

# *The Pennfield School*



## **The Lunchbox Express**

March 1, 2012

Dear Pennfield Parents and Community Members,

Saturday's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala was a hoot! It sure is fun dressing up – connecting with friends, celebrating the Pennfield School birthday in grand fashion. The Chairs of the Gala – Dina Karousos, Diane Campagna and Karen Houston – deserve our collective applause. So, too, are the legions of volunteers. It should come as no surprise that the list of volunteers and helpers is long – that's been a Pennfield tradition for 40 years!

Organizing the floral arrangements and overall design for the evening – Karla Little  
Creating the best raffle ever – 40 items in Newport – Kate Sisk and Debbie Mottur  
Live auction items donated by Scott and Grit Nanfelt and Rich and Kerri Jaffe.  
Overseeing the class donations for the auction - Karen Houston and Grit Nanfelt  
Masterfully orchestrating the live auction – Fred Campagna  
Leading the Mob dance – Maryse Paruta  
Securing the best venue possible – Judy and Bill Hall  
Helping out – wherever needed – Bev Muessel  
Bringing us an awesome band – Sweet Tooth and the Sugar Babies – Karen Houston

Handcrafted Class Furniture Pieces donated and created by:

Laura King	Maureen Kennedy-Antonellis
Judy Hall	Diane Campagna
Linda Cabral	Dina Karousos
Cloud Howard	Grit Nanfelt
John and Jane Conlin	Laura Wadsworth
Chris and Bernadette Ottiano	Stacy Carlson
Tara Wilson	Elizabeth Robinson
Peter and Debbie Mottur	Jeff '77 and Karen Houston
Ed and Kate Sisk	Grit Nanfelt
John and Beth White	Barbie Hutchison

### **Keeping us in line – Polly Meadows**

Congratulations to our Raffle winner - Dale Rheault.

Summer camp information is attached and available on our website.

Upcoming events...

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

PSA Meeting immediately following assembly  
Parent Coffee – sponsored by the Eighth Grade  
Healthy Snack – Clementines  
Spirit Shop is open before and after assembly.  
Grades 4 and 5 Focus Unit Presentation at 1:15 p.m.  
Grades 1, 2 and 3 March into Reading Presentation at 1:15 p.m.

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Learn about our First Grade Program, 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. in the lunchroom.  
We'll have breakfast, too!  
Haitian Health Foundation Presentation, Grades 4 – 8, 10:30 a.m. in the Gym.

Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Learn about our Kindergarten Program, 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. in the lunchroom.  
Again, we'll have muffins and coffee!

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Lower School Play, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Lower School Play, 8:30 a.m.  
Talent Show, 2:00 p.m.  
Spring Break begins at 3:00 p.m.  
No sports or extended day

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> “The Pennfield Pioneers” are off to China

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> “The Pioneers” return – with plenty of stories!

Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> Classes resume

Respectfully,



Rob Kelley  
Head of School

PS. Below are few pictures from the Gala





Way To Go Panthers!  
***PENNIES FOR PATIENTS***

February 27th - March 2nd

With our 3-day tally,  
we've already collected over  
**\$1,131!**

*We are within reach of our \$2,200 goal*

**Friday's Final Challenge:**  
**Break the Bank Day**

The homeroom that brings in the most  
money on the final day tomorrow will  
earn 2 extra dress down days  
to enjoy later this spring!

Domino's sponsored pizza lunch for the  
homeroom with the highest grand total



# 2012 Pennfield Yearbook

## Sponsorship Form

**FINAL Deadline EXTENDED**

**DUE DATE for all submissions is Friday, **MARCH 9, 2012****

(\$20)	(\$40)	(\$70)	(\$120)	(\$200)
Personal Message 200 characters max.	1/8 Page business card	1/4 Page 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"	1/2 Page 8 1/2" x 5 1/2"	Full Page 8 1/2 x 11"

Name / Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount Paid)       Check \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount of Check)

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Please enclose this completed form and payment along with your order. Make checks payable to "The Pennfield School Yearbook".**
- 2. If submitting copy for us to scan: Enclose your business card, photos, line art, ad. design and text in an envelope along with this order form. Ensure your copy is free of staples, folds or damage, and in print-ready condition.**
- 3. If submitting layout-ready copy: Digital image files may be delivered on CD, flash drive, or emailed directly to the email address below. Preferred files are PDF, JPEG, TIFF, EPS and Photoshop. Image resolution of 300 dpi is preferred. All photos and Flash Media will be returned promptly.**
- 4. Submissions should be delivered to the Front Desk or Mathew Bottone.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

Contact Yearbook Advisor - Mathew Bottone with questions:

**[mbottone@pennfield.org](mailto:m bottone@ pennfield.org)**

849-4646 x. 204

The Pennfield School

110 Sandy Point Ave.

Portsmouth RI 02871

**PENNFIELD FAMILIES and FRIENDS  
SUPPORT**  
**The Pennfield School 2012 Yearbook**

**Advertise Your Business or  
Dedicate a Personal Message  
to a Student**

**Sponsorship forms are available from 8th grade  
students and also at the Front Desk.**

Two line personal text message (200 characters max.):	\$20
1/8 page (business card sized) ad:	\$40
1/4 page ad (4 1/4" x 5 1/2"):	\$70
1/2 page ad (8 1/2" x 5 1/2"):	\$120
Full Page ad (8 1/2" x 11"):	\$200

*Advertisement format may include photos, line art and text.*

*Please include a completed copy of the Yearbook Sponsorship form with your submission.*

*Please include payment, and make checks payable to:*

**The Pennfield School Yearbook  
110 Sandy Point Avenue  
Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871**

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*The Yearbook Staff greatly appreciates your generous support!*

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SPONSORSHIPS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 1st**

*Please send all submissions to the attention of Mr. Bottone, Yearbook Advisor  
[mbottone@pennfield.org](mailto:mbottone@pennfield.org)*



Rhode Island Art Education Association

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

**THE REGIONAL  
Youth Art Month Exhibit  
At the Newport Art Museum**

MIDDLETOWN, NEWPORT, PORTSMOUTH, JAMESTOWN,  
LITTLE COMPTON, TIVERTON  
GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH

**OPENING RECEPTION:**

**Thursday March 8, 2012 - 5:00 PM TO 8:00 P M**

In conjunction with Newport Gallery Night

Newport Art Museum's Coleman Center for Creative Studies

Gilbert S. Kahn Building 26 Liberty Street 401-848-2787


[www.newportartmuseum.org](http://www.newportartmuseum.org) Exhibit hours M-F 10-4 Saturday 10-3

March 8 – 30, 2012

YAM is sponsored by Fidelity Investments

Art Work by : Emily Howard, Spencer Wadsworth,  
and Svenja Nanfelt will be included in this exhibit

# The Pennfield School



## Summer Program Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M OR F \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

	DATES	PRICE	SELECT
All Sports Camp	6/25 – 6/29	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theater Camp	7/9 – 7/13	\$325	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kiddie Camp	7/9 – 7/13	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exploring Camp	7/16 – 7/20	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kiddie Camp	7/16 – 7/20	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
Around the World in 5 Days	7/23 – 7/27	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Machine*	7/30 – 8/3	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Bird, 8am-9am		\$8/hour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extended Day, 3pm-5pm		\$8/hour	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Registration Requirements:**

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per week/camp is required and must accompany this application. Upon receipt of camper application and deposit, a full registration packet including medical history, emergency contact forms, and final bill will be mailed to applicants. *Complete registration forms and final payment are due no later than June 1, 2012.* After June 1st, The Pennfield School reserves the right to re-book incomplete registrations.

**Sibling or Multiple Camp Discount:**

Camper's registering for multiple camps or families registering more than one child will be entitled to a \$25 discount for all camps after the initial registration (*Example: Camp 1 = \$300/week all subsequent camp registrations = \$275/week*). The standard deposit should be sent with the application and the discount will be applied on the final bill.

Please check here if sibling discount applies.

Sibling name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Calculate Total Deposit Due:**

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF WEEKS/CAMPS

TOTAL DEPOSIT DUE

Please make checks payable to The Pennfield School. Applications and checks can be mailed to:  
The Pennfield School, Summer Programs 110 Sandy Point Avenue, Portsmouth, RI 02871

Little Slocum Farm - 110 Sandy Point Avenue  
 Portsmouth - Rhode Island - 02871



*The Pennfield School*

# Summer Programs



**join the fun!**

- All Sports Camp
- Theater Camp
- Kiddie Camp
- Exploring Camp
- Around the World in 5 Days
- Time Machine

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 PORTSMOUTH, RI

Summer is a special time and The Pennfield School offers a memorable camp experience for children entering nursery through fourth grade.

Summer is a time to play and explore, make new friends, try new adventures and to learn. The programs offered this summer are rich and diverse. Each week is "led" by a Pennfield faculty member and staffed by enthusiastic and fun-loving adults and "counselors in training."



BRITTANY BURGESS  
 SUMMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Pennfield School is located on the 19-acre Little Slocum Farm. We have state-of-the-art facilities including an in-ground swimming pool, gymnasium, air-conditioned library, art studio and playing fields. Our property is contiguous to Aquidneck Island Land Trust protected properties...and Sandy Point Beach is only 3/4 of a mile down the road!

As you plan for the summer, please consider a week (or more!) at Pennfield!

Warmly,  
 Brittany Burgess  
 SUMMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR

# Summer Programs

- June 25 – 29**  
All Sports Camp
- July 9 – 13**  
Theater Camp  
Kiddie Camp
- July 16 – 20**  
Exploring Camp  
Kiddie Camp
- July 23 – 27**  
Around the World in 5 Days
- July 30 – Aug 3**  
Time Machine

### Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (as noted).

Early Bird (8:00 – 9:00 a.m.) and Extended Day (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.) are available for all programs at an extra fee of \$8 per hour.

### Tuition and Supplies

Costs vary per week. A \$25 discount is available for the enrollment of sibling children or multiple camps.

### Eligibility

Pennfield Summer Programs are for children entering nursery through fourth grade. Kiddie campers must be three years old by 9/1/2012 and be potty-trained.

### Cancellation

In the unlikely event that a camp is under-enrolled it will be cancelled, with at least four weeks notice to parents. Camps often reach capacity, so please sign up early!

### Week of June 25 – 29

#### All Sports Camp

Grades 1 through 4 | \$300/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 This is a camp designed for children who love to play! Campers will be introduced to many different sports including soccer, basketball, flag football, water sports, and more. There is something for everyone in this action-packed summer program. Daily swimming activities are included.



### Week of July 9 – 13

#### Theater Camp

Grades 1 through 4 | \$325/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 The curtain is opening on a new theater camp this year! Would you like to learn how to act and be on stage? Stretch your imagination and your creativity in theater camp where children will work together to accomplish a common goal of a real show at the end of the week. Get ready to learn you have hidden talents and really can be a star! Camp includes a swimming period.



#### Kiddie Camp

Ages 3 through 5 | \$175/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
 Kiddie Camp offers a social experience that encompasses activities that both educate and entertain. Children will be engaged through storytelling, arts and crafts, yoga, cooking, outdoor games and water play. The program provides an age-appropriate outlet for creativity and fun-filled energy. All children must be potty-trained.



### Week of July 16 – 20

#### Exploring Camp

Grades 1 through 4 | \$300/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Students will explore our 19-acre campus and learn about maps – and map making! We'll hike on the Sakonnet Greenway Trail identifying different trees, rocks and plants, and much more! Camp includes a swimming period.



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### Week of July 23 – 27

#### Around the World in 5 Days

Grades 1 through 4 | \$300/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel all around the world and experience different countries, cultures, games, cuisine, music and art? How about doing it in one week? This fun-filled week will consist of traveling all around the world in not 80 days but 5 and we won't even need to leave campus. We will experience different kinds of food, dress, sports, crafts and even music. Don't miss out on a fun week full of travel and adventure. Camp includes a swimming period.



### Week of July 30 – August 3

#### Time Machine

Grades 1 through 4 | \$300/wk | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Travel through time to different time periods such as the dinosaur age, medieval times, ancient Egypt, the future or even the Wild West and more. We will be going through a time machine and stepping into their world. There will be learning but also games, art and food. Camp includes a swimming period.



**Deadline for Registration:**  
 Friday, June 1, 2012

#### For more information:

EMAIL: [summer@pennfield.org](mailto:summer@pennfield.org)  
 VISIT: [www.pennfield.org](http://www.pennfield.org)  
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