

# What's Up @ PYW?

"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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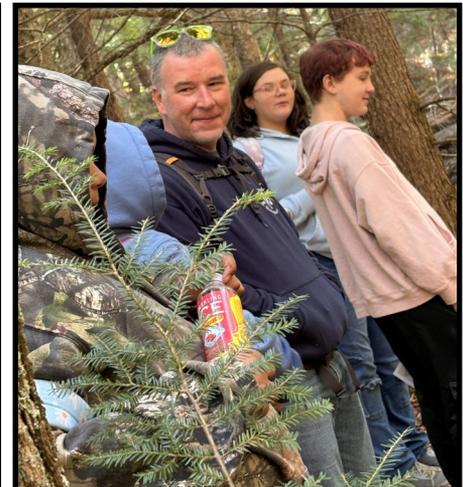


## School Year Drop In Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday:  
3pm-6pm  
Wednesday: 1pm-6pm

*Be sure to check the calendar for trips,  
High School Only Nights, and the  
drop in schedule!*

*Any changes to our schedule will be  
posted on Facebook and Instagram!*





# PYW Winter 2025-2026



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

30 Nov.	1 Dec. Drop in 3pm-6pm Decorate for Christmas & Wreath Decorating: Enter your wreath in the contest at the tree lighting!	2 Drop in 3pm-6pm	3 Drop in 1pm-6pm  <b>Bake!</b>	4 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Gingerbread Houses</b> <b>Build!</b>	5 Drop in 3pm-6pm  <b>Decorate!</b>	6 <b>Tree Lighting</b>
7	8 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Christmas Movie &amp; Hot Cocoa</b> 	9 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Service Learning: Meals on Wheels Gift Bags</b> Decorate gift bags for local Meals on Wheels recipients and earn Service Learning hours towards graduation!	10 Drop in 1pm-6pm	11 Drop in 3pm-6pm	12 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Meals on Wheels Gift Bags: Fill!</b>	13
14	15 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Night at the Museum</b> ...don't get caught moving!	16 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Rummy</b> 	17 Drop in 1pm-6pm  <b>Wooden Snowmen &amp; Christmas Ornaments</b>	18 Drop in 3pm-6pm	19 <b>Extended Hours!</b> Drop in 3pm-7pm <b>PYW Holiday Party</b> Yankee Swap gifts provided by PYW!	20
21	<b>PYW Closed for the Holidays...</b> 					
28	 ...see you on Monday, 1/5/2026!					
4	5 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Holiday Clean-up</b>	6 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Mafia &amp; Ultimate Werewolf</b>	7 Drop in 1pm-6pm <b>Blindfolded Hide &amp; Seek</b>	8 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Rock Candy</b> 	9 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Build a Fort!</b> High School Only 6pm-8pm	10
11	12 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Trading Cards &amp; Card Games</b>	13 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Clay Magnets</b>	14 Drop in 1pm-6pm <b>"Send Your Best" Challenge</b>	15 Drop in 3pm-6pm  <b>String &amp; Nail Art</b> 	16 Drop in 3pm-6pm	17
18	19 <b>NO SCHOOL, NO DROP IN</b> <b>TRIP:</b> Lunch & Indoor Swim With KYC in Wolfeboro 11am-5pm	20 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Blindfolded Obstacle Course</b>	21 Drop in 1pm-6pm  <b>Knitting</b> ...make a beanie with a loom! 	22 Drop in 3pm-6pm	23 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Wild Card Day</b>	24
25	26 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Button Making</b> 	27 Drop in 3pm-6pm	28 Drop in 1pm-6pm <b>Cooking Club</b>	29 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>National Puzzle Day</b>	30 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Bridge Building</b>	31
1 Feb.	2 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Movie: GROUNDHOG DAY</b> 	3 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Board Games</b>	4 Drop in 1pm-6pm <b>Cooking Club</b> 	5 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Decoupage Vases</b> 	6 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>PYW Family Feud</b> High School Only 6pm-8pm	7
8	9 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Trading Cards &amp; Super Bowl Recap</b>	10 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Dream Catchers</b> 	11 Drop in 1pm-6pm <b>Cooking Club</b>	12 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Valentine Cards &amp; Homemade Candy</b>	13 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>KARAOKE</b> 	14 
15	16 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>President's Day Movie: HAMILTON</b>	17 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Lego Challenge</b> ...build the tallest tower!	18 Drop in 1pm-6pm  <b>Sew What?</b> 	19 Drop in 3pm-6pm	20 Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Wild Card Day</b>	21
22	23  Drop in 2pm-5pm <b>Paint Pouring</b>	24 <b>NO DROP IN</b> <b>TRIP:</b> To be announced	25 Drop in 2pm-5pm <b>Escape Room At PYW</b>	26 <b>NO DROP IN</b> <b>TRIP:</b> McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Planetarium 11am-4pm	27  <b>Closed</b>	28

Permission slips for trips are available for youth on a first come first served basis once a membership packet is completed by a parent/guardian and on file at PYW.

# Youth Spotlight

## Myka, grade 6

How long have you been coming to PYW?

Shortly after I started 6th grade.

What made you start coming to PYW?

I learned about PYW on the first day of school and I wanted to go check it out!

What is your favorite PYW memory so far?

The trip to Graylag, I loved the Stonehenge!



What is your favorite thing to do at PYW?

KARAOKE!

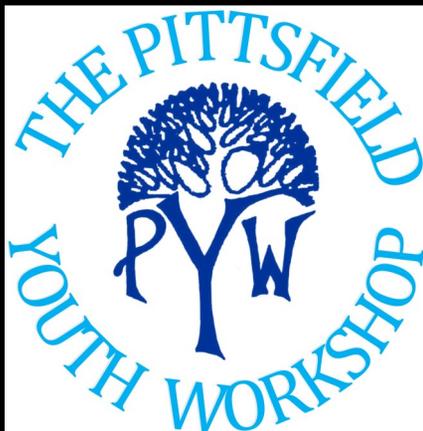
What do you want to see happen at PYW in the future?

I hope PYW grows to be bigger and even more kids start coming. This place is so fun, I love being here!

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