

August 11, 2009

Dear Families and Students of PES,

The energy level at PES is building in anticipation of a new school year. In some ways, each new year is a continuation, but in many others—it's a fresh beginning to try new activities, develop new skills and work with new people. Speaking of new people, I am excited to welcome our new staff members. Each one brings a positive, professional and student-centered approach to learning. They are a terrific complement to our already stellar staff.

Russ Harland	Technology Coordinator
Deborah Thurston	Media Specialist
Kevin Greenler	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math and Study Skills
Paula Tanner	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts
Andy MacDonald	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies and Study Skills
Lauren Skilling	Kindergarten Teacher
Alyssa Satas	for Sarah Sanborn through November and for Elizabeth Cahoon through February
Katelyn Krumperman	Administrative Assistant/Communication
Scott Place	Support Staff
Kyle Hancock	Support Staff
Michaela Rupp	Student Teacher

Some important upcoming dates include:

August 27	9:30-10:30 a.m.	Kindergarten Open House
	10-11 a.m.	Preschool Open House and Grade 1 Open House
September 1	8:30 a.m.	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
September 2	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Grade 3-8 Open House
September 8	8:45	School-Wide Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome!
September 10-11		Grade 6 Ocean Fieldtrip
September 10-11		Grade 7 Geneva Point Fieldtrip
September 15-16		Grade 8 Franconia Notch Fieldtrip
September 18		Community of Caring Picnic

If you have any questions regarding the start of the school year, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to hearing of your summer adventures and for the launch of a new school year!

Warmly,

Julie J. Flynn  
Principal