PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

2025-2026 Schedules and Events

# Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 School Year!

I hope this calendar serves as a helpful tool for you and your family as you stay informed about District and school events, including Board of Education meetings, open houses, concerts, and more.

Throughout the school year, our District website at www.pittsfordschools.org will feature highlights from these events, provide important updates, and offer links to each school's website. We encourage you to visit the site and check our online calendars regularly for the most current information and any schedule changes.

I look forward to the many exciting activities and events planned this year and hope to see you at some of them.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Michael Pero

Superintendent of Schools

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# Welcome

Your Pittsford Central School District Board of Education cordially invites you to attend board meetings and to take an active role in the education affairs of our community.

The decisions of your elected Board of Education affect your child, your tax rate, and the well being of your community. The Board urges your participation in such important matters.

There are many ways for you to participate in your schools. Some of these are:

- Keep informed and interested in your schools.
- Express your views by letter or in person to the Board.
- Elect the best-qualified board members.
- Participate in school and District activities and organizations.

# Structure

The Board of Education is the official policymaking body of the school district. It is comprised of seven District residents who are elected to three-year terms by District voters at the annual District election. This is an unpaid, elected position.

# Participation in Meetings and Communicating with the Board of Education

The Board of Education welcomes your comments, concerns, and questions. The meeting agenda provides for one Public Comment period. To participate in public comment, residents should complete the online submission form, located on the District website, prior to a Board meeting. In addition, residents may also write, call or email Board members and District personnel directly regarding any issue of concern. The Board

of Education encourages residents to address their concerns initially with the employee closest to the issue. This process typically brings the swiftest and most satisfying results.

When a resident communicates with an individual Board member, that information is shared with the rest of the Board and the Superintendent of Schools.

# District Annual Vote on Budget and Election of School Board Members May 19, 2026

District residents vote on the school budget, propositions and Board of Education candidates at the District's annual election. This year's voting date is set for Tuesday, May 19. The vote will take place at Calkins Road Middle School due to ongoing Capital Project Construction at BRMS.

# Qualifications for a School District Voter

Qualified voters must present valid identification in the form of a driver's license, non-driver identification card, utility bill, or voter registration card and be a citizen of the United States, at least eighteen years of age and a resident of the school district for at least thirty days prior to election.

# Nomination Procedure for Candidates for the Board of Education

Candidates for the Board of Education are nominated by petition. This petition may be obtained at the administration building from the School District Clerk. It must comply with the current regulations for the total number of signatures and addresses of District residents. Deadline for submission to the school district clerk for the 2026 application is April 20, 2026 at 5pm, Administration Offices, 75 Barker Road – East Wing.

# **Pittsford Board of Education Members**

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# Pittsford Central Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) 2025-2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Students,

The Pittsford Central PTSA would like to welcome you to the 2025-26 school year! It is an honor and a privilege to serve as leaders of our Pittsford Central PTSA. We are committed to the PTSA Mission and Vision: Every Child, Once Voice. We will strive to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

Pittsford Central PTSA is pleased to continue to offer a variety of fun and engaging activities across all our schools like, visiting authors, elementary after school enrichment programs, cultural arts programing, field trips, fun nights, spirit wear, book fairs, enrichment grants, honor graduate awards and senior events. We also sponsor and provide a variety of educational programs for parents and families as well as social events, such as school-wide picnics, in order to foster connections and build our school-community.

As a volunteer organization, we appreciate your time and interest in making each one of our programs and events are a success. There are many opportunities to help and to meet others; from attending monthly meetings, to planning or volunteering at an event, to volunteering for a leadership role. We welcome all families to participate in a way that best meets their interests and availability.

For more information on membership and how to become involved, visit our website: www.pittsfordptsa.net.

Thank you for your continued support of Pittsford PTSA. We look forward to a successful school year!

Megan Williams and Nancy Lewis PTSA President and President-elect

# Pittsford Central PTSA Executive Committee

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VP of Resource and Development	Susan Grimm	VPResourceDev@pittsfordptsa.net

# **Building Contact Information**

Allen Creek Elementary School Barker Road Middle School Calkins Road Middle School Jefferson Road Elementary School Mendon Center Elementary School Mendon High School Park Road Elementary School Sutherland High School Thornell Road Elementary School

## **Communications and Publications**

Vice President for Communications and Publications Website Administrator & Technical Support E-News Administrator

## **Education Council**

Vice President for Education Council QUEST Diversity & Inclusion (DEI) Urban Suburban Pittsford Partnership Liaison

## **Program Support**

Vice President of Program Support Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards Back to the Future Day Cultural Arts and Visiting Author Staff Appreciation After School Enrichment Program

# Resource and Development

Vice President of Resource and Development Membership Super Sale School Pictures Enrichment Grants

### **PCSD Liaisons**

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Check https://www.pittsfordptsa.net for updated PTSA leadership positions

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# **PEF Foundation Board**

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# Mission

Founded in 1992, Pittsford Education Foundation (PEF) is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to establishing sustainable funding beyond what the government can provide in support of the Pittsford Central School District's (PCSD) children, families, and educators in their pursuit of educational distinction and development.

# Vision

Pittsford Education Foundation will increase financial resources supporting the District in addressing the most critical strategic educational initiatives that face the children in our community. The Foundation board is proud to engage our community as ambassadors — working to improve our schools and prepare our students for the world.

PEF commitment is inclusive – ensuring all students in the PCSD have equitable access to exceptional educational opportunities.

pittsfordedufoundation.org

# FAQ

# What is the purpose of the Pittsford Education Foundation?

The Foundation's purpose is to establish sustainable funding beyond what the government can provide in support of the Pittsford Central School District's (PCSD) children, families, and educators in their pursuit of educational distinction and development.

## Who is involved in directing the Foundation?

It is managed and directed by a private volunteer board of community members representing many aspects of the area's business, cultural and educational leadership.

### Is PCSD administration involved?

The PCSD Superintendent and Chief Information Officer serve as ex-officio members of the Foundation board.

# What type of initiatives does the Foundation fund?

The Foundation invests in initiatives focused on ensuring equitable student experiences, staff support efforts, and capital/facility-based projects. However, the Foundation is not limited to the above areas and looks to address the immediate priorities of the District.

# Who decides the projects and programs the Foundation will fund?

The Foundation partners with District leadership to identify top educational priorities and subsequently invests in initiatives focused on ensuring equitable student experiences, staff support efforts, and capital/facility-based projects.

# Why do we need the Pittsford Education Foundation?

Foundations in support of public education are a growing occurrence throughout the country. The cost of education is increasing at a rate that exceeds the district's ability to match through its budget, which is constrained by State legislation and aid. At the same time, the needs and expectations of today's students have changed considerably—it is essential they have personalization, more relevant and authentic experiences, and acquire the skills to succeed in their academic and professional journey.

The right resources and technology are required to address these changes and ensure the success of our students, staff, and faculty. Lack of funding leaves a resource gap that neglects the future of Pittsford students – a gap that only community and philanthropic support can close.



# Supporting Youth. Strengthening Families.

For over 50 years, Pittsford Youth Services has been the respected leader in providing social work services and counseling to the **youth and families** of Pittsford. PYS was founded in 1969 by a group of local churches and was legally incorporated in 1987 as a nonprofit human services agency. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life of our youth, whether they are burdened by academic, social or emotional issues, thereby helping them to become successful, contributing citizens of our community. The support PYS offers to youth and their families directly impacts a child's overall health and likelihood of success in school and in life.

# **Our Mission**

Pittsford Youth Services, Inc. (PYS) is dedicated to providing youth and their families with confidential, professional and affordable social work services in the schools and Pittsford community. PYS strives to enhance social and emotional well-being through counseling, advocacy, educational programs and informational services.

## **Our Vision**

Pittsford Youth Services will seek to build a community where every child feels valued and empowered. To that end, PYS will be the respected leader and provider of professional social work services for Pittsford youth and their families.

PYS is proud to be the provider of professional social work services for the Pittsford schools at our offices in the Village of Pittsford. All PYS social work staff are New York State Licensed Master's Level Social Workers (LMSW) or Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW).

# **How to Access Services**

Eligibility: Any youth, ages 5-21 and their families, who live, work, attend school or worship in the town of Pittsford.

**Cost:** Services in the schools for youth are free. Additional counseling services are available at our offices on 4 South Main Street in the Phoenix Building in the Village at a cost of \$75 per session. A sliding scale is utilized in working with families who may have limited resources, and services are never denied based upon inability to pay.

**Contact:** Anyone can make a referral to PYS or request services. Parents may contact their child's teacher, school counselor or the PYS office directly to arrange services. Appointments at the PYS office are available during the day, some evenings and as arranged directly with the social worker.

# **PYS Services**

- Individual and family counseling
- Home visits
- Referrals to outside agencies
- Social-emotional youth groups
- Grief and loss counseling

- Support of Special Ed. Services
- Parent education programs
- Skill-based groups
- Drug and alcohol education/ information programming

For more information or to learn how you can help, call (585) 264-0604 or visit our website: www.pittsfordyouthservices.org.

# **Special Education Services**

The District Special Education Department is committed to a partnership with parents, families and school district personnel in the education of children. Questions about services can be directed to the Director of Special Education, at 267-1014.

The mission of the Special Education Department is to support diverse learners and to foster an inclusive culture within our schools and community. Through a network of supports, students with disabilities are empowered to identify, pursue, and fulfill their personal aspirations as they participate in our global society.

# What is special education?

Special Education services are specially designed individualized or group instruction, special services, or programs to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. Special Education programs and services are provided for eligible students, ages 3-21, without cost to the parent.

# What is the process to access services in Pittsford?

If a parent, teacher, or other person knowledgeable about a student believes that the student has a disability, they can contact the Special Education office at 267-1014 or the Student Services Teacher at each school building. Contact information can be found on the Special Education department page of the District website at <a href="https://www.pittsfordschools.org">www.pittsfordschools.org</a>.

# What is the Committee on Special Education?

The Committee on Special Education (CSE), with parental consent, arranges for the evaluation of students thought to have a disability. If the student is eligible for special education services or programs, an IEP (Individualized Education Program) is developed, services are provided, and reviewed at least annually.

# Pittsford SEPTA Special Education PTA



# Who We Are:

Pittsford Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting students who receive special education services within the Pittsford Central School District. SEPTA facilitates collaboration between caregivers and educators to create inclusive and equitable learning environments where all students can thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

# What We Do:

SEPTA equips caregivers with essential resources, including information on special education services, relevant laws and rights, and available community supports. We assist families in navigating the complexities of the special education system by helping them interpret documentation, prepare for meetings, and advocate effectively for their student's individual needs. SEPTA works to bring attention to special education issues and partners with the school district to drive meaningful improvements. In addition, SEPTA engages students in activities that promote disability awareness and foster a culture of inclusion.

# Membership:

We invite caregivers, educators, students, and community members to join SEPTA for the opportunity to connect with others who understand the unique challenges and rewards of special education. Members gain access to all SEPTA-sponsored meetings and events, as well as opportunities to participate in fundraising initiatives that directly support our mission.

Each member's voice and experience contribute to our collective goal of supporting students, advancing inclusion, and celebrating diversity. You belong here!

Betsy Unterborn Pittsford SEPTA President PittsfordSEPTA@gmail.com

Inclusion

Advocacy

Collaboration

For more information and to become a member of Pittsford SEPTA, please visit our website:

www.PittsfordSEPTA.net



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August 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC  Allen Creek Elementary BRMS  Barker Road Middle School CRMS  Calkins Road Middle School JR  Jefferson Road Elementary MC  Mendon Center Elementary PR  Park Road Elementary TR  Thornell Road Elementary MHS  Pittsford Mendon High SHS  Pittsford Sutherland High					Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	2
3	4	5	6	• Town of Pittsford Family Outdoor Movie, Pittsford Community Center Field, at dark	Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	9

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 5pm	Town of Pittsford Concert for Kids, 6:30pm, Pittsford Community Center Field		• Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BRMS WEB Leader Training, 9am-12:30pm CRMS WEB Leader Training, 9am-12:30pm Urban Suburban Orientation, 9-10:30am MHS Link Leader Training, 1-4:30pm SHS Link Leader Training, 1-4:30pm Fall Varsity/JV Sports Start	BRMS WEB Leader Training, 9am-12:30pm CRMS WEB Leader Training, 9am-12:30pm TR PTSA Meeting, 12-1pm MHS Link Leader Training, 1-4:30pm SHS Link Leader Training, 1-4:30pm New Staff Orientation Regents Exams	CRMS Gr 7-8 New Student Orientation, 9-10:30am BRMS Gr 7-8 New Student Orientation, 1-2pm Regents Exams	BRMS Gr 6 Student Orientation, 8am-12pm BRMS Gr 6 Parent/Guardian Orientation, 11am-12pm CRMS Gr 6 Student Orientation, 8am-12pm CRMS Gr 6 Parent/Guardian Orientation, 11am-12pm MC Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 9:30-10:30am Town of Pittsford Family Outdoor Movie, Pittsford Community Center Field, at dark	• Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	• Fall Modified Sports Start	MHS Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Orientation, 8-9am MHS Gr 9 Student Orientation, 8am-12pm MHS Gr 10-12 New Student Orientation, 12:30-2pm MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 6-7pm SHS Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Orientation, Auditorium, 8-9am SHS Gr 9 Student Orientation, Gym 8am-12pm SHS Gr 10-12 New Student Orientation, LGI, 12:30-3pm SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 6-6:30pm	AC Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10-11am AC Newcomer Meet & Greet, 1-2:30pm JR Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 8:30-9:30am JR School Supply Kit Pickup, 9am-12pm JR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 11am-12pm PR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9-10am PR Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 11am-12pm Town of Pittsford Bites & Beats, Copper Beech Park, 5pm "Snack with the Incoming Superintendent,"Thornell Farm Park, 3-5pm	MC Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10-11am TR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 11am-12pm TR Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 1-2pm		



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September 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Schools Closed - Labor Day	MC Gr 4 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12:30-1:30pm MC Gr 5 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 1:30-2:30pm Superintendent's Conference Day/ All Staff Orientation	AC Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation Gr 1, 9-10am Gr 2, 11am-12pm Gr 3, 1-2pm Gr 4, 10-11am Gr 4, 10-11am Gr 4, 10-11am Gr 5, 1:30-2:30pm Gr 2, 1-2pm Gr 5, 12-1pm Gr 3, 11am-12pm Gr 5, 12-1pm Gr 3, 11am-12pm  MC Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation Gr 1, 8:30-9:30am Gr 2, 9:30-10:30am Gr 3, 10:30-11:30am Gr 3, 10:30-11:30am Gr 3, 10:30-11:30am Gr 4, 2-2pm Gr 3, 12-1pm Gr 3, 12-1pm Gr 4, 2-2pm Gr 3, 12-1pm Gr 4, 12-1pm Gr 4, 12-1pm Gr 1, 9-10am Gr 4, 12-1pm Gr 2, 10-11am Gr 4, 12-1pm Gr 2, 10-11am Gr 5, 2-3pm Gr 3, 11am-12pm Superintendent's Conference Day	School Opens First Day of School for Students  • MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7-8pm First Day of School for Students	5	6
7	8  • SHS Lunch Dismissal Required	• MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15- 10:15am • PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium 10-11am • MHS School Picture Day	10	• AC Gr K Parent/Guardian Curriculum	12	13
	Meeting, Auditorium, 7-7:30pm  • MHS School Picture Day  • SHS Gr 11-12 School Picture Day	SHS Gr 9-10 School Picture Day     Board of Education Meeting,     BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	(5)	Orientation, 4:30-5:30pm • CRMS Open House, 6-8pm • MHS Open House, 6:30-9pm	JR Crayons & Coffee, 9:30-10:30am     TR Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm	Town of Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest, South Main Street, Pittsford, 12-9pm

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm SHS Senior Parent/Guardian College Application Night, Auditorium, 7-8:30pm BRMS Book Fair CRMS School Picture Day	MHS Senior Parent/Guardian Night, Auditorium, 7-9pm TR PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm BRMS Book Fair CRMS School Picture Day PR Fall Book Fair  3	SHS PTSA Meeting, Staff Cafeteria, 8am AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am AC Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30-7pm MC Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30-7pm PR Welcome Back Family Night and Book Fair, 5:30-7pm  JR PTSA Meeting, 7pm BRMS Book Fair PR Fall Book Fair	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am JR Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm BRMS Open House, 6-8pm BRMS Book Fair	6	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	①	CRMS PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm	3	MHS PTSA Meeting, 8:30-9:30am     SHS Open House, 6:30-8:30pm     AC School Picture Day	• BRMS School Picture Day 5	
28	29	30			The elementary 6-day rotation cycle is indicated on each school day. Ex:	Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC Allen Creek Elementary BRMS Barker Road Middle School CRMS Calkins Road Middle School JR Jefferson Road Elementary MC Mendon Center Elementary PR Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High SHS Pittsford Sutherland High
	BRMS School Picture Absentee Day 6	1				Pittsford Sutherland High



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October 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC Allen Creek Elementary BRMS Barker Road Middle School CRMS Calkins Road Middle School JR Jefferson Road Elementary MC Mendon Center Elementary PR Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High SHS Pittsford Sutherland High	Exhibition of Thornell Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library		District PTSA Meeting, BRMS, 9am     Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30      Description:	2 Schools Closed	• BRMS Gr 6 Movie Night, 6-8pm, • CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6-8pm • PR PTSA Fun Run	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<del>&lt;</del>		– Homecoming Week –		<b>&gt;</b>	
	• TR Book Fair	PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium, 10-11am TR Book Fair	QUEST PTSA Meeting, Pittsford Community Center, 7-8pm     MC School Picture Day     PR School Picture Day     TR Book Fair	Board of Education TR Tour and Visit, 7:30am     PTSA Parent/Guardian Social, 6-9pm     MC School Picture Day     TR School Picture Day     TR Book Fair	Homecoming Football Game and Hall of Fame Induction, SHS, 7pm	Homecoming Parade, Village of Pittsford, 9am

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Schools Closed - Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15am     TR PTSA Meeting, 12-1pm     AC PTSA Fall Festival, 4-6pm     Board of Education Meeting, School Report by TR, BRMS McCluski Room 7pm	MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7:15am     JR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     AC PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm	JR School Picture Day, Auditorium 5	BRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm     CRMS Gr 7 Fun Night 6-8pm	• PSAT, MHS 8am • PSAT, SHS 8am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day	Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30pm SHS School Picture Make-up Day  The Commons of the Common of the Com	• SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	PDTA Benefits Fair, CRMS Commons, 2:30-5pm MHS PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm  3	• CRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 7pm	• CRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 2pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest, Pittsford Community Center, 12-2pm	BRMS School Picture Make-up Day     CRMS School Picture Make-up Day     JR Book Fair     MC Book Fair	CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Fall Concert, Auditorium, 7pm JR Book Fair MC Book Fair	SHS PTSA Meeting, SHS Staff Cafeteria, 8-9am MC Book Fair Family Night, 5-7pm MC Book Fair Pittsford Youth Services Fundraiser, Comedy @ The Carlson, 6pm JR Book Fair	Board of Education PR Tour and Visit, 7:30am     BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     MHS Fall Concert Part 1, Auditorium, 7pm     JR Book Fair     MC Book Fair	JR Book Fair     MC Book Fair	

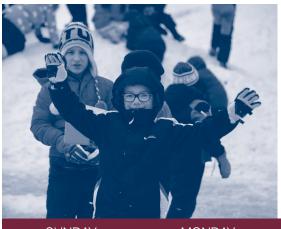


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November 25

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Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC  Allen Creek Elementary BRMS  Barker Road Middle School CRMS  Calkins Road Middle School JR  Jefferson Road Elementary MC  Mendon Center Elementary PR  Park Road Elementary TR  Thornell Road Elementary MHS  Pittsford Mendon High SHS  Pittsford Sutherland High	Exhibition of Park Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			PTSA Super Sale - Donation Intake, Golisano Training Center, Nazareth			PTSA Super Sale
	AC School Picture Make-up Day	CRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     Board of Education Meeting, School Report by PR, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	Olisano Iraning Center, Nazareth University, 4245 East Ave., 9am-7pm  Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm  MHS Fall Concert Part 2, Auditorium, 7pm  First Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12)	PTSA Super Sale - Donation Intake, Golisano Training Center, Nazareth University, 4245 East Ave., 8am-7pm SHS Junior and Parent/Guardian College Information Night, Auditorium, 7-8pm	PTSA Super Sale - Presale for Staff & Workers, Golisano Training Center, Nazareth University, 4245 East Ave., 3-8pm NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Webster CSD PR School Picture Make-up Day	PTSA Super Sale - Public Sale, Golisano Training Center, Nazareth University, 4245 East Ave., 9am-8pm NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State, Webster CSD

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PTSA Super Sale						
PTSA Super Sale - 50% Off, Golisano Training Center, Nazareth University, 4245 East Ave., 9am-8pm	• SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm ③	Schools Closed - Veterans Day  • Town of Pittsford/American Legion Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Monument, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 11am	PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium, 7-8pm SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, LGI, 7-7:30pm MC School Picture Make-up Day  4	Board of Education District Office Visit, 8am     MC PTSA Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm     QUEST PTSA Meeting, Pittsford Community Center, 7:30-9pm     AC School Picture Make-up Day     TR School Picture Make-up Day	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, SHS Auditorium, 7pm     SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm     JR School Picture Make-up Day	• BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, SHS Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	District PTSA Meeting, SHS LGI,     7pm     Winter Varsity/JV Sports Start	Music Dept. Faculty Recital, BRMS Auditorium, 7pm     AC Book Fair	AC Book Fair/International Night,     6-7:30pm     AC Book Fair	MHS PTSA Meeting, 8:30-9:30am MHS Junior Parent/Guardian Night, Auditorium, 7-9pm SHS Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm AC Book Fair JR Ingathering	BRMS Gr 8 Fun Night, 6-8pm     NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, Churchville-Chili     AC Book Fair     JR Ingathering	NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State, Churchville-Chili
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			<del>&lt;</del>	– Thanksgiving Recess -	<b>&gt;</b>	
30	AC PTSA Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm     JR Ingathering	JR Ingathering     K-5 Report Cards	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	



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# December 25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Exhibition of Mendon High School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Winter Modified Sports Start     ②	Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/ Guardian Conferences, 11:44am     Village of Pittsford Candlelight Night, 5-8pm	Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm     SHS Jazz Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	Board of Education MHS Tour and Visit, 7:15am     Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/ Guardian Conferences, 11:44am	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am     Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/ Guardian Conferences, 11:44am     Board of Education Meeting, School Report by MHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     CRMS Gr 6 Chorus and Orchestra Concert/SHS Vocal Jazz and A Capella, Auditorium, 7pm	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     BRMS Gr7 & 8 Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     CRMS Gr8 Band/ SHS Bands Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7pm	• MHS Drama, Auditorium, 7pm	• MHS Drama, Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, MHS Auditorium, 7 pm     CRMS Gr 6 & 7 Bands Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm	MHS Jazz Concert, Auditorium,     7pm	BRMS Gr 6 All Ensembles and Select Chorus, MHS Auditorium, 7pm     CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	• Rainbow Classic: Girls 6pm, Boys 8pm, UR Palestra 4	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<del></del>		Winter Recess		<b></b>	
	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	
28	29	30	31			Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC  Allen Creek Elementary  BRMS  Barker Road Middle School
	<del>-</del>	— Winter Recess —	<b></b>			CRMS Calkins Road Middle School JR Jefferson Road Elementary MC Mendon Center Elementary
						Mendon Center Elementary PR Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High
	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Schools Closed - Winter Recess			SHS Pittsford Sutherland High



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January 26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC Allen Creek Elementary BRMS Barker Road Middle School CRMS Calkins Road Middle School JR Jefferson Road Elementary MC Mendon Center Elementary PR Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High SHS Pittsford Sutherland High	Exhibition of Sutherland High School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library			Winter  Schools Closed - Winter Recess	Recess	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	MC Ski Club     TR Ski Club	BRMS Ski Club     SHS Ski Club	Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm     SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	Board of Education SHS Tour and Visit, 7:15am     CRMS Ski Club	MHS Prism Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brockport	MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brockport

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BRMS/CRMS Wind Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble, BRMS Auditorium, 7pm MC Ski Club TR Ski Club  4	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium, 12-1pm BRMS Ski Club SkI Ski Club Board of Education Meeting, School Report by SHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm  5	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Select Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, and Sinfonietta, Auditorium, 7pm SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm  6	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am MHS Voice Class Recital, Auditorium, 6pm SHS Musical, Auditorium, 7pm CRMS Ski Club	MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brighton TCMS     MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton TCMS     SHS Musical, Auditorium, 7pm	MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brighton TCMS     MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton TCMS     SHS Musical, Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<b>←</b>	Regents (School in for all g	n session	<b></b>	
	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	CRMS Select Chorus, Festival Orchestra and Jazz Concert, Auditorium,7pm PR Gr 5 Fine Arts Night/Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium 7pm TR PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm BRMS Ski Club SHS Ski Club	District PTSA Meeting, MC, 9-10:30am SHS Voice Class Recital, Auditorium, 3pm AC Gr 4 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 6:30pm AC Gr 5 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7:15pm JR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm MC Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	MHS PTSA Meeting, 8:30-9:30am Ac Family Reading Night/Science Fair, 6-7:30pm PR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert Auditorium, 7pm CRMS Ski Club	CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6-8pm     MCSMA Elementary Instrumental and Jazz Solo Festival, SHS     Gr K-5 Special Area Report Cards     Second Marking Period Ends     (Gr 6-12)	MCSMA Elementary Instrumental and Jazz Solo Festival, SHS
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				MC Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert,		
	MC Ski Club     TR Ski Club	Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30pm BRMS Ski Club SHS Ski Club  C	JR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     JR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     MHS Incoming Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Curriculum Night, Auditorium, 6:30-9pm	Auditorium, 7pm  • OUEST PTSA Meeting, Pittsford Community Center, 7-8:30pm  • TR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm  • CRMS Ski Club	(5)	Pink the Rink 5pm JV, 6:30pm Varsity, Tim Horton's Iceplex



# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 6 - 9PM

It's a night out — just for the grown-ups!

Kick off homecoming weekend with snacks by Board'N'Bacon, food trucks, music, and silent auction.

Visit our website for more information and to buy tickets www.pittsfordptsa.net/parentsocial



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# SUPER SALE

Please support PTSA's largest fundraiser!!!

# DONATE, VOLUNTEER AND SHOP

SAVE THE DATES:

NOVEMBER 8-9, 2025

Golisano Training Center Nazareth University 4245 East Avenue

Donation Intake: November 5-6

Pre-sale for staff and workers: Nov. 7

Sale: Nov. 8-9

For information, pittsfordptsasupersale@gmail.com www.pittsfordptsa.net/super-sale





# Support Pittsford Central PTSA

# Pittsford Central PTSA 2025-2026 **School Year**

(One Form per Household)

# Register Online

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Student Name (First and Last Name)	st and Last Name)		(for student only memberships)
Street			
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☐ Mendon Center Elementary	Elementary	☐ Thornell Road Elementary	☐ Barker Road Middle School
☐ Calkins Road Middle School	iddle School	☐ Mendon High School	☐ Sutherland High School
☐ District Office		☐ Community Member	
Minimum family donation is \$20.00 contribution is greatly appreciated.	nation is \$20.00 and ratly appreciated.	Minimum <u>family donation</u> is \$20.00 and minimum <u>administrative/faculty/staff/student donation</u> is \$10.00, <i>contribution</i> is greatly appreciated.	<u>ent donation</u> is \$10.00, but a larger
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Amount enclosed: \$		Make checks payable to: Pittsford PTSA Return to: P.O. Box 781, Pittsford, NY 14534 or your building membership chair (Contributions to PTSA are tax-deductible)	to: Pittsford PTSA 534 or your building membership chair are tax-deductible)

Pittsford District PTSA will not use this information for any purpose other than providing NYS PTA with the required membership data

Remember to subscribe to PTSA E-News at www.pittsfordptsa.net. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pittsfordptsa

# Pittsford Central PTSA 2025-2026 School Year

All contributions more than the minimum will remain with the Pittsford Central PTSA and will be used to fund programs and activities within the Pittsford Central School District.

Pittsford Central PTSAwill not use this information for any purpose.

When you support Pittsford Central PTSA, you also support the NY State PTA and the National PTA. Being part of these organizations allows us to advocate for the needs of all children in the state and the nation - not just our own.

Check out these websites for parenting information, advocacy and legislation updates, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Pittsford PTSA at www.pittsfordptsa.net
Genesee Valley Region PTA at www.gvpta.org
NY State PTA at www.nyspta.org
National PTA at www.pta.org

# You have many reasons to support the Pittsford Central PTSA But the most important ones are your children

# Your support is a funding source for:

- Student directories & school newsletters
- Art Ambassadors & Science Action program
- Visiting Author program
- Cultural arts (field trips, assemblies, visiting educators & speakers)
- After School Enrichment programs
- Book Fairs (fundraising)
- Back to School Picnics & Open House Nights
- Middle school agendas and PCSD calendars
- Safe senior celebrations
- Middle School Fun nights and celebrations
- Teacher appreciation celebrations, and much, much more!
- Parent resources (presentations and professional speakers)

# **Mission Statement**

education within a safe and nurturing environment and students within the Pittsford school community and to promoting a partnership that ensures all students a successful The Pittsford Central PTSA is dedicated to understanding, representing, and advocating for the needs of parents, teachers

# Thank you for supporting Pittsford Central PTSA!

# 2025-2026 School Year

Dear PCSD Families,

including free meals. As we enter the 2025-26 school year, I want to provide some updated information. The District recognizes the importance of assisting our families in need through various programs

school day for elementary students. Universal Free Meals are made possible due to changes in state and offering Universal Free Meals at the elementary level. Breakfast and lunch will now be free every you that, starting in September, PCSD will be reentering the National School Lunch Program and School Lunch Program that now offers Universal Free Meals. As a result, we're pleased to share with At the end of June, the District sent a survey to parents asking for input about rejoining the National federal laws.

back of this letter) from those families who are eligible for SNAP or are considered low income A requirement of the Universal Free Meals program is for districts to request application forms (on the

applications should be sent to Pittsford Food Service Department, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford, Please complete and return the application on the back of this letter by August 29, 2025. Completed

Along with the completed application, please submit the following:

Original copy of a direct certification letter or a copy of SNAP letter (not a benefits card).

# OR

Income verification (two consecutive pay stubs) for all reported income

applications throughout the school year as we understand that circumstances change. for While August 29, 2025 is the deadline, the Food Service Department will continue to accept Without these documents, the Food Service Department will not be able to review your application

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (585) 267-1096 or Elena\_Montgomery this school year. @pittsford.monroe.edu. We look forward to serving your child(ren) healthy and nutritious meals again

Sincerely,

Elena Montgomery

Director of Food Service

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# Feeding Our Students Healthy Lunches

The Food Services Department looks forward to serving our students nutritious and delicious meals again this upcoming school year. With a wide variety of options, including seasonal fruits and vegetables, the District ensures students can get a healthy meal at an affordable price.

# **What's New**

- Re-entering the National School Lunch Program and offering Universal Free Meals at the elementary level this September. This allows elementary students one breakfast and one lunch per day at no charge. The District's goal is to have secondary students enter the program in the 2026-27 school year as we will need additional time to prepare. Specifically, BRMS cafeteria will be under construction starting next year and additional infrastructure improvements and equipment will need to be ordered.
- New point of sale system launched in November of 2024. This system allows for more secure and timely web-based payment processing and will allow the District to roll out interactive web-based menus for the 2025-26 school year.
- Updating and restructuring serving lines and kitchens to increase productivity, allow for scratch cooking and prepare for participation increases with the addition of Universal Free Meals. Merchandising will be updated to better delineate between meal components and a la carte items. This will make it simpler for our students to make good choices.
- Updating snack options to better reflect nutritional goals. These will be posted on the District website.
- New seconds policy Students will only receive one meal when they go through the lunch line. If they would like to purchase more than one entree, they will need to see the cashier to get a ticket for seconds.
   Second meals are not free under the Universal Free Meals program.

# Payment Options for Secondary Students

# **MySchoolBucks.com**

- This system allows you to place money on your student's account from your credit card, debit account or checking account
- A service charge, which does not go to the District, is administered per transaction
- The Food Services Department encourages parents and guardians to add funds in larger increments to avoid multiple service charges from MySchoolBucks
- It is also possible to set up a payment schedule where funds can be automatically added when a certain balance is reached or on a specific day

# **Personal Checks**

- Please make checks payable to Pittsford Food Service.
   You can send cash or checks in person or by mail to:
   Pittsford Food Service Department, 100 Mendon Center
   Road, Pittsford, NY 14534 OR send monies to school with your child to give to the cafeteria staff
- A minimum amount required for a check deposit is \$10
- A \$15 fee will be assessed for all refunds and any checks returned for insufficient funds

# **Account Restrictions**

We will be resetting account restrictions this year. If you did not receive an email or letter in the mail about your current restrictions or would like to add them to your child's account, please call Food Service at (585) 267-1096.

# **Let's Do Lunch!**

# **Sides Include**

- Fruit: fresh, canned and local when possible
- · Vegetables: fresh, assorted chilled and hot
  - Fat-free milk (white or chocolate)
- Assorted juices (apple, orange or grape)

\*\*Under the Universal Free Lunch Program, elementary students must take at least three of the five meal components (grain, meat/meat alternate, fruit, vegetable, fluid/milk) one of which being a fruit or vegetable.

# **Lunch Pricing**

# **Elementary**

No cost under the Universal Free Meal Program

> Middle School \$4.25

**High School** \$4.50

# **Lunch Options**

To see all of this year's great offerings, visit our new interactive menu on the District website at www.pittsfordschools.org/departments/food-service/lunch-menu



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February 26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SHS Incoming Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Curriculum Night, Auditorium, 6:30-8pm MC Ski Club TR Ski Club  6	Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6pm     Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm     BRMS Ski Club     SHS Ski Club     TR Book Fair	MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7:15am Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm TR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm TR Book Fair	Board of Education JR Tour and Visit, 7:30am CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, Auditorium, 7pm CRMS Ski Club TR Book Fair  3	AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am TR February Fun Night, 6-8pm CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, Auditorium, 7pm TR Book Fair	CRMS Gr 7-8 Musical, Auditorium, 2pm     MHS FAME Cabaret, 7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	• SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am PR PTSA Meeting, 10-11am SHS String Extravaganza, Auditorium, 7pm BRMS Ski Club SHS Ski Club  SHS Ski Club	MHS String Extravaganza, Auditorium, 7pm	• CRMS Ski Club	BRMS/CRMS We Love Music     Assembly, Auditorium, 10:30am	

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	<b>~</b>		February Recess		<b></b>	
	Presidents Day/Schools Closed	Lunar New Year/NYS School Holiday Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	4	Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6pm     Board of Education Meeting, 5chool Report by JR, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	6	Kindergarten Information Night at the Elementary Schools, 6-7pm	MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Greece CSD	MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Greece CSD
Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC Allen Creek Elementary BRMS Barker Road Middle School	Exhibition of Jefferson Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library					
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March 26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	• JR Read to Succeed Begins ③	SHS Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm 4	Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm     District PTSA Meeting, PR, 7-8pm	Board of Education CRMS Visit/Tour 7:15am     MHS Musical, Auditorium, 7pm     SHS Choral Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	AC Sock Hop, CRMS, 6-8pm MHS Musical, Auditorium, 7pm MCSMA Jazz Festival, Spencerport HS	MHS Musical, Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm     MCSMA Jazz Festival, Spencerport HS
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	SHS Choral Festival, Auditorium, 7pm     Spring Varsity/JV Sports Start	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am Gr.K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/ Guardian Conferences, 11:44am Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6pm Board of Education Meeting, School Report by CRMS, BRMS McCluski, 7pm  3	PR PTSA Meeting, 10-11am MHS Winter Concert Part 1, Auditorium, 7pm  4	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am MHS Winter Concert Part 2, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	MS Unified Basketball, CRMS, 6-8pm     MC STEM Day     MCSMA Sr. High All County Music Festival, Eastman     Gr K-5 Report Cards	MCSMA Sr. High All County Music Festival, Eastman

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	• SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	TR PTSA Meeting, 12-1pm CRMS PTSA Meeting, 7pm MHS Choral Festival, Auditorium, 7pm	• JR PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm	Board of Education Transportation/ Central Maintenance/Food Service Tour and Visit, 9am	MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Penfield HS	MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival, Penfield HS
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	AC Gr 5 Band and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7 pm     Spring Modified Sports Start	①	2	• MHS PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm ③	BRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm CRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm CRMS Music in Our Schools Month Assembly, During the Day, Auditorium JR Read to Succeed Ends	
29	30	31			Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC  Allen Creek Elementary BRMS  Barker Road Middle School	Exhibition of Calkins Road Middle School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library
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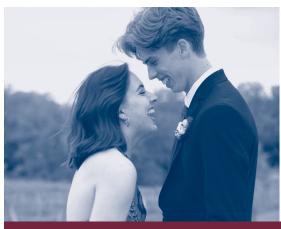


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April026

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5	6	MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7:15am     PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium, 10-11am     AC PTSA Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm	• Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am     Board of Education MC Tour and Visit, 7:30am	10	11

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15- 10:15am     MHS Fine Arts Festival	MHS Fine Arts Festival     MHS Fine Arts Festival Reception,     6-8pm			
	• SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	NYS Gr 3-8 ELA Assessments     Board of Education Budget Adoption and Regular Meeting, School Report by MC, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm	District PTSA Meeting and Budget Presentation, CRMS, 7pm     NYS Gr 3-8 ELA Assessments Third Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12)	MHS Fine Arts Festival	• SHS Drama, Auditorium, 7pm ②	• SHS Drama, Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Board of Education Election Petitions Due to School District Clerk by 5pm	4	• JR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am • TR Open House, 6-7:30pm	MHS PTSA Meeting, 8:30-9:30am     PTSA Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards, 7pm	Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day	
26	27	28	29	30		
	• JR Gr 2 Performance, 5:45-6:45pm	Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30pm NYS Gr 3-8 Math Assessments PR Spring Book Fair	QUEST PTSA Meeting, Pittsford Community Center, 7pm     NYS Gr 3-8 Math Assessments     PR Spring Book Fair	PR Spring Book Fair/Open House/ Ice Cream Social, 5-7pm		



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May 026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC Allen Creek Elementary BRMS Barker Road Middle School CRMS Calkins Road Middle School JR Jefferson Road Elementary MC Mendon Center Elementary PR Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High SHS	Exhibition of Allen Creek Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library				District Jazz Concert, SHS     Auditorium, 7pm     BRMS Gr 5 go 6 Parent/Guardian     Information Posted	2
Pittsford Sutherland High					CRMS Gr 5 go 6 Parent/Guardian Information Posted      Signature      Signat	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6	CRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am  R Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm  R Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm  PTSA Meet the Board of Education Candidates, BRMS McCluski Room, 5:30-7pm	JR Open House/Art Show/Ice Cream Social, 5-7pm     SEPTA Meeting, 7-8pm	Board of Education AC Tour and Visit, 7:30am MC Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm PR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm TR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm  TR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm  3	MC PTSA Stride and Shine Fun Run, 9:30am-2:30pm BRMS Gr 5 go 6 Fun Night & Tour, 6-8pm CRMS Gr 5 go 6 Fun Night & Tour, 6-8pm  Graph S Gr 5 go 6 Fun Night & Tour, 6-8pm  4	

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	AC Gr 4 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 6:30pm AC Gr 5 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7:15pm TR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am PR PTSA Meeting, 10am NYS Gr 5 Science Assessments NYS Gr 8 Science Assessments Board of Education Regular Meeting/Budget Hearing, School Report by AC, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	SHS PTSA Meeting, Staff Cafeteria, 8-9am MC Open House, 6-7:30pm MHS Tri-M Induction, Auditorium,7pm NYS Gr 5 Science Assessments	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Vocal Coffee House, 7pm  Output  Description:	• AC PTSA Fun Run, 9am-12pm • CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6-8pm 3	• SHS Junior/Senior Prom, 7:30-10pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm CRMS All Orchestras Concert, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Fine Arts Festival Applications for Absentee & Early Ballots Due in Person to School District Clerk for 2026-27 Budget Vote  4	JR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     MC Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     TR PTSA Meeting, 7-8pm     AC Book Fair     Sth5 Fine Arts Festival School District 2026-27 Budget Vote and School Board Election, CRMS Gym, 7am-9pm     Absentee & Early Ballots Due by 5pm for 2026-27 Budget Vote	JR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am     SHS Fine Arts Festival Opening     Reception, LGI, 5-7pm     CRMS Choruses Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     AC Book Fair     JR Bike to School     SHS Fine Arts Festival	BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am AC Spring Celebration, 6:30-8pm BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, MHS Auditorium, 7pm AC Book Fair SHS Fine Arts Festival	AC Book Fair     SHS Fine Arts Festival	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Schools Closed - Memorial Day	MHS Gr 9-11 Awards Night & National Honor Society Induction, 6:30-9pm     SHS Gr 9-11 Awards Night, Auditorium, 7-8:30pm	Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30     BRMS Gr 6 All Ensembles and Select Chorus, MHS Auditorium, 7pm     CRMS All Bands Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	MHS PTSA Meeting, 8:30-9:30am     MHS Final Chorus Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     SHS Concerto Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	JR PTSA Family Fun Night, Playground, 5-7pm     MHS Small Ensemble Concert, Auditorium, 7pm	MHS Senior Ball/Junior Prom, 7:30-10pm



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June 26

Awaits You!						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	SHS NHS Induction & Honor Graduate Recognition, Auditorium, 7-8pm	MHS Final Band Concert, Auditorium, 7pm     District PTSA Meeting, CRMS, 7pm     SHS Outdoor Concert Part 1, 7pm	PCSD Retirement & Recognition Event,     4:30pm	Board of Education BRMS Visit/Tour, 7:15am MHS Final Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Outdoor Concert Part 2, 7pm  4	BRMS Gr 8 Bash, 6-8pm BRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 7pm CRMS Gr 8 Bash, 6-8pm	• BRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 2pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Regents Exams (Gr 9-12 Report for exams only. School in session for Gr K-8)	Regents Exams (School in session for all grades)			
	BRMS/CRMS Wind Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble, and CRMS Jazz Concert, CRMS Auditorium, 7pm  6	MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15- 10:15am PR PTSA Meeting, Auditorium, 10-11am BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Select Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, Sinfonietta, MHS Auditorium, 7pm AC Gr 4-5 Field Day MC Gr 1-2 Field Day	AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30am MHS Senior Vocal Recital, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Senior Awards Night, Auditorium, 7-8:30pm TR Field Day	SHS Senior Vocal Recital, Auditorium, opm MHS Senior Awards Night 6:30-9pm C Gr K-3 Field Day MC Gr 3-5 Field Day  MC Gr 3-5 Field Day	TR Flag Day Celebration, 9:30-10:30am JR Flag Day Celebration, 10-11am PR Flag Day Celebration 10-11am TR End of Year Picnic, 5-7pm CRMS Talent Showcase, 7pm  4	

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			(Gr 9-12 report	Local Exams to for exams only.		
	Sports Excellence Recognition Event	PR Gr 1-2 Field Day, 9-11am TR PTSA Meeting, 12-1pm Board of Education Meeting, School Report by BRMS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm	• PR Gr 3-5 Field Day, 9-11am	MHS/SHS Back to the Future Day, 9-10am	Schools Closed - Juneteenth	MHS Graduation, RIT Gordon Field House 10:00 am     SHS Graduation, RIT Gordon Field House 2:00 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Regents and (Gr 9-12 report School in sess	Local Exams for exams only.	Regents and (Gr 9-12 report	Local Exams for exams only.)		
	MC Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9am     AC Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony     9:30-10:30     JR Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony     10-11am     PR Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony,     10-11am     TR Gr 5 Moving Up Day, BRMS,     1-2pm	Last Day of School for Elementary Students K-5 Special Area Report Cards Posted	Fourth Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12)		• Regents Rating Day	
28	29	30			Keys to ABBREVIATIONS  AC  Allen Creek Elementary BRMS  Barker Road Middle School	Exhibition of Barker Road Middle School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library
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					Park Road Elementary TR Thornell Road Elementary MHS Pittsford Mendon High SHS Pittsford Sutherland High	



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July 026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Board of Education Summer Workshop     Board of Education Reorganization/ Regular Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 5pm	15  • Board of Education Summer Workshop	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our school community is enriched by the many differences that make us unique, including culture, gender, religion, generation, and background. As our community continues to grow in diversity, so does the importance of fostering a school environment that is respectful, inclusive, and welcoming to all.

At Pittsford Schools, we are committed to promoting inclusivity through our policies and practices. We recognize the importance of religious freedom and believe every student deserves to be supported and respected in their beliefs and observances.

Our curriculum reflects the role that religion plays in shaping cultures, institutions, and individual lives. As such, students may learn about world religions and their customs in appropriate instructional contexts. Religious symbols may be included in lessons when used to support understanding of cultural or historical content.

Families have the right to excuse their children from school for religious observances. These absences are considered excused, and students will not be penalized. They will be given fair opportunities to make up any missed work. We encourage parents to notify the school in advance when a religious observance will result in an absence so we can support the student's academic progress.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact your school principal.

Thank you for your continued partnership in creating a respectful and supportive environment for every student.

Sincerely,

Michael Pero

Superintendent of Schools

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As part of the Pittsford Central School District's Religious Observance policy, this cultural and religious holiday sampling has been included in this District calendar. The purpose of noting these days is to assist staff, students and community members in their awareness and understanding of the various religions in the Pittsford community.

Please note that: 1) all Jewish and Baha'i holidays begin at sundown the previous day; 2) Hindu and Jain holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and, therefore, are observed at different times in different regions of the country; 3) some religions have different sects which may celebrate religious holidays on different dates, for varying lengths of times.

We have worked hard to ensure as accurate a representation of the religions of our community as possible. This calendar is not intended to include all religious holidays. Sources for the descriptions were local community members, the Pittsford Religious Observance Advisory Council and www.interfaithcalendar.org.

# A Sampling of Cultural and Religious Holidays

### August 21-28

Paryushana Parva: The most important festival of the Jain community, this eight day festival of repentance and forgiveness includes fasting, prayer and meditations. (JA)

# September 22 (at sundown) - 24 (at sundown)

**Rosh Hashanah:** Begins one of the holiest periods of the Jewish year; often referred to as the "Jewish New Year," the period of prayer and reflection concludes on Yom Kippur. (J)

# October 1 (at sundown) - 2

**Dasara:** Festival celebrating the victory of good over evil. (H)

# October 1 (at sundown) - 2 (at sundown)

Yom Kippur: Means "Day of Atonement;" most important Jewish holy day, devoted to prayer, fasting and repentance. Even non-observant Jews may set this day aside for synagogue observances. (J)

# October 6 (at sundown) - October 13 (at sundown)

**Sukkot:** Jewish "Festival of Booths" (or tabernacles); a fall festival of thanksgiving. (J)

### October 20

**Diwali:** (Deepavali) One of four popular seasonal festivals; known as the "Festival of Lights," dedicated to Goddess Kali in Bengal and to Lakshmi, Goddess of Wealth, in rest of India. (H, JA. S)

# October 21 (at sundown) - 22 (at sundown)

Birth of the Bab: Anniversary of the birth of one of the twin Prophet Founders of the Baha'i faith; Shrine of the Bab, in Haifa, Israel, is the World Centre for Baha'is. (BA)

## October 22 (at sundown) - 23 (at sundown)

**Birth of Baha'u'llah:** Commemorates the birth of the founder of Baha'i faith in 1817, an independent world religion originating in Persia. Work suspends for the day. (BA)

# December 14 (at sundown) - 22 (at sundown)

**Hanukkah:** A popular cultural Jewish festival known as the "Festival of Lights." The eight-day commemoration of the rededication of the Second Temple of Jerusalem. (J)

### December 25

**Christmas:** Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, upon whose teachings Christianity is based. (C)

### December 26 - January 1

Kwanzaa: African American seven-day spiritual festival dedicated to seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. The american celebration is related to the spirit and rituals of the harvest festivals of Africa.

## February 15

**Nirvana Day:** A regional observance commemorating the death of the Buddha. (B)

## February 17

**Lunar New Year:** Also known as Spring Festival, marks the end of the winter season. The festival begins on the first day of the first month in the traditional Chinese calendar and ends on the 15th day.

# February 17 (at sundown) - March 20

Ramadan: The holy month (30 days) of fasting for Islam begins on this day and abstinence occurs from dawn to sundown. The month ends with the feast of Eid al-Fitr, a festival of thanksgiving when observant Muslims take off from work or school to gather for a day of prayer. (I)

# February 18

**Ash Wednesday:** The beginning of Christian Lent, the 40-day period of prayer, repentance and self-denial that precedes Easter. (C)

### March 2 (at sundown) - 3

**Purim:** "Feast of Lots" celebrates deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them. (J)

## March 3

Magha Puja Day: Celebration to honor Buddha and his teachings by not committing any kind of sin, doing only good and purifying one's mind. (B)

# March 3 (at sundown) - 4

**Holi:** or Phagwah commemorates the slaying of the demoness Holika by Lord Vishnu's devotee Prahlad. It is a popular spring festival known as the Festival of Colors. (H)

### March 19 (at sundown) - March 20

**Eid al Fitr:** The Islamic festival breaking the fast of Ramadan. (I)

# March 20 (at sundown) - 21 (at sundown)

**Naw-Ruz:** Persian and Baha'i New Year symbolizing renewal, growth. Work suspended for family time and community celebration. (BA)

### March 25 (at sundown) - 26

Rama Navami: Anniversary of the birth of Lord Rama; incarnation of the God Vishnu (the Preserved). (H)

### April 1 (at sundown) - 9 (at sundown)

Passover/Pesach: Eight day celebration marking the deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. Seders on the first and second days of the holiday include the reading of the Haggadah (narrative of the Exodus). (J)

### Anril 3

**Good Friday:** The day marking Jesus' crucifixion. (C)

### April 5

Easter: Celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The oldest and most important observance of the Christian year, initiating the 50-day period culminating in Pentecost. (C)

# April 14

**Baisakhi:** Anniversary of the creation of the Khalsa (the army of the Pure Ones) a Sikh New Year celebration. Greetings that wish good life in coming days are exchanged. (S)

# April 19 (at sundown) - May 2 (at sundown)

**Ridvan:** 12 days commemorating the declaration of Baha'u'llah, Prophet-Founder, to his followers in 1863. Work is suspended for the 1st, 9th and 12th days. (BA)

# May 21 (at sundown) - 23 (at sundown)

**Shavuot:** "Festival of Weeks," a harvest of first fruits; commemorates the giving of the Torah and Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai. (J)

## May 23 (at sundown) - 24 (at sundown)

**Declaration of the Bab:** Commemorates the day in 1844 on which the Twin Prophet Founder announced the new faith and declared his identity as the Bab, herald of the new age. (BA)

# May 24

Pentecost: Celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon early Christians following the ascension of Jesus; sometimes referred to as the "birthday of the church." It is a traditional day for baptism and confirmation of new Christians. (C)

# May 26 (at sundown) - 27

Eid al-Adha: Feast of sacrifice

commemorating the faith of Abraham; marks the end of the Pilgrimage to Mecca, uniting all Muslims around the world on this day. (I)

### July 10

**Martyrdom of the Bab:** Memorializing the death of Bab. (BA)

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# **Emergency Closings and Snow Day Information**

# **Emergency Closings**

We often receive questions from parents and students regarding the process used in making determinations about school closings. Schools are dismissed early or closed due to inclement weather, or other emergencies, only when absolutely necessary for the safety and welfare of students and staff.

The Pittsford Central School District resides in a snowbelt and most storms can be managed effectively. For this reason, please assume school will be open and encourage students to be prepared for their next day's studies.

We understand that a decision to open or close in bad weather will have an impact on our families. We consider many factors while making these decisions, including:

- Current and projected weather conditions.
- Road patrols by the Town and District that report
  the condition of local roads, sidewalks and parking
  lots, taking into account snow and ice, as well as other
  hazards such as downed trees or power lines. These
  reports also provide an assessment of the progress of
  snow clearing.
- The District also communicates with local districts about the road conditions in surrounding areas.
- Temperature and wind chill factors. Monroe County Health Department recommends that we consider closing schools if the wind chill is expected to fall between -25 and -40 degrees.

When it is necessary to close or dismiss schools for any emergency, including inclement weather, announcements are made on local radio and television broadcasts by 6:30 a.m. The information is communicated to parents through the Blackboard® notification system and the District's website at www.pittsfordschools.org.

When school is closed for the day or dismissed early, all evening school activities will be cancelled, including athletic practices and contests, club meetings, continuing education classes, and any other student after-school activities. The only exception would be a major district-wide event, such as a concert involving hundreds of students, which could be held if the weather clears sufficiently.

# Provisions made by the school district during early dismissal due to an emergency include:

- 1. Decision for the release of students to walk home or for intermediate-level students to walk with primary students will be made by the school principal.
- **2.** Schools will be supervised by staff until all students have departed school grounds.
- 3. The District is equipped to provide for students in the event it is necessary to keep them in school for several hours or overnight. This information will be reported on radio, television, web site, and through the Blackboard® notification system.

# Guidelines for parents in the event of an early dismissal:

- 1. Special circumstances in the home (working parents, baby-sitter directions, etc.) should be reported in writing to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the school year. Children should know where to go in the neighborhood in the event no one is at their house.
- **2.** Please do NOT call the schools. Phone lines must remain open for emergency calls only.
- 3. Do NOT drive to the school during inclement weather or a school-closing emergency. School driveways must be kept clear to allow access by school buses and emergency vehicles.
- 4. Students normally using school bus transportation will be released to their parents only after being properly signed out at the school office. Children will NOT be allowed to leave with other persons without a written release from parents.

# Dear Students, We both know how hard you work in school and that every now and then, you deserve a little break. How lucky that we live in a Snowbelt and have Mother Nature on our side. Just between us, if you follow these rules, the chances of us having a snow day just might increase: Put your PJs on inside out and backwards Place an ice cube in the toilet and flush (one for each inch of snow you want) Yell "Snow Day!" into the freezer Put a penny under your pillow Put a spoon under your bed Wear a colored sock on your left foot, but not your right Do a snow dance with your PJs on (backwards and inside out)! Gather up your friends for a stronger force A snow day is a fun day to spend outside playing, so make sure you finish your homework the night before so you can enjoy the whole day in the snow! Follow these tips and we might just have a fun

snow day in the future.

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# **Parent/Guardian Notifications**

# Consent for use of Photographs/Videos

Throughout the school year, photographs or videotapes may be taken of students for use in district-produced publications, digital communication, including social media, and videos or by the news media. Please consult the Board of Education policies on the website for more information and instructions for opting your child out.

# **Access to Student Records**

Parents/guardians of students have the right to inspect and review official educational records directly related to their children. Copies of records may be obtained from the school principal at cost.

If parents believe that any record is incorrect or misleading, they have the right to an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the contents.

As part of the Every Student Succeeds Act, military recruiters and institutions of higher education now have access to secondary student names, addresses and telephone numbers. Student directory information, including name, address, phone number, birthday, etc. are available under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). A high school student or parent may ask that the District not release such information without prior written parental consent. If you would like to participate in this option please contact the Student Services office at 267-1023.

# Complaint Resolution Process for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Funded Programs

The New York State Department of Education (NYSED) has a complaint resolution process for Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Funded Programs. To access the process outlined by NYSED to file complaints and allow for the timely resolution of such complaints, visit <a href="https://www.nysed.gov/essa/new-york-state-essa-funded-programs-complaint-procedures">www.nysed.gov/essa/new-york-state-essa-funded-programs-complaint-procedures</a>. The procedures meet the requirements of ESSA Section 8304(a)(3)(C) and 34 CFR Part 299, Subpart F - Complaint Procedures.

# Parental Right to Request and Review Information Regarding Teacher Qualifications

As a parent/guardian of a student in the Pittsford Central School District, you have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met New York State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas he or she teaches
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which the State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived
- The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees

Requests for information about the qualifications of your child's teacher(s) can be directed to Shawn Clark, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources at 267-1008. All requests will be honored in a timely manner.

# **Asbestos Compliance**

The federal law AHERA, enacted in 1987, requires all school districts to inspect and develop a management plan for asbestos found in their school buildings.

PCSD is in compliance with these requirements.

PCSD facilities are inspected every six months to remain in federal and state compliance. These inspections help provide an environment that is clean and free from asbestos hazards. Other activities, which include the training of the maintenance staff to increase their awareness of asbestos and prevent disturbance while making daily surveillance checks, ensure a safer environment for staff and students.

Details of all asbestos activities are described in the district's AHERA management plan, which is available for review in the District Maintenance Building at 100 Mendon Center Road.

# **Legislation Regarding Religious Exemptions for Vaccines**

New York State legislation (Public Health Law 2164) has eliminated religious, non-medical exemptions from school vaccination requirements, effective June 13, 2019. The revised law specifies that children in a public, private or parochial school, without an approved medical exemption, must receive the required immunizations to attend or remain in school. The District will be required to exclude a child from school if these provisions are not in place.

# **Notification of Pesticide Use**

All public and non-public schools are required to inform parents/guardians, faculties, and staff of a New York State Education law regarding notification of pesticide use in school buildings and on school grounds during the school year. There are three communication requirements under this law:

- **1.** Notification each fall providing information on the law and its requirements.
- 2. Notification 48 hours prior to certain pesticide applications at your school building. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:
- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application
- anti-micro products
- non-volatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children
- silica gels and other non-volatile ready-to-use paste, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets
- **3.** Notification in December, April and June, if other applications have occurred.

Currently, Pittsford Central Schools does not regularly apply pesticides at any of its buildings or building sites. Prevention practices have been the preferred method of control. Any pesticide applications that may be made will be in response to a particular need at a building and would be applied by a certified pesticide control technician.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Beardsley, Director of Operations, Maintenance & Security, at 267-1090.

# Connect with PCSD - Subscribe, Follow, and Like Us!



# **Facebook Page**

The PCSD Facebook page allows the District to stay connected with parents, staff, and the community. Links to the District website provide convenient and convergent pathways to District news and information.

• Like our District Facebook page to follow our updates.



## **K** Feeds

PCSD has been tweeting out what's happening at each school, in addition to pertinent District information and links to the District website. Each school has its own feed, in addition to District-level and Athletics feeds.

- Connect to PCSD X feeds through the Mobile App.
- Follow us!

  @PCSDSchools

  @PCSDAthletics

  @PCSDAllenCreek

  @PCSDJeffersonRd

  @PCSDMendonCtr
- @PCSDParkRd
  @PCSDThornellRd
  @PCSDBarkerRd
  @PCSDCalkinsRd
  @PCSDMendonHS
  @PCSDSutherland



# **Mobile Device App**

The Finalsite mobile device application (app) provides parents, students and staff with access to District information at their fingertips. Features of the app include news and contact information from each school, links to social media, an event calendar, information about the Board of Education, and more.

# Here's how you can download the app:

## **Android Users**

 Download the new "Pittsford Schools" app from Google Play.

### **iPhone Users**

• Download the new "Pittsford Schools" app from the App Store.



# LinkedIn

Connect with us on LinkedIn to stay up to date on job openings, alumni news and current events! While you're there, be sure to update your work/education experience to include Pittsford Central School District if you have worked for Pittsford Schools or are an alum.

Visit our official LinkedIn page at: linkedin.com/company/pittsford-central-school-district



# **Urgent Notification System**

For emergency situations, PCSD uses a notification system to quickly communicate important messages to parents and staff.

PCSD families and staff are automatically included in the email notification system; however,

- Remember to update your contact information with your school registrar whenever there is a change.
- Staff should contact the Business Office with updates.



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# **Newsletters**

The *Superintendent's eNewsletter* is a monthly publication designed to highlight immediate initiatives occurring throughout the school year. It is shared with the community via email, the website and links from Twitter and Facebook.

PCSD sends out a *quarterly newsletter* with important information and articles highlighting District-wide news and accomplishments.

A *budget newsletter* is also mailed to residents, which contains important information regarding the budget vote in May.

In addition to District newsletters, each school distributes important information to its parents and students which may include email announcements, a newsletter, and website posts on the school's web page.

- Each family and staff member should receive the District quarterly newsletters, budget newsletter and Superintendent eNewsletters. If you have not received a copy of the Superintendent's eNewsletter and would like to subscribe, visit the Superintendent's web page on the District website at www.pittsfordschools.org, and sign up today!
- For school-based newsletters, please contact your child's school to find out how information is distributed.



The PCSD YouTube channel provides parents, staff, and the community with an inside look at what is happening around the District. Within the YouTube channel, there are videos about school events, special-interest stories, and meetings. Each school has its own playlist, and there is also a District-level playlist.

To subscribe to Pittsford Central School District's YouTube channel to see our latest videos:

- · Visit www.youtube.com
- Enter Pittsford Central School District in the "Search" field at the top of the page to access our channel
- Click on the "Subscribe" icon located on the upper right hand side of the page



# Website

PCSD strives to maintain a website that connects with students, families, and the community. Offering the most up-to-date, ADA compliant information, the website is maintained at both the building and District levels. Highlights include information about the Board of Education and partners of PCSD, news items, a calendar of events, and video-on-demand.

The District website features include:

- Accessibility
- Ease of Navigation
- Responsiveness across multiple device platforms

Visit www.pittsfordschools.org.

# **Pittsford Central School District**

# **Pittsford Schools**

Allen Creek Elementary School
Attendance Line: 267-1209
Barker Road Middle School 267-1800 75 Barker Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-2929 Jason Simoni, Principal Assistant Principal: Richard Vigdor Attendance Line: 267-1809
Calkins Road Middle School 267-1900 1899 Calkins Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-2725 Joshua Walker, Principal Assistant Principal: Michael Falzoi Attendance Line: 267-1909
Jefferson Road Elementary School
Mendon High School
Mendon Center Elementary School
Park Road Elementary School
Sutherland High School
Thornell Road Elementary School

# **Central Administration**

The central administrative staff may be reached at Administrative Offices, 75 Barker Road – East Wing, Pittsford, NY 14534, or by calling 267-1000. Offices are open yearlong Monday-Friday.

Superintendent	Michael Pero	
Assistant Superintendent for Business	Michael Vespi	
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction	Heather Clayton	
Assistant Superintendent for	•	
Human Resources	Shawn Clark	
Director of Student Services	Shana Cutaia	
Director of Special Education	Elizabeth Woods	
Director of Communication	Nancy Chaput Wayman, APR	
Budget Director	Terrance Hasseler	
District Treasurer	Rachel Smith	
Director of Operations,		
Maintenance & Security	Jeffrey Beardsley	
Director of Athletics	Patrick Irving, Ed.D.	
Director of Food Services	Elena Montgomery	
Teacher Center Director	Nicole Barry	
Director of Transportation	Carla Grove	

# **School Hours**

Grade Level	Starting Time	Dismissal Time
Grades 9-12	7:40am	2:21pm
Grades 6-8	7:35am	2:24pm
Grades K-5	8:40am	3:05pm

# **Essential Facts**

Schools in Operation	9
Enrollment	5,562 (Oct. 2024)
Total Staff	1,187
Total Budget for 2025-2026	\$168,218,102

<sup>\*</sup> This position was not filled at the time of printing

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# **Events Subject to Change**

Event dates occasionally change during the school year. For the most up to date information, please refer to the online calendar on the District website at www.pittsfordschools.org.



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