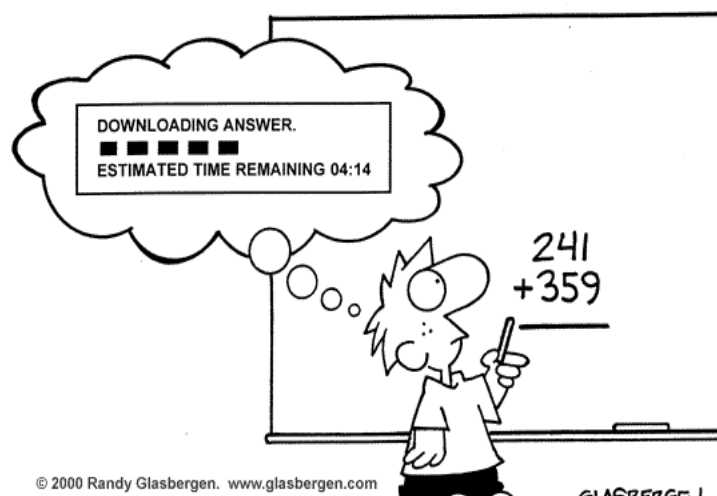
POPS CONCERT DATE CHANGE

The Pittsville High School Music Department Pops Concert has been changed from Sunday, November 1st to Sunday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m. The theme of the Pops Concert is "Timeless Classics." The Music Boosters will also be having some drawings. Tickets will be sold at the door. We hope to see all of you at the Pops Concert in the auditorium.

Ho-Ang-Ho

The 2008-2009 PHS Yearbook will be available for pickup on pre-paid basis as of September 19. If you are a 2009 senior or a family member of a senior, you can pick up your yearbook at the High School Office. There will be a limited number of books available for purchase starting on September 21st. The price is \$40 for the book unless it was prepaid.

The Pittsville Agriculture Education Department will once again recycle your pots. We do ask that you rinse off the pots prior to dropping them off. We are also looking for clean 5-gallon pails for our "Bucket Garden" projects in the spring. Finally, if you have some old Christmas decorations you would like to recycle drop them off as well and we will use them in our upcoming "Christmas tree and wreath making unit. You can leave any of these items outside the door marked "FFA Drive" and we will take care of the rest.



We are pleased to announce STI InformationNOW for the School District of Pittsville

STI InformationNOW is a free web-based student information application that gives parents/guardians and students on line access to grades, assignments, attendance, schedules, emergency information, and more!

If you have access to a computer, you can now monitor your child's assignments and grades on a regular basis. It's easy to use and we think you'll find this an invaluable tool!

InformationNOW – Parent Portal

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This Quick Reference Guide provides an overview of the options available through a parent/guardian login to *InformationNOW*.

LOGIN

To obtain a parent/guardian login to *InformationNOW*, please contact the school. Users must receive a user name and password, as well as the Web site URL, to access the program.

- To log in, open a Web browser window.
- Go to the Web site URL <https://infonow.cesa10.k12.wi.us/pittsville>.
- Enter the *User Name* and *Password*.
- Click **Login**.
 - The first time a user logs in, it is necessary to reset the password for security purposes.
 - If necessary, enter the old password. Then enter the new password and retype it in the space provided. Click **OK** to save the changes.

Note: If the user has forgotten the password and has an e-mail address on file with the school, click the **Forgot your password?** link. Enter the user name and the last four digits of the Social Security Number on file. The password will be e-mailed to the user's account. If further assistance is needed, please contact the school.

FEATURES

Home Page



The *home page* will initially display, listing all announcements for the school and/or district.

The user may also use the *Logout* option in the upper right hand corner to exit *InformationNOW*. It is recommended that users exit *InformationNOW* when finished accessing the program to protect confidential information, such as Social Security Numbers as well as demographic, discipline and grade information.

School Calendar

To view the school calendar, click the **School Calendar** link at left. By default, the events and attendance days will display for the current school/academic session and month.

Non-attendance days appear in gray. Events appear as a blue link. Regular attendance days appear with the type of day.

- **School-Academic Session:** To display a calendar for a different school in which students are enrolled, select the *School/Academic Session* from the list and click **Refresh**. An *Academic Session* is defined as a time frame in which students are enrolled. For example, a student may be enrolled in the regular school year and also in a summer school program. In this case, the user may be able to view the calendar for either the regular year academic session or the summer school academic session.
- **Month:** To view a different month, either select the month from the available list and click **Refresh** or use the navigation arrows to scroll to the previous  or next  month.
- **Events:** To view events only, bullet the *Events* option and click **Refresh**. Events such as sporting activities that have been created by the school will display. To view the details of the event, click the name of the event which appears as a blue link (ex.: **Sport Awards Banquet**).
- **Attendance:** To view attendance days only, bullet the *Attendance* option and click **Refresh**. Attendance days will display with the name of the day. For schools that have a rotating schedule, the appropriate day code will display (ex.: *A Day, B Day, Red Day, Green Day*). For schools with a traditional schedule type, the name of the day (ex.: *Regular Day, Early Dismissal*) will display.
- **Both:** To view data for both events and attendance, bullet the *Both* option and click **Refresh**.

Student Information

Click **Student Information** to view student data. All students to which the current user is assigned as custodian will display.

Click the name of the student to view. Access various tabs of information for the selected student including *Grades*, *Schedule*, *Attendance*, *Discipline* and basic *Demographic* data.

Grades

Click the *Grades* tab to view the student's grade information, including the *Class* number, *Description* (Subject), *Teacher*, *Homework* and *Progress*.

- **Class:** The class number appears as a blue link in the *Class* column next to the *Description* (Subject). Click the *Class* number blue link to view the current grade information for that class.

Hint: When navigating from screen to screen within the child's record, notice the menu string at the top of the screen.

Students: Student Information > Student Grades > Grades Details

This allows the user to navigate from screen to screen. For example, while viewing a student's individual grade screen for a specific course, the user may click the blue **Student Information** link to return to the list of students; or click the **Student Grades** link to return to the list of courses for the selected student.

Use these menu strings along with the forward and back browser buttons to navigate through the program.

- **Homework:** To view a student's homework for the selected class, do the following: From the list of classes for the student, click the **Homework** link. The homework for the selected date will display. To view the homework for the entire week, check the *Week View* box and click **Refresh**.
- **Progress:** To view a student's progress report for the selected class, do the following: From the list of classes for the student, click the **Progress** link. Select to **Open** or **Save** the report file.

Note: *InformationNOW* utilizes Adobe Acrobat Reader to display reports. In order to view or print these reports, the user may need to install the free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, available at <http://www.adobe.com>.

Schedule

Click the *Schedule* tab to view the student's schedule, including the *Section*, *Course Name*, *Teacher*, *Period of Day*, *Terms* and *Room*. To view only one term of courses, select the term from the list and click **Refresh**.

Attendance

Click the *Attendance* tab to view the child's attendance, including *Date*, *Level* (*All Day*, *Half Day*, *Tardy*), *Reason*, *Category* (*Excused*, *Unexcused*), *Periods* of the day and *Notes*.

- To view details, click the date of the absence.
- All absences for the year will display by default. To view only one term, select the term from the list and click **Refresh**.
- Click the link to *View Period Absences*.
- Click the link to *View Check In/Out* records.

Discipline

Click the *Discipline* tab to view the student's discipline records, including *Date*, *Infraction*, *Infraction Occurrence* (i.e., if the current record is the 3rd violation for skipping, a number 3 will display), *Demerits*, *Disposition*, *Disposition Occurrence* (i.e., if the current record is the 3rd Saturday detention, a number 3 will display), *Date* and *Note*. Click the date to view the details of the discipline record.

Demographic

Click the *Demographic* tab to view the student's demographic data, including *Personal*, *Origin/Residency*, *Address(s)*, *Identification* and *Services* information.

Reports

Note: *InformationNOW* utilizes Adobe Acrobat Reader to display reports. In order to view or print these reports, the user may need to install the free version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, available at <http://www.adobe.com>.

- **Report Card:** To view the student's report card information, click the **Report Card** link at left. Select the grading period and click **View Report**. Click to **Open** or **Save** the report.
- **Unofficial Transcript:** To view the student's unofficial transcript grade information, click the **Unofficial Transcript** link at left. Click to **Open** or **Save** the report.

Pittsville School Art Show



**Pittsville
Elementary School
Gym**

**Pittsville School is
inviting you to visit the
student art show
during Parent/Teacher
Conferences.**

*November 24
4:00-7:30*

*November 25
7:30-10:30*

Public Welcome

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT...

Area potter, Dave Lyons, visited the high school ceramic class to demonstrate techniques while throwing on the pottery wheel. Students will have the opportunity to spend ten days throwing on a pottery wheel.

Make sure to stop by the K-12 Student Art Show Tuesday, November 24 (4:00-7:30) and Wednesday, November 25 (7:30-10:30) to see the student's work. If you are a community member that would like to show your art during the student art show, please contact Kris Doering at 884-2517 ext. 137.



From the LMC...

Online Information Sources for Pittsville Students

Does Googling give you too many ads and not enough information? Do you need to know about something right now? Try one of these resources the next time you search online:

Encyclopedia Britannica is a paid subscription database. Using State library funds, the Pittsville School Libraries have purchased a subscription for our students to use at school and Encyclopedia Britannica encourages use from home computers. You only need to type in the username and password the first time you go to the website. Encyclopedia Britannica has three levels to choose from, elementary, middle school, and high school/adult so it is useful for all of the researchers at your house. Encyclopedia Britannica <http://school.eb.com>
Username=**Pittsville** Password=**Panthers**



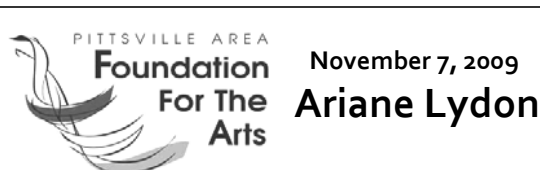
Salem History and Salem Health. With the purchase of their print reference books for the high school LMC, Salem Press has offered free access to their online databases for students at school and at home. For historical information and biographies go to <http://history.salempress.com>. For information on health-related issues go to <http://health.salempress.com>. Click on the "Remote Access" tab. Password = **pittvillehs**.

Pebblego is an animal database created for kindergarten through third grade researchers. But animal-lovers of all ages will enjoy the pictures, videos and read-along features. Learn about specific animals and also animal behaviors and habitats by going to: www.PebbleGo.com.
username: **pittsville** password: **panthers**



And for those of you who still like to get your information from books, you can access the Pittsville School Libraries' catalogs from home to see if we have a book you would like to check out! Go to the Pittsville School District Webpage www.pittsville.k12.wi.us and click on "Destiny Library Services" from the options on the left. You can then choose to search the high school or the elementary school collections.

If you have any questions about these websites or the libraries, please contact Mrs. Young at Pittsville Elementary School LMC.



Every once in a rare while comes a singer with such an extraordinary voice and uncommon musical gift that it touches deeply the souls of all who hear her. Ariane Lydon is such a discovery. Visit her at www.arianelydon.com.

Sponsored in part by: Pittsville Homes, Pittsville Therapy Services

Show time: 7:30 pm
Tickets: Adult \$10, Senior \$8, Student \$5



INSTANT ALERT FOR SCHOOLS

Instant Alert for Schools is an essential tool for notification and communication. Within minutes of an emergency, school officials can use Instant Alert to deliver a single, clear message to the students' parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, e-mail, pager or PDA in any combination. Instant Alert can also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement weather. It's an equally effective way to keep you informed of everyday activities, such as event times and locations as well as schedule changes. Keeping parents informed and involved helps to assure student safety and improve student success.

Instant Alert is Internet based, allowing each family to maintain a secure, password protected online profile. You can log into your profile at any time to update your contact information. Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

Your online profile will enable you to:

- Input your personal contact information.
- Select which type of school information you would like to receive on each of your contact devices.
- Add contact information of other caretakers of your children, such as a grandparent or neighbor.

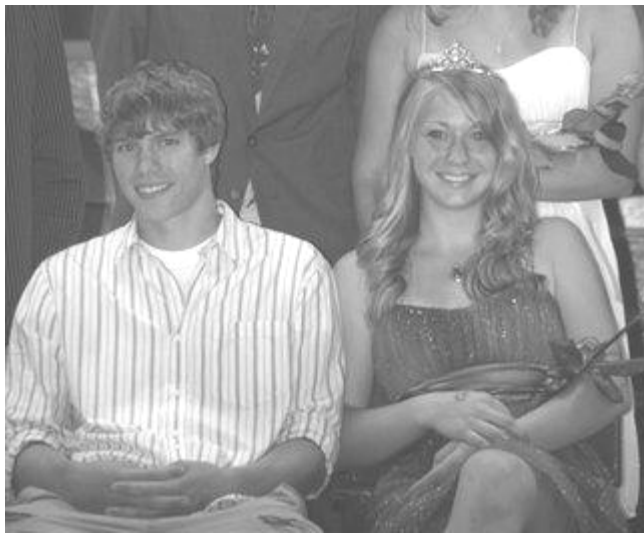
The system can be found through a link on the district website or at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity, as we will be utilizing this system for much of our school-to-home communication.

If you need assistance with your profile, please go to <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> and click on the **Help Request** link on the lower right hand side of the page, or contact the school at 884-2517 (elementary office), 884-6412 (High School office) or the district office at 884-6694. Be sure to set your e-mail spam filter to receive e-mail from Honeywell.com. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to come to the school to use our facilities. We hope you enjoy this new service!

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Carry a flashlight
- Walk, don't run.
- Stay on Sidewalks
- Obey traffic signals
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
- Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume)
- Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- Carry only flexible knives, swords or other props.
- (If no sidewalk) walk on the left side of the road facing traffic
- Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- Approach only houses that are lit.
- Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.





2009 Homecoming King and Queen
Jacob Ortner and Danielle Tritz



2009 HOMEcoming

PITTSVILLE FFA/FFA ALUMNI presents

SPLASH OF RED CRANBERRY HIGHWAY TOUR

*2006 NATIONAL AWARD WINNER for
"The Council for Corporate & School Partnerships"*

The Pittsville FFA/FFA Alumni are giving cranberry tours this year to help pay for student scholarships, trips and many more member related activities. This two hour cranberry tour takes place, just east of Pittsville in the heart of central Wisconsin Cranberry Country. Pittsville FFA Members and students of the only Cranberry Science Class taught in the nation will give this all-inclusive tour. Pittsville School District residents are welcome to take the tour FREE of charge, if you would like to stay for lunch there is a \$5 fee.

The tour will meet at the Pittsville Administration Conference room located on Elementary Avenue just off First Avenue in Pittsville at 9:30 AM. The tour includes the following: touring a current marsh under construction, new beds not yet in production, producing beds with the tourists given the opportunity to pick fresh fruit from the vine, as well as observing harvest, testing, cleaning and freezing of the berries.

Finally, a box lunch that includes cranberry treats made by our Foods Class at Pittsville High School. The charge for the tour is \$20 dollars per person, discounts for school tours. Reservations are a must to let the FFA know how many are coming. Please call 715-884-6412. The dates of the Splash of RED Cranberry Tour from 9:30AM-12:00PM are as follows:

Friday, October 3
Wednesday, October 7
Friday, October 9
Wednesday, October 14
Friday, October 16
Wednesday, October 21
Friday, October 23

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO TAKE THE "Splash of Red Cranberry Tour" FREE OF CHARGE. There is a small fee if you would like to stay for the meal.

Again please call ASAP since there is a limited amount of seating for our tours each day. Please call to set your reservation at 715-884-6412.



Thank you for supporting the
PITTSVILLE FFA and the
PITTSVILLE FFA ALUMNI!

PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

The page is decorated with several light gray paw prints of varying sizes. One large paw print is in the top right corner. Another large one is in the middle right. Two medium-sized ones are below it. Two more medium-sized ones are in the bottom right. Two small ones are in the bottom left. The prints are scattered across the page, adding a playful, animal-themed touch.

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