2021-2022 Schedules and Events

All dates are subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Dear Parents:
Welcome back! After persevering through the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact it had on our schools and community, I look forward to the many exciting activities and events scheduled for the 2021-22 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.
Thank you for your continued support of our schools. I look forward to a joyful and productive school year and hope to see you at some of the events listed in this calendar.
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. 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 17, 2022
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 17 from 7am to 9pm at Barker Road Middle School, 75 Barker Road.

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 2022 application is April 18, 2022 at 5pm, Administration Offices, 75 Barker Road – East Wing.

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Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! As leaders of our Pittsford PTSA, we look forward to providing valuable programs and services to all our families. Depending upon the pandemic, we hope to offer many fun and engaging activities such as: Art Ambassador, after school enrichment programs, cultural arts, visiting authors, fun nights, spirit wear, Barnes and Noble book fair, enrichment grants and honor graduate awards. Through these programs and more, we strive to enhance the overall educational experience that is offered to our children during their time in Pittsford Schools.

As a volunteer organization, we rely on our generous parent volunteers to devote their time and talents to accomplish our work. During the school year there are many opportunities to engage in PTSA sponsored activities and we encourage all families to be involved. We hope that you will join us in supporting our Pittsford Students! More information including joining fees and volunteer opportunities can be found on our website, www.pittsfordptsa.net.

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

Sincerely,
Tracy Castleberry and Rubiena Duarte
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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.

www.pittsfordedu.org

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**FAQ**

**What is the purpose of the Pittsford Education Foundation?**

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**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 negates the future of Pittsford students—a gap that only community and philanthropic support can close.

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**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.
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.

PASS Pittsfords Advocates for Special Students
A Parent Support Group

We are a district-wide, PTSA-Sponsored network of parents who are interested in special education issues and trends.

This support group:
• Educates parents on educational policies in New York State and their implementation within the District
• Enhances parents’ awareness about district resources for children with learning challenges
• Supports parents and care givers in an atmosphere of teamwork and collaboration while helping them advocate for their child’s needs
• Provides networking opportunities to help families navigate through the Special Education process
• Fosters inclusive practices within the District to help students with challenges and their families to feel embraced and welcomed into the school community

Activities Include:
• Meetings and presentations featuring topics relevant to Special Education
• Representation of Pittsford Special Education interests, both within and outside of the district
• Awarding the Inclusive Teacher of the Year award to employees of the District who promote inclusive practices when interacting with students

Please refer to the PTSA website for more information on PASS. Go to www.pittsfordpta.net/pass. This website has information about upcoming meetings and other topics relevant to special education.

To sign up to receive current updates on meetings and information on special education at the federal, state and district level, please send an email to pittsfordpass@aol.com.

Questions?
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- **Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 5pm**
- **Town of Pittsford Summer Concert Series, Carpenter Park at the Port of Pittsford, 6:30-8pm**
- **Town of Pittsford Family Outdoor Movie Night, at dark, Thornell Farm Park**
Please visit [www.pittsfordschools.org](http://www.pittsfordschools.org) for the most up-to-date calendar information.

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**Schools Closed - Labor Day**

**Exhibition of Park Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library**

**School Opens - First Day for Students**

**SHS Lunch Dismissal Required Meeting, Auditorium, 7-7:30pm**

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The elementary 6-day rotation cycle is indicated on each school day.

**Ex:**
- AC School Picture Day
- MC School Picture Day

**Exhibition of Thornell Road Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library**

**Homecoming Week**
- Board of Education Meeting, School Report by PR, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm
- AC School Picture Day
- Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm
- Board of Education TR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am
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**December 2021**

- **1**
  - ACT, SHS, 8am
  - SHS Drama, 7-10pm

- **2**
  - CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7-8:30pm

- **3**
  - SAT, MHS, 8am
  - District PTSA Book Fair, Barnes & Noble Pittsford, 9am-10pm

- **4**
  - BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm

- **5**
  - Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm

- **6**
  - Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences, 11:44am
  - Board of Education CRMS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am
  - CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7-8:30pm

- **7**
  - Spring Driver Ed Online Registration Opens at 6pm

- **8**
  - Pittsford Chamber of Commerce Candlelight Night, 5-8pm
  - BRMS Gr 7 & 8 Band Concert, 7-8:30pm
  - CRMS Gr 7 & 8 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm

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- **TR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am**
- **Board of Education Meeting, School Report by CRMS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm**
- **CRMS Gr 6 Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm**
- **MHS Jazz Concert, 7-9pm**
- **BRMS Gr 6 All Ensembles and Select Chorus, MHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm**
- **Rainbow Classic Basketball Games - Girls 6pm, Boys 8pm, U of R Palestra**

**Winter Recess**

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#### Event Highlights
- **January 1**: Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm
- **January 1**: Board of Education JR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am
- **January 2**: BRMS Ski Club
- **January 2**: TR Ski Club
- **January 3**: Board of Education JR Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am
- **January 4**: MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton HS, 4-9pm
- **January 5**: MHS Prism Concert, 7-8:30pm
- **January 6**: SHS Ski Club
- **January 7**: MCSMA Vocal and Vocal Jazz Solo Festival, Brighton HS, 9am-3pm
- **January 8**: GNJ Elementary School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library
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Please support PTSA’s largest fundraiser!!!

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SAVE THE DATES:
OCTOBER 16-23, 2021

For information,
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Mendon High School
Drop off: Oct. 16-17
Pre-sale for staff
& workers: Oct. 19
Sale: Oct. 20-23
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 2021-2022 school year, I want to provide some updated information.

New applications for this assistance are required for each school year. The 2020-2021 term for free and reduced meal benefits ended on June 30, 2021.

Please complete and return the application on the back of this letter by Friday, August 27, 2021 in order for meal benefits to become effective for the start of school on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Completed applications should be sent to 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 27, 2021 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. Applications received after August 27, 2021 will be reviewed for the following school year. 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,

Paulette F. Vangellow
Director of Food Services

Pittsford Schools

() 716.567.0000
800.462.7777
Fax 716.567.0006
www.pittsford.k12.ny.us
Annual Income Eligibility (Only complete when monthly income information is reported on application)

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If you are missing information, do not include an income from any source. Write "0" if you believe any income.

Advance Determination

This application is determined to be eligible.

Income Source:

- 1. Social Security
- 2. Cash Assistance
- 3. Child Support
- 4. Veteran's Pension
- 5. Other Income

Total Household Members (Children and Adults):

Signature:

Date:

Return Completed Applications to:
Pittsford Food Service Department
100 Mendon Center Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Call Paulette Vangellow at 267-1096, if you need help.

Income or SNAP documentation required with applications.

Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

2021-2022 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk
Parents, Teachers, and Students Association
Together advocating, supporting, and enriching the lives of every child.
Support Pittsford PTSA

Pittsford PTSA 2021/2022 School Year

One Form per Household

Register Online

Log onto Pittsfordptsa.net and follow the prompts to pay with your credit card.
Thank you for supporting Pittsford PTSA!

You have many reasons to support the Pittsford PTSA.

But the most important ones are your children.

Your support is a funding source for:

- Student directories & school newsletters
- Art Ambassadors & Science Action program
- Visiting Author program
- Cultural arts (field trips, assemblies, visiting educators & speakers)
- After School Enrichment programs
- Teacher appreciation events and luncheons, and much, much more!
- Middle school activity nights and dances
- Junior Literary Club
- Community Service organizations
- Book Fairs (fund raising)
- Visiting Artist Program
- Junior Literary Club
- Student directories & school newsletters

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.

Pittsford PTSA will not use this information for any purpose.

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.

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

Pittsford PTSA 2021/2022 School Year
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 $3.50 at the elementary level and for $3.75 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.

Lunch Sampling
Elementary School - $3.50
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 - $3.75
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 - $5.00

High School - $3.75
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 - $5.00
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### MHS String Extravaganza (MC, PR, TR, BRMS, MHS), MHS Auditorium, 7-8:30pm

### MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am

### BRMS/CRMS “We Love Music” Assembly, Auditorium, 10:30-11:30am

### BRMS Ski Club

### Exhibition of Barker Road Middle School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library

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**Private/Parochial Transportation Request Forms and Daycare/Childcare Requests due at the Transportation Department April 1st**

- Gr K-5 Early Dismissal for Parent Conferences, 11-4:45am
- Board of Education Budget Work Session, BRMS McCluski Room, 6-7pm
- Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-8pm

- Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm
- Board of Education SHS Visit 7am; Tour 7:30am
- MHS and SHS College Information Night, MHS Auditorium, 7-9pm

- AC Sock Hop at CRMS, 6-8pm
- MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, HFL

- PR Visiting Author Day
- TR Book Fair

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- TR PTSA Meeting, 9-10am
- SHS Band Concert, 7-9pm
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- MHS Musical, 7-10pm

- BRMS Gr 6 Fun Night, 7-9pm
- MCE Visiting Author Day
- MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Rush-Henrietta HS
- MHS Musical, 7-10pm
- TR Book Fair

- SAT, MHS, 8am
- MHS Musical, 2-5pm, 7-10pm
- MCSMA Jr. High All-County Music Festival, Rush-Henrietta HS

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Board of Education Meeting, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm |
| 15   | AC PTSA Meeting, 9:30-10:30am  
JR PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:30-10:30am  
MHS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am  
MHS Winter Concert Part 1, 7-9pm  
SHS Orchestra Concert, 7-9pm |
| 16   | MC PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:15-10:15am  
BRMS/CRMS Combined PTSA Meeting, CRMS Auditorium, 7-9pm |
| 17   | CRMS Music In Our Schools Month Assembly, During the Day, Auditorium  
PR Talent Show, 6-8pm  
MCSMA Jazz Festival, Spencerport HS |
| 18   | Board of Education Transportation/ Central Maintenance/Food Service Tour 8:15am; Visit 8:30am  
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| 19   | Board of Education Meeting, School Report by SHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm  
NYS ELA Gr 3-8 Assessments |
| 20   | MHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7-9pm  
SHS PTSA Meeting, LGI, 7-9pm |
| 21   | Board of Education Transportation/ Central Maintenance/Food Service Tour 8:15am; Visit 8:30am  
PR Talent Show, 6-8pm  
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| 22   | NYS ELA Gr 3-8 Assessments  
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| 23   | Exhibition of Sutherland High School Artwork at BRMS McCluski Room and at the Pittsford Community Library |
| 24   | MHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7-9pm  
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| 25   | PR Talent Show, 6-8pm  
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| 26   | Board of Education Meeting, School Report by SHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm  
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| 27   | Board of Education Meeting, School Report by SHS, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm  
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| 28   | District PTSA Meeting, PR, 7-8:30pm  
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- **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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#### Events

- **April 3**
  - **Teacher Center Policy Board Meeting, 3:30-4:30pm**

- **April 5**
  - **BRMS Gr 7-8 Talent Show, 7-9pm**

- **April 6**
  - **Board of Education MC Tour 7:15am; Visit 7:30am**
  - **SHS Musical, 7-10pm**

- **April 7**
  - **SHS Musical, 7-10pm**
  - **Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day**

- **April 8**
  - **SHS Musical, 2-5pm; 7-10pm**

- **April 2**
  - **ACT, SHS, 8am**
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| **Board of Education Election Petitions Due to School District Clerk by 5pm**<br>**Schools Closed** | | | | | | | **Spring Break**
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| **PTSA Honorary Life Membership Award Ceremony, MHS Commons, 7-9pm** | **NYS Math Gr 3-8 Assessments**<br>**Board of Education Budget Adoption and Regular Meeting, School Report by MC, BRMS McCluski Room, 7-9pm** | **SHS Senior Parent Mandatory Meetings, Auditorium, 7am, 12pm, 7pm**<br>**District PTSA Meeting, MHS, 7-8:30pm**<br>**NYS Math Gr 3-8 Assessments** | **BRMS PTSA Meeting, 9-10am**<br>**BRMS Gr 5 Parent Information Night, 7-8pm**<br>**CRMS Gr 5 Parent Information Night, Auditorium, 7-8pm**<br>**JR Ice Cream Social/Open House, 5-7pm** | **NYS Math Gr 3-8 Assessments** | **Schools Closed** | **Schools Closed** |

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- AC Book Fair, 9am-3pm
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- TR Open House, 6-7:30pm
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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
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# 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](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org).

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<td>September 4-12</td>
<td>Paryushana Parva: The most important festival of the Jain community, this eight day festival of repentance and forgiveness includes fasting, prayer and meditations. (JA)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Dasara: Festival celebrating the victory of good over evil. (H)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>December 25</td>
<td>Christmas: Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, upon whose teachings Christianity is based. (C)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 1</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Nirvana Day: A regional observance commemorating the death of the Buddha. (B)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Ash Wednesday: The beginning of Christian Lent, the 40-day period of prayer, repentance and self-denial that precedes Easter. (C)</td>
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<td>Purim: “Feast of Lots” celebrates deliverance of the Jews of ancient Persia from a plot to destroy them. (J)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Rama Navami: Anniversary of the birth of Lord Rama; incarnation of the God Vishnu (the Preserved). (H)</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>Good Friday: The day marking Jesus’ crucifixion. (C)</td>
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<td>Passover/Pesach: Eight day celebration marking the deliverance of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. Seder on the first and second days of the holiday include the reading of the Haggadah (narrative of the Exodus). (J)</td>
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<td>Eid al-Adha: Feast of sacrifice commemorating 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)</td>
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<td>April 20</td>
<td>Rizwan: 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)</td>
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<td>Eid al Fitr: The Islamic festival breaking the fast of Ramadan. (I)</td>
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<td>May 23</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>June 4</td>
<td>Shavuot: “Festival of Weeks,” a harvest of first fruits; commemorates the giving of the Torah and Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai. (J)</td>
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<td>June 5</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>July 9</td>
<td>Martyrdom of the Bab: Memorializing the death of Bab. (BA)</td>
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## Key

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- **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.

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 by or 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 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.

For complete information about the policy and regulations, parents may contact the building principal or the Records Access Officer at the District’s administration building. 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. 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 and did not complete a form previously, 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:
• if 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.

Asbestos management plans must be updated every six months and then annually. The school district is required to inspect their buildings for asbestos, file an inspection report, and update their management plan every five years. The asbestos management plan must be shared with state officials.

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 a 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 biocides
   • 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.
- Follow us!
  - @PCSDSchools
  - @PCSDAthletics
  - @PCSDAllenCreek
  - @PCSDJeffersonRd
  - @PCSDMendonCtri
  - @PCSDParkRd
  - @PCSDThornellRd
  - @PCSDBarkerRd
  - @PCSDCalkinsRd
  - @PCSDMendonHS
  - @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 new app:
- Android Users
  - Delete the former “Pittsford Schools” app from your mobile device, if you have it.
  - Download the new “Pittsford Schools” app from Google Play.
- iPhone Users
  - Update the existing “Pittsford Schools” app on your mobile device, if you already have it.
  - Download the new “Pittsford Schools” app from the App Store, if you don’t already have it.

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.

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

Notes
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.

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.
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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
Leah Kedley, Principal
Attendance Line: 267-1309

Mendon High School 267-1600
472 Mendon Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-9515
Melissa Julian, Principal
Assistant Principals: Laura Hefner, Kelly Zielke
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
Mark Balsamo, Ed.D., Principal
Attendance Line: 267-1509

Sutherland High School 267-1100
55 Sutherland Street, Pittsford, NY 14534-1978
Mark Puma, Principal
Assistant Principals: Jennifer Marren, Sumara Case, Ed.D.
Attendance Line: 267-1109

Thornell Road Elementary School 267-1700
431 Thornell Road, Pittsford, NY 14534-9750
Roger DeBell, 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 Darrin Kenney
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 Scott Barker
Director of Food Services Paulette Vangellow
Teacher Center Director Julie Barker
Director of Transportation Carla Grove

School Hours

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Essential Facts

Schools in Operation......................................................... 9
Enrollment ........................................................................... 5,602 (Oct. 2020)
Total Staff........................................................................... 1,150
Total Budget for 2021-2022.............................................. $143,925,548
All Dates Subject to Change due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Due to the global pandemic and related NYS/Health Department restrictions that may occur, events on this printed calendar are subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date information, please refer to the online calendar on the District website at www.pittsfordschools.org.