

Pittsford Schools

PITTSFORD, NEW YORK



2023-2024 Schedules and Events

Dear Parents:

Welcome back! I look forward to the many exciting activities and events scheduled throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

I hope this calendar serves as a useful tool for you and your family to keep track of District and school events, including Board of Education meetings, open houses, concerts and more.

During the course of the school year, our District website at www.pittsfordschools.org, will highlight some of these activities and provide essential updated information as well as links to each school's website. Please use our website and online calendars for the most up to date information and to check for any changes that may occur.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the events listed in this calendar and thank you for your continued support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,



Michael Pero
Superintendent of Schools

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 21, 2024

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 21. While the vote typically takes place at Barker Road Middle School, due to possible construction and security issues, the location is to be determined. Residents will be notified once a location has been determined.

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 2024 application is April 22, 2024 at 5pm, Administration Offices, 75 Barker Road – East Wing.

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Pittsford Parent Teacher Student Association Executive Board 2023-2024

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Students,
Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! It is an honor and a privilege to serve as leaders of our Pittsford Central PTSA. We are committed to maintaining a student first perspective as we work to promote the growth and welfare of our students, families, and community.

PTSA is pleased to offer a variety of fun and engaging activities across all of our schools like, elementary after school enrichment programs, cultural arts programing, visiting authors, 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 build our school community, foster connections, and promote an

inclusive environment in which diverse voices and perspectives feel valued and heard.

As a volunteer organization, we appreciate your time and interest in making each one of our programs and events a success. There are many opportunities to help and to meet others; from planning or volunteering at an event, to attending monthly meetings, 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.pittsfordpts.net.

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

Colleen Emmons and Kristen Hans
PTSA President and President-elect

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Check https://www.pittsfordpts.net/leadership for all current liaisons and updated PTSA leadership positions		

* Vice Presidents also serve on the Executive Committee.

**Open positions were not filled at time of calendar printing.

Visit PTSA's website at www.pittsfordpts.net – P.O. Box 781 – Pittsford, NY 14534



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, St. Louis School and 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 \$60/hr. 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 www.pittsfordschools.org.

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.

What other services are available through the Special Education Office?

TIES – Together Including Every Student provides trained high school and middle school volunteers to support Pittsford students with disabilities in adult-sponsored after school activities. For information, call Dale Cameron-Kody, Pittsford TIES Coordinator at 267-3343.

Pittsford SEPTA *Special Education PTA*



Since its launch in October of 2021, the Pittsford SEPTA has received an incredible amount of support throughout our district community and beyond. Our #1 goal in creating SEPTA was to support the parents and caregivers of students who receive special education services or have a 504 plan. We believe that the best way to do this is to create a strong committee of like-minded individuals who collaborate creatively to provide resources, support and information for all stakeholders.

Pittsford SEPTA (Special Education PTA) is a district-wide committee within the PTSA of Pittsford Central School District. SEPTA exists for the benefit of students whose needs and requirements are outside the general education domain. As a committee, we seek to inform, support, and advocate for the unique and diverse learning needs of our students. Our hope is that children receiving special education services will be better understood, integrated, and embraced by their schools and communities.

We host parent information workshops each month to address specific areas as requested by our members! Some of our most impactful contributions this year have been in the form of our monthly meetings, newsletters, and an ongoing Parent/Caregiver Support Group facilitated by Pittsford Youth Services.

Goals and Objectives:

- To be a positive and solution-oriented group, serving as a resource to families of children with diverse learning needs from preschool through their transition from high school.
- To advocate as needed in order to ensure that the educational, social, and emotional needs of all students and their families are met.
- To provide education, resources and support to parents and the broader community regarding Special Education issues and services.
- To collaborate with the Pittsford Central School District on relevant issues pertaining to Special Education Services, and to amplify the voices of students with IEPs or 504 plans, as well as their parents and caregivers.

As individuals with diverse learning needs and the parents and caregivers who love and support them, our journeys are often very different. We aim to make sure that all students and their families feel a sense of belonging here in PCSD.

For more information and resources, visit: www.pittsfordptsa.net/septa

SEPTA Co-Chairs
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August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Town of Pittsford Concerts for Kids, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center field, 6:30pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 5pm		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Town of Pittsford Family Outdoor Movie Night, at dark, SHS Athletic Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm	

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS LINK Leader Training, 1-4:30pm • Town of Pittsford Concert for Kids, Spiegel Community Center field, 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS LINK Leader Training, 1-4:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm 	Varsity/JV Football Starts
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS/CRMS WEB Leader Training, 1-4:30pm • SHS LINK Leader Training, 1-4:30pm Fall Varsity & JV Sports Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS/CRMS WEB Leader Training, 1-4:30pm • SHS LINK Leader Training, 1-4:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS/CRMS WEB Leader Training, 1-4:30pm • SHS LINK Leader Training, 1-4:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRMS Gr 7-8 New Student Orientation, 10:30am • BRMS Gr 7-8 New Student Orientation, 1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS Gr 6 Orientation, 8am-12pm • BRMS Gr 6 Parent/Guardian Orientation, 11am-12pm • CRMS Gr 6 Orientation, 8am-12pm • CRMS Gr 6 Parent/Guardian Orientation, 11am-12pm • Town of Pittsford Family Outdoor Movie, at dark, SHS Athletic Fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT, MHS, 8am
27	28	29	30	31		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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9-10am • MC Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10-11am • MC Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 12:30-1:30pm Fall Modified Sports Start	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9-10am • MHS Gr 9 Orientation, 8am-12pm • MHS Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Orientation, Auditorium, 8am • MHS Gr 10-12 New Student Orientation, 1-3pm • PR GR 1-5 New Family/Student Orientation, 9:30-10:30am • PR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12pm • SHS Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Orientation, Auditorium, 8am • SHS Gr 9 Student Orientation Gym, 8am-12pm • SHS Gr 10-12 New Student Orientation, LGI, 12:30-3pm • TR Gr K Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10:30-11:30am • TR Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 12-1pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban-Suburban Orientation, MC, 9am • MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 6pm • SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR Gr 1-5 New Family Orientation, 9am • JR School Supply Pick-up, 9am-12pm 			

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September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>The elementary 6-day rotation cycle is indicated on each school day. Ex: ①</div>					1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Schools Closed - Labor Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MC Gr 5 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 1-2pmJR Gr K Parent/Guardian Information Night, 6-7pm All-Staff Opening Day Staff Work Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AC Gr 1 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9amAC Gr 2 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 11amAC Gr 3 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10amAC Gr 4 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12pmAC Gr 5 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 1pmJR School Supply Drop-off, 1-3pmMC Gr 1 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12-1pmMC Gr 2 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9:30-10:30amMC Gr 3 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10:30-11:30amMC Gr 4 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 8:30-9:30amMHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7pmPR Gr 1 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9amPR Gr 2 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10amPR Gr 3 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12pmPR Gr 4 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 2pmPR Gr 5 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 1pmSHS Senior Parking Registration, Commons, 1-3pmTR Gr 1 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 9-10amTR Gr 2 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 10-11amTR Gr 3 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 11am-12pmTR Gr 4 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 12-1pmTR Gr 5 Parent/Guardian, Student Orientation, 2-3pm Staff Work Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7pm School Opens - First Day for Students ①	② <ul style="list-style-type: none">ACT, SHS, 8amTown of Pittsford Food Truck & Music Fest, S. Main Street, 12-9pm	

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Book Fair MHS School Picture Day SHS Gr 11-12 School Picture Day ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm BRMS Book Fair MHS School Picture Day SHS Gr 9-10 School Picture Day ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District PTSA Meeting, BRMS, 9am AC Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30-7pm ⑤ BRMS Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am AC Gr K Parent/Guardian Curriculum Information, 4:30-5:30pm CRMS Open House, 6-8pm BRMS Open House, 6-8pm ⑥ BRMS Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Urban Suburban Welcome Breakfast, 7:30-8:10am JR Crayons & Coffee, playground, 9:30am ① 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Senior and Parent/Guardian College Application Night, Auditorium, 7pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR Gr 1 Parent/Guardian Information Night, 5:30-6:15pm TR PTSA Meeting, 7pm ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS PTSA Meeting, 8am MC Welcome Back Picnic, 5:30-7pm JR Gr 2-3 Parent/Guardian Information Night, 5:30-6:15pm JR PTSA Meeting, 7pm ④ PR PTSA Meeting, 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC PTSA Meeting, 9:15am JR Gr 4-5 Parent/Guardian Information Night, 5:30-6:15pm MHS Open House, 6:30-8:30pm ⑤ SHS Open House, 6:30-8:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Urban Suburban Welcome Breakfast, LGI, 7:45-8:30am TR Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm ⑥ 	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Schools Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS PTSA Meeting, 7pm MHS Senior and Parent/Guardian Information Night, Auditorium, 7pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm QUEST Meeting, 7pm ② PR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am JR Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm PR Welcome Back Picnic, 5-7pm PR Fall Book Fair AC PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm ③ AC School Picture Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS School Picture Day CRMS School Picture Day ④ 	

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October 2023

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<div>← Homecoming Week →</div>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRMS School Picture Absentee Day • SEPTA Meeting, 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, 7:15am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education TR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am • BRMS Gr 6 Movie Night, 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homecoming Football Game, SHS, 7pm Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT, MHS, 8am • Homecoming Parade, Village of Pittsford, 9am 		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Closed - Columbus Day (Federal Holiday) Indigenous Peoples Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS School Picture Absentee Day • MC School Picture Day • PR School Picture Day • District PTSA Meeting, SHS, 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am • PDTA Benefits Fair, CRMS Commons, 2:30-5pm • AC PTSA Meeting 6:30pm • MC School Picture Day • TR School Picture Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA Super Sale - Move-in Day, MHS Gymnasium, 2:30-8pm • CRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA Super Sale Drop Off, MHS Gymnasium, 9am-3pm 	

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTSA Super Sale Drop Off, MHS Gymnasium, 9am-12pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTSA Super Sale Setup, MHS Gymnasium, 9am-2pm PR PTSA Meeting, 10am PTSA Super Sale Pre-Sale for Staff and Workers, MHS Gymnasium, 3-8pm PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm 	<div>← PTSA Super Sale →</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TR PTSA Meeting, 12pm PTSA Super Sale Opens to the Public, MHS Gymnasium, 3-8pm Board of Education Meeting, School Report by TR, BRMS McCluski Room 7-9pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS PTSA Meeting, 8am PTSA Super Sale 50% Off Sale, MHS Gymnasium, 3-8pm AC Open Library Night, 6-7pm JR School Picture Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC PTSA Meeting, 9:15am PTSA Super Sale Bag-it Sale, MHS Gymnasium, 3-8pm PR Family Fun Night, 5-7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm CRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 7-9pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Gr 6 Musical, Auditorium, 2-4pm PR Light the Loop, 6-8pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Pittsford Family Halloween Fest, Spiegel Pittsford Community Center, 2-5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC Book Fair MHS School Picture Make-up Day SHS School Picture Make-up Day TR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pittsford Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30-7:30pm MC Book Fair MC Book Fair Family Night, 5-7pm TR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR PTSA Meeting, 9am MC Book Fair TR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am MC Book Fair TR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6-8pm MC Book Fair TR Fall Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT, SHS, 8am
29	30	31				<p>Exhibition of Thornell Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS School Picture Make-up Day 					

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Pittsford Schools

PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education AC Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am MHS Drama, Auditorium, 7-10pm AC School Picture Make-up Day ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Drama, Auditorium, 7-10pm NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State Music Festival ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Drama, Auditorium, 7-10pm NYSSMA Jr. High Area All-State Music Festival
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am SEPTA Meeting, 7pm ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am MHS Fall Concert Part 1, 7-9pm ⑤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Fall Concert Part 2, 7-9pm SHS Fall Concert Part 1, 7-9pm ⑥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am MC PTSA Meeting, 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12) ① 	<p>Schools Closed - Veterans Day (Observed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Pittsford Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Monument, Carpenter Park at Port of Pittsford, 11am

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7pm TR School Picture Make-up Day Winter Varsity & JV Sports Start ②	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm TR PTSA Meeting, 12pm QUEST Meeting, 7pm PR School Picture Make-up Day ③	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm MHS Junior and Parent/Guardian College Information Night, Auditorium, 7pm SHS Fall Concert Part 2, 7-9pm MC School Picture Make-up Day ④	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm and 6-7:30pm PR PTSA Meeting, 10am SHS Junior and Parent/Guardian College Information Night, Auditorium, 7pm BRMS School Picture Make-up Day JR School Picture Make-up Day JR Ingathering ⑤	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Book Fair, 9am-12pm JR Ingathering NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State Music Festival ⑥	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State Music Festival
19	20	21	<div> <div>←</div> <div>Thanksgiving Recess</div> <div>→</div> </div>			25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm JR Ingathering ①	K-5 Report Cards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR Ingathering ②	Schools Closed			
26	27	28	29	30	Exhibition of Allen Creek Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian Conferences, 11:44am Board of Education Meeting, School Report by AC, 7-9pm ④	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS PTSA Meeting, 7pm ⑤	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian Conferences, 11:44am BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus Concert, 7-8:30pm ⑥	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	

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Pittsford Schools

PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Exhibition of Mendon High School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library	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				1	2
					• BRMS Gr 8 Fun Night, 6-8pm ①	• SAT, MHS, 8am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	• BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm ②	• Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian Conferences, 11:44am • Spring Driver Ed Online Registration Opens at 6pm • Village of Pittsford Candlelight Night ③	• Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm • BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7-8:30pm • CRMS All Orchestras Concert, 7-8:30pm ④	• MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am ⑤	⑥	

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS All Bands Concert, 7-8:30pm ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education District Office Visit, 8am BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, MHS Auditorium, 7pm ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, MHS Auditorium, 7pm ⑤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, MHS Auditorium, 2pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Gr 6 All Ensembles and Select Chorus, MHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm SHS Jazz Concert, 7-9pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS All Choruses Concert, 7-8:30pm MHS Jazz Concert, 7-9pm ② 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbow Classic, 6 p.m. Girls, 8 p.m. Boys, U of R Palestra ④ 	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<div>← Winter Recess →</div>					
	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	

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Pittsford Schools

PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>1</div> <div>Winter Recess</div> <div>Schools Closed</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm </div>	<div>4</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education MHS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am Pittsford Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30-7:30pm </div>	<div>5</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton HS, 4-9pm MHS Prism Concert, Auditorium, 7-8:30pm </div>	<div>6</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton HS, 9am-3pm </div>
<div>7</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEPTA Meeting, 7pm TR Ski Club, 3-9pm </div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Meeting, School Report by MHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm </div>	<div>10</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Jazz Concert, 7-8pm SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm </div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Fairport, 4-9pm </div>	<div>13</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Sr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Fairport, 9am-3pm </div>

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Schools Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC Gr 4 Chorus Concert, Gym/Auditorium, 6:30pm• AC Gr 5 Chorus Concert, Gym/Auditorium, 7:15pm• MC Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm• TR PTSA Meeting, 7pm ②	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District PTSA Meeting, MC, 9am• PR PTSA Meeting, 7pm• JR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm• SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm ③	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Education BRMS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am• MC PTSA Meeting, 9:15am• BRMS PTSA Meeting, 7pm• SHS Musical, 7pm ④	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brighton MS, 4-9pm• SHS Musical, 7pm ⑤	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCSMA Jr. High Instrumental Solo Festival, Brighton MS, 9am-3pm• Pink the Rink, 5 p.m. JV, 6:30 p.m. Varsity, Bill Grays Ice Plex• SHS Musical, 2pm and 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TR Ski Club, 3-9pm• PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm• BRMS/CRMS Wind Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble, BRMS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm ⑥	← Regents Examinations →				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Education Meeting, School Report by BRMS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ①	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHS PTSA Meeting, 8am• SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm• AC Open Library Night, 6-7pm• JR PTSA Meeting, 7pm• BRMS 7th and 8th Grade Select Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, 7-8:30pm• CRMS Select Choruses and Festival Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm ②	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHS Voice Class Recital, 2:30pm• MC Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm• PR Gr 4 Chorus & Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm• TR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm ③	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCSMA Elementary Instrumental and Jazz Solo Festival, BRMS, 4-9pm• CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6pm• K-5 Special Area Report Cards Second Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12) ④	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MCSMA Elementary Instrumental and Jazz Solo Festival, BRMS, 9am-3pm
28	29	30	31			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• JR Book Fair• TR Ski Club, 3-9pm ⑤	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHS Incoming Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Curriculum Night, Auditorium, 6:30pm• PR Gr 5 Fine Arts Night/Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm• TR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm• JR Book Fair ⑥	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm• JR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm• JR Book Fair ①			<div>Exhibition of Barker Road Middle School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library</div>

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SUPER SALE

Please support PTSA's largest fundraiser!!!

**DONATE, VOLUNTEER AND
SHOP SHOP SHOP**

SAVE THE DATES:

OCTOBER 16-19, 2023

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

**Pittsford
Mendon High School**

Drop off: Oct. 14-15

**Pre-sale for staff
& workers: Oct. 16**

Sale: Oct. 17-19

Pittsford Schools

2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The District recognizes the importance of assisting our families in need through various programs, including free and reduced-priced meals. As we enter the 2023-2024 school year, I want to provide some updated information.

An application for this assistance is required for each school year. The 2022-2023 term for free and reduced meals ended on June 30, 2023. If you have applied previously, you must reapply each year.

Please complete and return the application on the back of this letter by Friday, August 31, 2023 in order for meal benefits to become effective for the start of school on Thursday, September 7, 2023. Completed applications should be sent to Pittsford Food Service Department, 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. You will be notified directly if your application is approved or denied.

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 (2 consecutive pay stubs) for **ALL** reported income.

Without these materials, the Food Services Department will not be able to review applications for free and/or reduced meal benefits.

While August 31, 2023 is the deadline for access on the first day of school, the Food Services Department will continue to accept applications throughout the school year as we understand that circumstances change. Any charges incurred prior to approval are the parents/guardians responsibility.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 267-1096. We look forward to serving your children healthy and nutritious lunches again this school year.

Sincerely,

Elena Montgomery
Director of Food Services

Date Withdrew _____

F ____ R ____ D ____

2023-2024 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call the Director of Food Service at **267-1096**, if you need help. **Income or SNAP documentation required with applications**. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to:

**Pittsford Food Service Department
100 Mendon Center Road
Pittsford, NY 14534**

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless, Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2):

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

***Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:** XXX-XX- ____ - ____

I do not have a SS# ☐

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that **all income is reported**. I understand that the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)

Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

☐ SNAP/TANF/Foster
☐ Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____
☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals ☐ Denied/Paid
Signature of Reviewing Official _____ **Date Notice Sent:** _____

Support Pittsford PTSA

Parent, Teacher, and Student Association

Together advocating, supporting, and enriching the lives of every child.

Pittsford District
PTSA[®]
every child. one voice.

Pittsford PTSA 2023-2024 School Year (One Form per Household)

Register Online

Visit Pittsfordptsa.net and follow the prompts to pay with your credit card.

(This is the PTSA preferred method)

Family (Last Name) _____

Adult Name 1 (First and Last Name) _____

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Adult Name 2 (First and Last Name) _____ *(for family memberships with additional voting adult)*

Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

Student Name (First and Last Name) _____ *(for student only memberships)*

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Please check each school with which you are affiliated

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allen Creek Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson Road Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Road Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mendon Center Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Thornell Road Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Barker Road Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calkins Road Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Mendon High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutherland High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member | |

Minimum family donation is \$17.00 and minimum administrative/faculty/staff/student donation is \$8.00, but a larger contribution is greatly appreciated.

\$8 Faculty/Staff (*home building*) _____

\$17 Family (allows for one voting adult)\$27 Family membership with additional voting adult

\$8 Family w/PCSD employee(s) (*home building*) _____

\$8 Student only _____ Additional donation _____

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)

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.

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Pittsford PTSA 2023-2024 School Year

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

Pittsford District PTSA will not use this information for any purpose.

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

When you support Pittsford 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.

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

Your support is a funding source for:

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

Mission Statement

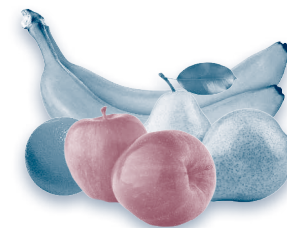
The Pittsford District PTSA is dedicated to understanding, representing, and advocating for the needs of parents, teachers and students within the Pittsford school community and to promoting a partnership that ensures all students a successful education within a safe and nurturing environment.

Thank you for supporting Pittsford PTSA!



Feeding our students healthy lunches!

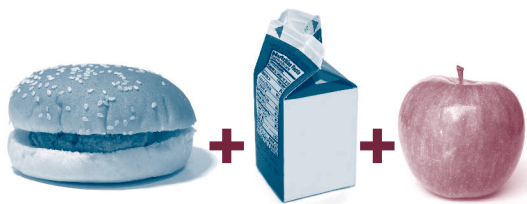
The Food Services Department looks forward to serving our students nutritious and delicious meals again this upcoming school year. With a wide variety of options, including seasonal fruits and vegetables, the District ensures students can get a healthy meal at an affordable price.



Let's do Lunch

Lunches will be offered for \$4.00 at the elementary level and for \$4.25 at the secondary level. Monthly menus are available on the District website, www.pittsfordschools.org, on the Food Services Department page.

A lunch consists of an entrée and a choice of two sides.



Students can choose any two of these healthy options as their side dishes:

- Seasonal fresh fruit (apples, oranges, etc.)
- Canned fruit
- Assorted Chilled Vegetables
- Hot vegetable (beans, broccoli, butternut squash, etc.)
- Fat-free milk (white or chocolate)
- Assorted juices (apple, orange or grape)

Payment Options

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
- With this system, 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

Checks

- Please make checks payable to Pittsford Food Service and send to 100 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford, NY 14534
- 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

We won't let students go hungry if there is a zero balance in their account. If students forget their money, they will be allowed to charge one meal. Charges should be paid off the following day. No ala carte purchases can be made if there is a negative balance.

Lunch Sampling

Elementary School - \$4.00

Main Entrée Options:

- Grilled or Breaded Chicken Sandwich
- Hamburger or Cheeseburger
- Tacos or Taco Salad

Alternatives to the main entrée are available on a daily basis:

- Fruit & Yogurt Box (customized at each school)
- Uncrustable PB & J

Middle School - \$4.25

Main Entrée Options:

- Mashed Potato Chicken Bowl with gravy – *A student and staff favorite!*
- Tacos or Taco Salad

Daily offerings available:

- Pizza
- Uncrustable PB & J
- Made to order Gourmet Salad or Wrap - \$5.75

High School - \$4.25

Main Entrée Options:

- Mashed Potato Chicken Bowl with gravy – *A student and staff favorite!*
- Tacos or Taco Salad

Daily offerings available:

- Delivery Pizza
- Uncrustable PB & J
- Made to order Gourmet Salad or Wrap - \$5.75



Pittsford Schools

PITTSFORD, NEW YORK

February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS Incoming Gr 9 Parent/Guardian Curriculum Night, 6:30pm • CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, 7-9:30pm • JR Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TR Winter Family Fun Night, 6-8pm • CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, 7-9:30pm • JR Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Musical, 2pm • MHS FAME Cabaret, 7-10:30pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TR Ski Club, 3-9pm • SEPTA Meeting, 7pm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6-7pm • Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am • SHS Ski Club, 3-10pm • Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm • QUEST Meeting, 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education PR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am • BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am • District Choral Festival, 7pm, Location TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6-8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT, SHS, 8am

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHS String Extravaganza (AC, JR, MC, CRMS, SHS), SHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS String Extravaganza (MC, PR, TR, BRMS, MHS), MHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR PTSA Meeting, 10am ⑤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⑥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS/CRMS "We Love Music" Assembly, 10:30-11:30am ① 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<div>← Presidents Week Recess →</div>					
	Presidents Day Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	
25	26	27	28	29	Exhibition of Park Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6-7pm • Board of Education Meeting, School Report by PR, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ③ 	④	⑤		
						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

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March 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Private/Parochial Transportation Request Forms and Daycare/Childcare Requests due at the Transportation Department April 1st</p>	<p>Exhibition of Calkins Road Middle School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library</p>				<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Sock Hop, CRMS, 6-8pm MCSMA Jazz Festival, Spencerport HS 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Jazz Festival, Spencerport HS
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TR Spring Book Fair SHS Winter Concert Part 1, 7-9pm 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent/Guardian Conferences, 11:44am Pittsford Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30-7:30pm TR Spring Book Fair 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm District PTSA Meeting, PR, 7pm TR Spring Book Fair 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education CRMS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am AC Kindergarten Information Night, 6-7pm JR Kindergarten Information Night, 6-7pm MC Kindergarten Information Night, 6-7pm PR Kindergarten Information Night, 6-7pm TR Kindergarten Information Night, 6-7pm TR Spring Book Fair 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival TR Spring Book Fair 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT, MHS, 8am MCSMA Sr. High All-County Music Festival, Eastman School of Music

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Spring Varsity & JV Sports Start ⑥	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6-7pm Board of Education Meeting, School Report by CRMS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS/CRMS 8th Grade Band Collaboration Concert, CRMS Auditorium, 7-8pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am MHS Musical, Auditorium, 7-10pm ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle School Unified Basketball Game, CRMS, 6-8pm MHS Musical, Auditorium, 7-10pm MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Musical, Auditorium, 2pm and 7pm MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm AC Gr 5 Band and Orchestra Concert, Gym/Auditorium, 7-8pm CRMS Book Fair ⑤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TR PTSA Meeting, 7pm CRMS Book Fair ⑥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR PTSA Meeting, 10am JR PTSA Meeting, 7pm MHS Winter Concert Part 1, 7-9pm ① CRMS Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Transportation/ Central Maintenance/Food Service Tour 8:45am; Visit 9am MC PTSA Meeting, 9:15am MHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7-9pm SHS Drama, Auditorium, 7-10pm ② CRMS Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Music In Our Schools Month Assembly, During the Day, Auditorium BRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6-8pm CRMS Gr 7 Fun Night, 6pm SHS Drama, Auditorium, 7-10pm MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival ③ CRMS Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Drama, Auditorium, 2-5pm MCSMA Elementary All-County Music Festival
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS/CRMS/MHS/SHS Speaker Meeting, CRMS Auditorium, 7pm Spring Modified Sports Start ④	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7-9pm ⑤ 	⑥	①	Spring Break Schools Closed	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	← Spring Break →					
	Schools Closed	Schools Closed	School Closed	Schools Closed	School Closed	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Spring Break					
	Schools Closed		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pmNYS Gr 3-8 ELA Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board of Education MC Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30amBRMS PTSA Meeting, 9amAC PTSA Meeting 6:30pmNYS Gr 3-8 ELA Assessments	Third Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ACT, SHS, 8am

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEPTA Meeting, 7pm ⑥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TR PTSA Meeting, 12pm • Board of Education Budget Adoption and Regular Meeting, School Report by MC, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District PTSA Meeting, MHS, 7pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am • PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm ③ 	④	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR PTSA Meeting, 10am Board of Education Election Petitions Due to School District Clerk by 5pm ⑤ 	⑥	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR PTSA Meeting, 9am • PTSA Honorary Life Membership Award Ceremony, MHS Commons, 7pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRMS Gr 5 Parent Information Posted • CRMS Gr 5 Parent Information Posted ② 	Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day	
28	29	30				
	③	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm • Summer Driver Ed Online Registration Opens, 6pm ④ 				<p>Exhibition of Mendon Center Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library</p>

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May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Exhibition of Jefferson Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library			1	2	3	4
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm • Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm • MC Open House, 6-7:30pm • AC Book Fair/Spring Celebration, 6:30-8pm • PR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm • PR Spring Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Education JR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am • AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm • PR Open House/Ice Cream Social, 5-7pm • PR Spring Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Book Fair, 9am-12pm • BRMS Gr 5 Fun Night, 6-8pm • CRMS Gr 5 Fun Night, 6-8pm • District Jazz Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7-9pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT, MHS, 8am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JR Gr 2 Performance, 5:45pm • PTSA Meet the Board of Education Candidates Night, BRMS McCluski Room, 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Gr 3-8 Math Assessments • Pittsford Power Hour, CRMS Commons, 6:30-7:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Gr 3-8 Math Assessments • PR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm • TR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm • JR Bike to School Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am • AC Gr 5 Chorus Concert/Gr. 4 Chorus Concert, Gym/Auditorium, 7-8pm • JR Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm • MC Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30am 	

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus Concert, 7-8:30pm JR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm SEPTA Meeting, 7-8:30pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Gr 5 Science Assessment for AC, MC, TR NYS Gr 8 Science Assessment Board of Education Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting, School Report by JR, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS PTSA Meeting, 8am BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm CRMS Gr 7 Band, Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm NYS Gr 5 Science Assessment for JR, PR ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC PTSA Meeting, 9:15am JR Ice Cream Social/Open House/Art Show, 5-7pm MC Gr 4 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm TR Gr 5 Chorus and Band Concert, 7-8pm ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 6pm ⑤ 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>2024-25 Budget Vote Absentee Ballot Applications Due in Person to School District Clerk by 5pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR PTSA Meeting, 10am PTSA DEI Meeting, 7pm CRMS Gr 8 Band, Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm MHS Tri-M Induction, Auditorium, 7-8pm SHS Fine Arts Festival ⑥ 	<p>School District 2024-25 Budget Vote and School Board Election, Location TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TR PTSA Meeting, 12pm BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7-8:30pm 2024-25 Budget Vote Absentee Ballots Due by 5pm SHS Fine Arts Festival ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Fine Arts Festival Opening Reception, LGI, 5-7pm TRE Open House, 6pm MHS Gr 9-11 Awards Night/NHS Induction, Auditorium, 6:30pm CRMS Gr 6 Band, Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm SHS Fine Arts Festival ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am PCSD Retirement & Recognition Event, 4:30pm QUEST Meeting, 7pm SHS Fine Arts Festival ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Fine Arts Festival ④ 	
26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>Keys to ABBREVIATIONS</p> <p>AC Allen Creek Elementary</p> <p>BRMS Barker Road Middle School</p> <p>CRMS Calkins Road Middle School</p> <p>JR Jefferson Road Elementary</p> <p>MC Mendon Center Elementary</p> <p>PR Park Road Elementary</p> <p>TR Thornell Road Elementary</p> <p>MHS Pittsford Mendon High</p> <p>SHS Pittsford Sutherland High</p>
	Schools Closed - Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS PTSA Meeting, 9am SHS Gr 9-11 Awards Night, Auditorium, 7pm ⑤ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRMS Select Ensembles Concert, 6:30-7pm BRMS Gr 6 All Ensembles and Select Chorus, MHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm ⑥ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Final Chorus Concert, 7-9pm SHS Final Concert Part 1, 7-9pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR Family Fun Night, 5-7pm MHS Small Ensemble Concert, 7-8:30pm CRMS Talent Showcase, 7-10pm ② 	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>Keys to ABBREVIATIONS</div> <div>AC Allen Creek Elementary</div> <div>BRMS Barker Road Middle School</div> <div>CRMS Calkins Road Middle School</div> <div>JR Jefferson Road Elementary</div> <div>MC Mendon Center Elementary</div> <div>PR Park Road Elementary</div> <div>TR Thornell Road Elementary</div> <div>MHS Pittsford Mendon High</div> <div>SHS Pittsford Sutherland High</div>	<div>Exhibition of Sutherland High School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library</div>					<div>1</div> <div>• SAT, MHS, 8am • SHS Jr./Sr. Prom, 7:30-10 pm</div>
<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Algebra I Regents Exam</div> <div>• Fall Driver Ed Online Registration Opens, 6pm • MHS Fine Arts Festival Reception, Small Gym, 6pm • MHS Final Band Concert, 7-9pm • MHS Fine Arts Festival, Small Gym • AC Gr 4-5 Field Day</div>	<div>5</div> <div>• Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, BRMS 404, 3:30-4:30pm • BRMS 7th and 8th Grade Select Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Orchestra, 7-8:30pm • SHS Final Concert Part 2, 7-9pm • MHS Fine Arts Festival, Small Gym</div>	<div>6</div> <div>• Board of Education SHS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am • MHS PTSA Meeting, 9am • MHS Final Orchestra Concert, 7-9pm • SHS Final Concert Part 3, 7-9pm • AC Gr K-3 Field Day • MHS Fine Arts Festival, Small Gym</div>	<div>7</div> <div>• BRMS 8th Grade Dance, 6-9pm • CRMS Gr 8 Bash, 6-11pm • BRMS Gr 6 Musical, 7-9pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>• ACT, SHS, 8am • BRMS Gr 6 Musical, 7-9pm • MHS Jr. Prom/Sr. Ball, 8pm</div>

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District PTSA Meeting, CRMS, 7-9:30pm ② 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Education Meeting, School Report by SHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm ③ MC Intermediate Field Day ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHS Vocal Recital, Auditorium, 6-8pm MHS Senior Vocal Recital, Auditorium, 7-9pm MC Primary Field Day (a.m.) ④ TR Field Day ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JR PTSA Meeting, 9-10:30am MHS Senior Awards Night, Auditorium, 6:30pm SHS NHS Induction, Auditorium, 7pm MC Intermediate Field Day Rain Date ⑤ 	Regents Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR Flag Day Celebration, 9:30am JR Flag Day Celebration, 10am TR Flag Day Celebration, 9:30am TR End of Year Picnic, 5pm MC Primary Field Day Rain Date (a.m.) ⑥ 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>← Regents Exams →</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to the Future Day at Elementary Schools, 9am PR Gr 1-2 Field Day, 9:30am SHS Senior Awards Night, Auditorium, 7pm ① 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR Gr 3-5 Field Day, 9am Sports Excellence Banquet, SHS Stadium, 6:30pm ② 	<p>Schools Closed - Juneteenth</p>	<p>← Regents Exams →</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:45am ③ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 9:30am JR Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10am PR Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 10am TR Gr 5 Moving Up Ceremony, 1pm K-5 Report Cards/Special Area Report Cards Last Day of School for Elementary School Students (if legal attendance requirements have been met) ④ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHS Graduation, RIT Gordon Field House, 10 am SHS Graduation, RIT Gordon Field House, 2 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p>← Regents Exams →</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regents Rating Day Fourth Marking Period Ends (Gr 6-12) ① 			



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	1	3	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Education Reorganization/ Regular Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 5pm• Board of Education Summer Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Education Summer Workshop			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

A Sampling of Cultural and Religious Holidays

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.

September 11-19

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 15 (at sundown) - **17** (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)

September 24 (at sundown) - **25** (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)

September 29 (at sundown) - **October 6** (at sundown)
Sukkot: Jewish "Festival of Booths" (or tabernacles); a fall festival of thanksgiving. (J)

October 16

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 17

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)

October 23

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

November 12

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)

December 7

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 10

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 14

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

February 15

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

February 24

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 10

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)

March 19

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

March 23

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

March 24

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 29

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

March 31

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 9

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

April 13

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 16

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

April 19

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)

April 22

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)

May 19

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 22

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)

June 11

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

June 16

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 8

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

Key

B	Buddhism
BA	Baha'i
C	Christian
H	Hinduism
I	Islam
J	Judaism
JA	Jain
S	Sikh

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 snow-belt 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.



Superintendent Pero

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 www.nysed.gov/essa/new-york-state-essa-funded-programs-complaint-procedures. 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.



Twitter 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 Twitter feeds through the Mobile App.

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| @PCSDSchools | @PCSDThornellRd |
| @PCSDAthletics | @PCSDBarkerRd |
| @PCSDAllenCreek | @PCSDCalkinsRd |
| @PCSDJeffersonRd | @PCSDMendonHS |
| @PCSDMendonCtr | @PCSDSutherland |



Mobile Device App

The Blackboard® 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, if you don't already have it.

Blackboard®

Urgent Notification System

For emergency situations, PCSD uses the Blackboard® 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.



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 267-1200

3188 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618-3498

Michael Biondi, Principal

Attendance Line: 267-1209

Barker Road Middle School..... 267-1800

75 Barker Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-2929

Sarah Jacob, 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..... 267-1300

15 School Lane, Pittsford, NY 14534-2207

Stephanie Barg, Principal

Attendance Line: 267-1309

Mendon High School..... 267-1600

472 Mendon Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-9515

Melissa Julian, Principal

Assistant Principals: Laura Hefner, Andrea Lynch

Attendance Line: 267-1609

Mendon Center Elementary School..... 267-1400

110 Mendon Center Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-9701

Heather Clayton, Principal

Assistant Principal: Richard Albano

Attendance Line: 267-1409

Park Road Elementary School 267-1500

50 Park Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-3639

Lindsay Ali, Principal

Attendance Line: 267-1509

Sutherland High School..... 267-1100

55 Sutherland Street, Pittsford, NY 14534-1978

Mark Puma, Principal

Assistant Principals: Linda Dickey, Tyler Manchester

Attendance Line: 267-1109

Thornell Road Elementary School..... 267-1700

431 Thornell Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-9750

Edward Foote, Principal

Attendance Line: 267-1709

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

Melanie Ward

Assistant Superintendent for

Human Resources

Shawn Clark

Chief Information Officer

Jeff Cimmerer, Ed.D.

Director of Student Services

Shana Cutaia

Director of Special Education

Elizabeth Woods

Director of Communication

Nancy Chaput Wayman, APR

Director of Finance

Leeanne Reister

Director of Operations,

Maintenance & Security

Jeffrey Beardsley

Director of Athletics

Patrick Irving, Ed.D.

Director of Food Services

Elena Montgomery

Teacher Center Director

Julie Barker

Director of Transportation

Carla Grove

School Hours

<i>Grade Level</i>	<i>Starting Time</i>	<i>Dismissal Time</i>
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	5,564 (Oct. 2022)
Total Staff.....	1,164
Total Budget for 2023-2024.....	\$155,512,452

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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.

