



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Upcoming School Closure:

School will be closed Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

Rocking in the New Year!

Tonight is the Band/Chorus/Strings Concert. The performance is in the gym and begins at 6:30 pm.

Ski Program:

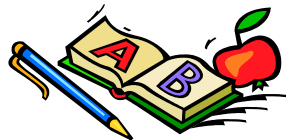
The ski program starts tomorrow and will be extended to February 9th! Please make sure your children have their ski tags and all gear here Friday morning. The gym doors will be open from 6:40-8:30 am every Friday. Be sure to pick up any last minute things before Friday. Buses return to the school at 5:30 pm. Please make arrangements if you are unable to be here at that time.

Preschool Screening Day:

The NBCS Preschool will be holding a screening day in March for typically developing children who would like to be considered as a "role model" student for the 2018-19 school year. Please call Robin Fillion at 487-2211, ext. 345 for more information and/or to schedule a screening.

Kindergarten/1st Grade Registration:

It is **time to register** children entering either Kindergarten or 1st Grade in the **2018-19 school year!** If your child **currently attends NBCS for Kindergarten, you do not need to do anything.**



If you have a preschooler at NBCS, you only need to complete the Kindergarten Session Preference Form indicating what session you would like (am or pm). All new registrants can either stop by the office or go to our website, www.nbcs.k12.nh.us, and print off the registration documents. We start the process this early in order to get a head count for budgeting and staffing purposes. Please spread the word to families who may not know to register.

Volunteers/Designated Volunteers:

All volunteers need to watch the **Bullying Video** on the SAU #19 website under **Special Projects / Anti-Bullying Project**. In addition you will need to sign the **Verification of Bullying Training Form** also found on the website.

SAU 19 will host **fingerprinting** opportunities for **Designated Volunteers** throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information please visit the school website.

School Board Meetings:

The **School Board** meets **twice a month** with the exception of April and June. The **next meeting** will be held on Wednesday, **January 24th at 6:30 pm** in the school Library. The **School Deliberative Session** will be held **Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 pm in the Gym followed by the School Board Meeting in the Library.** All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Theme Baskets:

Donations for theme baskets are due to your child's classroom by January 19th! Let's fill those baskets! 100% of the proceeds benefit PTA programs. **We are in need of volunteers to help wrap the baskets on Saturday, January 20th and to sell raffle tickets on Saturday, January 27th.** If you are able to help, please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45a4ae29alfa7-volunteer>.

For one day only, **Friday, January 19th**, there will be a **FLASH SALE on raffle tickets...25 tickets for \$20.** Tickets will be on sale in the main hallway at school. During the week of January 22nd-26th, tickets will be available in the office for \$1.00 each. Baskets will be on display in the main hallway. Raffle winners will be drawn throughout the lip sync contest on January 27th beginning at 6:30 pm in the school gym.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Questions may be addressed to the classroom coordinator of your child's class or to Diane Beliveau at db91535@gmail.com or 760-685-1197 by text or call. Thank you!

School Store – Help Needed in January:

We are in need of volunteers in January and the months following. If you are able to help, please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school1>.

Students in grades 3-6 only will be able to visit the store between **7:45 - 8:15 am each Thursday in the Art Room.** Items for sale range in price from 25 cents to \$3.00 and include items such as pens, pencils, pencil toppers, pencil

sharpeners, erasers and notebooks. We do **require 2 volunteers** to run the store each day the store is open so please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help out!

PTA Membership & Volunteer Opportunities:

Looking to get more involved in what is happening in your school? Ideas for fundraisers? Please reach out in one of three ways: by returning the volunteer opportunity sheet that was sent home earlier this year; by contacting the PTA at nbcsppta@gmail.com; or by coming to our monthly PTA meetings, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The PTA also has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NBCSPTA/>. Please "LIKE" us for ongoing updates and information.

The next **PTA meeting** will be on **Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

The **Lip Sync Contest** will be in the **NBCS gym** on **Saturday, January 27th at 6:30 pm**. Admission to the show is \$1 and we ask everyone to bring a canned good for the New Boston Community Church Food Pantry.

A new 5-week session of **Karate** is scheduled to begin on January 22nd. Register online or at the Recreation office by January 19th. Class is on Mondays from 2:30-3:30 pm in the school gym.

We are offering a **Safe Sitter** course at the Recreation office on **Tuesday, March 13th** (no school that day due to voting). This is a babysitter training program for ages 11-14. Class time is 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and the fee is \$85. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Tickets are now on sale at the Recreation office or online for a **Dueling Pianos** show in the school gym on **Saturday, March 10th at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are **\$10 in advance or \$15 on the day of the show** (based on availability). This is an 18 and older show but is **not** a BYOB event. Proceeds benefit the New Boston Community Church Food Pantry.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Pinewood Derby:

Come race with the New Boston Cub Scout Pack 123 at the annual Pinewood Derby on **Saturday, March 24th**. Your whole family can participate...ages 5-16 must register as a youth, and ages 17+ must register as adults. **Cars can be purchased from the Pack or at Dodges Store for \$10** (and that includes your registration fee)! **Official rules** can be found on the **Pack 123 website:** newboston123.mypack.us/note/2303. Any questions can be addressed to nbpack123@gmail.com.

Little People's Depot Preschool:

Little People's Depot Preschool **open house and registration for the 2018-2019 school year is Monday, February 5th from 6:00-7:00 pm**. For more information please call 487-5561 or visit our website www.littlepeoplesdepot.com. **In the event of a snow date the open house and registration night will take place Tuesday, February 6th**. Children are welcome!

Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball:

Winter clinics will begin on **Sunday, January 7th and run through March 11th at Goffstown High School**. The cost is **\$10 per Sunday** to participate. Girls **10 years and under** are from **8:30-9:45 am**; girls **11 and older** are from **10:30-11:45 am**. **ALL** girls are invited to learn/practice **pitching and catching from 9:45-10:30 am**. Please contact Kristen Baldyga at 497-2972 or Bruce Rand at 497-2822 for additional information. Goffstown High School's varsity softball coach, along with his players, will lead the instruction at the clinics. One time registration at the door, or register at www.leaguelineup.com/goftstownbaberuth/. This is a great opportunity regardless of experience!!

Whipple Free Library:

Winter Stories begin the week of January 8th – Stories, songs and crafts for ages 3 to 6. Mondays at 11:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 am or 11:00 am, or Fridays at 11:00 am for ages 3 to 5. Stories, songs and Flannelboard activities on Fridays at 10:00 am for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. We have lots of room for more story time friends, especially on Wednesdays at 10:00 am!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on Monday, January 22nd.

Junior Book Clubs - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now for the February meetings. Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "The White Wolf" by Ron Roy and will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "The Vanishing Coin" by Kate Egan and will meet on Tuesday, February 13th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "The Courage Test" by James Preller and will meet on Friday, February 16th at 2:30 pm.

We have room for new friends in all of the book clubs. We enjoy book fun and snacks. Join us!

*Sign up for any of these events in the Children's Room!
You may also call the library or send an email.*

Teen Movie Night, Saturday, February 10th, 6:30 to 9:30 pm – Teen Nights are for youth in grades 7 to 12. Join us for a showing of The Fellowship of the Ring. Cosplay encouraged! Bring friends. Bring snacks to share. Drinks are provided.

Teen Book Club, Friday, February 9th at 5:30 pm – The book is “The Merchant of Death” by D.J. MacHale. Pick up a copy and join us for snacks and lively discussion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/11	Band/Chorus/Strings Concert, Gym, 6:30
1/12	Pat’s Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
1/17	PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00
1/18	Spelling Bee, Gym, 8:30
1/19	Pat’s Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/23	Grades Close
1/24	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
1/25	Community Meeting, Gym, 8:30
1/26	Pat’s Peak Ski Program, 1:00
2/6	School Deliberative Session, Gym, 7:00 followed by School Board Meeting, Library