



Bobcat News

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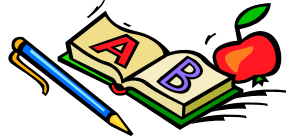
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SCHOOL NEWS:

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.

Attention Strings Parents:

Due to Halloween, there will be **NO STRINGS LESSONS on October 31st**. See you again on November 7th!

Ski Program:

A hard copy of the ski letter went home with your child last week. Pats Peak is no longer creating a pamphlet. All of the information can be found online. We are in need of a few new chaperones this year, so sign up early. Please contact Ms. Wayland with any questions. The ski letter is attached to this email for your reference.

Destination Imagination Info Night:

Imagine a system of learning in which students develop the ability to think critically and creatively, learn how to work together to achieve goals, listen, evaluate, and build upon teammate's ideas, manage time, persevere, and HAVE FUN! Destination Imagination teaches the creative process from imagination to innovation.

NBCS is looking to expand the Destination Imagination program to include students in grades K-6th. There will be **an information night tonight, Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 pm** in the New Boston Central School library for parents looking to get their children involved in this amazing program. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like your child(ren) to participate, please contact Theresa Elliott at theresa.elliott@sau19.org.

Volunteers/Designated Volunteers:

All volunteers need to watch the **Bullying Video** on the **SAU #19 website under Special Projects and then 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 noon. There will also be **fingerprinting in New Boston from 5:30-6:45 pm on November 15th before the PTA Meeting in the Art Room**.

For more information please visit the school website.

Bobcat Café:

Attached please find the November menu!!

SEEKING BULB DONATIONS!

The 5th and 6th graders of the **NBCS Garden Club** are asking for your help! They would love to plant as many fall bulbs as possible in November so we can all enjoy a beautiful, colorful garden in the spring. **If you have some bulbs to spare, please bring them to the collection box inside the main entrance to the school**. Thank you!

Ecosmith Collection Bin/Textile Recyclables:

November is shoe drive month. There is a collection box in the NBCS school lobby. Blue bags are available by the box to bring home to fill if needed.

Items accepted for the drive are: Shoes, Boots, Sandals, Slippers, Flip flops, Heels, Sneakers, Belts purses, and Backpacks. All other items can be donated to the bin outside in the school parking lot.

School Board Meetings:

The **School Board** meets **twice a month** with the exception of April and June. The **next meetings** will be held on Wednesday, **November 1st** and Wednesday, **November 15th at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser:

Get your holiday gift cards and support the school with this simple and effective fundraising program! Information about the program with an order form was sent home today. The online link to view all retailers is www.shopwithscrip.com, online enrollment code: CF444FAL23L68. Then, place your order and send a check into your child's classroom. Please have all forms and money to teachers by Thursday, November 9th (checks

payable to NBCS PTA). Orders will be placed for shipment on November 9th. Pick up date to be announced. Please contact Heidi Morgan at 487-2542 or heidilm@comcast.net with any questions.

Hannaford Cause Bag Program-Ends 10/31:

The PTA is elated to share that NBCS PTA has been chosen by the Goffstown Hannaford as the latest beneficiary of the Hannaford Cause Bag program! Every time the reusable Hannaford Helps bag with the good karma message is purchased at the Goffstown Hannaford during the month of October, we receive \$1. This is truly a great opportunity for us! Please visit the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy the blue Hannaford Helps bag!

Holiday Fundraisers – Orders Due TOMORROW:

Looking for beautiful **wreaths** that last for months? Scrumptious **cookie dough** for those unexpected guests? **Poinsettias** to give your house that holiday feel?

Please return paper orders to school no later than tomorrow, Friday, October 27th. The online link to order wreaths is:

<https://threeriversfundraising.com/fund/nbcs-wreath2017>. Pick up for all items will be on Friday, November 17th at school from 2:30-7:00 pm. There is NO SATURDAY PICKUP this year. All proceeds will go directly to the NBCS PTA to support our curriculum enrichment programs. Thank you!

The PTA is **looking for volunteers for the Holiday Fundraisers**. We need drivers to **pick up the wreaths** from Franklin, NH on Friday, November 17th and people to help **sort poinsettias, cookie dough and wreath orders** on the afternoon of Friday, November 17th. Please sign up to help if you can at the following:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-holiday>. Thank you!

NBCS Spirit Wear:

School spirit wear is here! We are partnering with Brown Graphix in Goffstown to provide a range of NBCS spirit wear including **T-Shirts, Hats, Sweatshirts, drawstring bags, etc.** Prices start from around \$8.50. Great gift ideas! The store will be open until midnight on Sunday, November 5th. Items will be delivered to school approximately 2 weeks after the store closes November 5th. You may browse online at:

<https://www.browngraphix.com/nbcs.html>

School Store:

Students in grades 3-6 only will be able to visit the store between **7:45am-8:15am 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! Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school1>.

Yearbook Club – Applications due tomorrow:

The Yearbook Club is getting ready to start this year for 5th and 6th Grade students. **Applications are due back TOMORROW, Friday, October 27th.**

Magazine Drive:

Please note that you may order magazines and related products at any time throughout the year at: GASCHOOLSTORE.com (ID 2694503).

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 nbcspta@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, November 15th at 7:00 pm** in the **ART ROOM**. All are welcome!

***Please note there will be volunteer fingerprinting available prior to the meeting from 5:30-6:45 in the Art Room. You will need photo identification and a personal check or money order for \$20.75 made payable to State of NH - Criminal Records (which per-New Boston policy, can be reimbursed once you document six hours of volunteer time).**

RECREATION NEWS:

We would like to **thank the parents** who **chaperoned** the dance last Friday night! The next dance for grade 5-7 is scheduled for December 15th.

A new 5-week session of **Karate** will begin on October 30th for returning or new students. Class time is 2:30 - 3:30 pm in the school gym for ages 6-12. Cost is \$55. We also have a 3-week session of **Watercolor Art Workshop** for Adults on Tuesday at 6:30 pm starting November 7th. More info on the Recreation website.

There will be a **baseball/softball coach's clinic** in the White Buildings on **December 9th from 1:00-5:00 pm**. Register for \$20 at www.yeatmanelite.com. Limited spots available.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Peter Pan at Goffstown High School:

Join us at the GHS Theater on **Friday, October 27th at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, October 28th at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm** as the Goffstown High School Performing Arts Company presents Samuel French's version of **Peter Pan**.

The production stars former NBCS students Phoebe Castellano, Autumn Hirsch, Veronica Iredale, Anna Mullins, and Jaime Setzler. Tickets are \$8 for students/seniors and \$10 for adults. **Come dressed in your Halloween costume for the Saturday matinee and receive your ticket for only \$5!**

Spring 2018 Soccer Tryouts:

Tri-Town Travel Soccer Club will be hosting tryouts for the spring 2018 Soccer season (which runs mid-April to late June). If your child is interested in playing soccer this spring, they should plan to attend tryouts. It is **open to boys or girls born 2004 to 2010** and there are no residency requirements. For information about our club please visit our website at www.tritowntravelsoccer.com.

Date: **Saturday, November 18th**

Time: **9:00am - 10:30 am**

Location: **Sarette Field in Pinardville** (2 Louis Street, Manchester)

What to Bring: Proper clothing (no Tri-Town attire), cleats, shin guards, water bottle, and soccer ball

Free online Registration for tryouts:

<https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=65252>.

A Children's Nutcracker Auditions:

Goffstown High School Performing Arts is holding auditions for **girls and boys Grades 1-5**...casting for Clara, Fritz/Felisha, Party Children, and Land of Sweets. **Auditions will be held Monday, October 30th from 6:00-7:00 pm at Hieber Theater at Goffstown High School.** Rehearsals will be Tuesdays/Wednesdays beginning November 1st from 5:30-7:30 pm with additional rehearsals on Saturdays depending on your role. The performances will be December 1st & December 2nd. There is a participation fee of \$65 with limited scholarships available. For more information, email Tina Philibotte at Tina.philibotte@sau19.org.

Discover Girl Scouts:

There will be a **free information session** for girls and their parents/caregivers on **Thursday, November 2nd from 6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the **school Library**. For further information or to register, contact customer care at 888-474-9686 or customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org.

Library:

Fall Story times continue. 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; and 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!

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

Trick or Treat - We are now accepting **Halloween Candy Donations** through 10/30/17! Please help your neighbors

prepare; the center of town sees hundreds of trick-or-treaters each year! Candy will be distributed from 10/25/17-10/30/17! Priority will be given to residents living in the center of New Boston. Please contact Barbara or Sarah at the library for any questions about donating or receiving donations!

Little People's Depot:

Little People's Depot Preschool still has **openings in the 3-year-old program for the 2017/2018 school year!** For more information about our program, please visit our website www.littlepeoplesdepot.com or call 487-5561. The 3-year-old Program is on Tuesday/Thursday from 8:15-11:15 am.

Fundraiser for New Boston Boy Scout Troop 123:

Enjoy the Magic of the Holidays in **NEW YORK CITY** on **Saturday, December 9th**! Join us for the 2017 shopping and sightseeing tour which includes a **luxury motor coach** that will pick you up at the N. Londonderry Park and Ride Exit 5 at 4:45 am, leaving at 5:00 am SHARP, to arrive in NYC about 9:30-10:00 am. Enjoy a holiday movie on the way down and back. When we arrive in the city, you're free to shop or sightsee. Meet the bus at 6:00 pm for the ride home. We will arrive back in Londonderry at about 12:00-1:00 am. **Cost is \$70 per person.** For reservations contact Kathy Marchesseault at 562-5066. The trip is nonrefundable unless cancelled by the bus company. **The deadline for reservations is October 31st.** Checks should be made payable to New Boston Troop 123. **HURRY...SEATS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, AND THEY FILL UP FAST!!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/31	Halloween Parade, 1:00
11/1	2 nd Grade Walking Field Trip, 8:15-11:25 (Postponed from 10/25)
11/6	Picture Retake Day
11/6	Grades Close 1 st Quarter
11/9	Community Meeting, Gym, 8:30
11/10	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
11/15	Volunteer Finger Printing, Art Room, 5:30-6:45
11/15	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
11/15	PTA Meeting, Art Room, 7:00
11/17	Report Cards Go Home
11/17	Pick Up Holiday Orders, 2:00-7:00
11/22	Early Release, 12:00
11/23-24	Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL
11/27	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Frarie/Mudrick, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/28	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Grenier/Mitchell, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/30	6 th Grade Open House, 6:00
11/30	6 th Grade Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym, 6:30