



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Wednesday, November 22nd is an EARLY RELEASE day...students are dismissed at noon! In addition there is no school on Thursday or Friday (the 23rd & 24th) for the Thanksgiving Recess.

Traffic Pattern...Please Read:

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking at the beginning of the parking lot, dropping off their children and then leaving the lot facing traffic. It creates a dangerous environment for our students and other drivers as the car is going against traffic. Please follow the flow of traffic...the arrows painted on the lot indicate the proper flow. Thank you.

Evacuation Drill:

The evacuation drill today was cancelled due to weather.

Attention Band Students:

Reminder that **there will not be any Band Lessons on Wednesday, November 22nd** due to the Thanksgiving break.

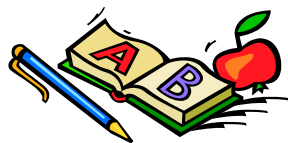
Coin Collection Through December 1st:

One of our students, Laila Ruiz-Tuttobene, has relatives in Puerto Rico. She is interested in making a **donation to the Red Cross in support of Puerto Rico**. She is asking **each classroom to collect change**. On December 1st we will put it all together and write a check to the Red Cross. If you are interested in helping, just send some change in with your child who can put it in the collection jar in their classroom. We will let you know what we collect! Thank you!

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.



Proper Outdoor Attire:

The weather is getting colder, and we want to remind parents to send the students in with proper attire for playing outside. That would include hats, gloves and coats. We do not have enough "spare" clothing to loan, and **all students go outside for recess daily.**

Ski Program:

You are still able to sign your child up for the ski program **online**, however there will be a late fee of \$25. **Online registration closes December 1st.**

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 pm. For more information please visit the school website.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Please remember it is school policy--and good for the health of the entire community--that **children with a fever or who have vomited must not attend school for 24 hours**. Children may return 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of Tylenol or Advil or 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting. Please do not medicate a sick child in order to send the child to school.

Ecsmith 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, **December 6th** and Wednesday, **December 20th at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

There is no popcorn on Wednesday, November 22nd!

Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser:

Thank you for your orders! Pickup times will coincide with the Holiday Fundraiser pickup **TOMORROW, November 17th from 2:30 – 7:00 pm. Gift cards cannot be sent home with students.** Please contact Heidi Morgan at 487-2542 or heidilm@comcast.net with any questions.

Holiday Fundraisers:

Thank you for your orders! **Pick up for wreaths and poinsettias will be TOMORROW, November 17th at school from 2:30-7:00 pm. There is NO SATURDAY PICKUP this year.**

Please note: Due to a last minute delay with the supplier, the date for **cookie dough ONLY has been rescheduled for Friday, December 1st. Pickup will be from 2:30-7:00 pm.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NBCS Spirit Wear:

Thank you for your orders! A pickup date will be announced soon.

Theme Baskets-Volunteers Needed for Classroom Coordinators!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to be **classroom coordinators for our annual Theme Basket fundraiser.** This is a fun and successful fundraiser for our school. Each classroom is responsible for creating a "basket" that will be raffled at the lip sync in January. You can pick your theme and then organize donations, which will begin just before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in being a classroom organizer, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c45a4ae29a1fa7-theme3>. Questions may be addressed to Diane Beliveau at db91535@gmail.com or 760-685-1197, text or phone. Thank you!

Amazon Fundraiser Link:

Help **support the school** every time you shop on **amazon.com**. A percentage of sales goes to the PTA to help fund programs for our school. Use the following link each time you shop:

<http://www.teacherweb.com/NH/NewBostonCentralSchool/PTA/apt1.aspx> (also found on the PTA page on NBCS website). Your support is appreciated!

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>.

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**. There is **no meeting in December**. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

Christmas Tree Lighting and S'mores with Santa!

Save the date—December 3rd, 4:00-6:00 pm at the town common/gazebo. Make your own S'mores at our S'mores Station with fire pits to roast them. Santa will be in the Old Engine House to greet children of all ages. We will have a "Make an Ornament" table. Kids can put their ornament on the Town Christmas Tree in the Gazebo or take it home. We will light the tree at 6:00 pm then enjoy the sounds of the NBCC Choir. There will be lots of hot chocolate to enjoy as well. Please check our website and Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information!

Kids Dance:

The next dance for grades 5-7 is **Friday, December 15th** at the NBCS gym from 7:00-9:00 pm. Admission is \$5 and refreshments will be available for purchase. **We need at least 10 chaperones confirmed by December 13th** so please contact our office if you can help out. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

The Recreation office will be closed on November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Holiday Food Baskets and Gifts:

The Holidays can be a difficult time financially. **The Community Church traditionally gives out Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner food baskets and also helps with gifts for children.** If you are in need of a basket and or gifts for your children please call the church at 487-2160. We don't have an in the office secretary so please leave a message and Woody Woodland will return your call. **All information is kept confidential.**

Sarah Moody Scholarship Spaghetti Supper:

Enjoy an inexpensive, delicious homemade family dinner with your community this **November 18th**. The Annual Sarah Moody Scholarship Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by

the New Boston Fire Auxiliary will be held **Saturday November 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Bunting (New Boston Fire) Station.** The supper will feature spaghetti with delicious homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and warm apple crisp. Prices for the dinner are \$8 per adult, \$6 per child (6 – 12) or senior citizen or family-of-4 \$25. **All proceeds are contributed to the Sarah Moody Scholarship fund for a New Boston high school senior to further their education.**

Homemade Pies and Breads! That's right, just in time for the holidays. The New Boston Fire Auxiliary will be **selling pies and breads** at the supper!

Helping Hand Fund:

Once again, the **Community Church of New Boston** will host **NH Humorist Fred Marple** in his family friendly, one man show of Yankee humor, music and assorted nonsense to benefit the Helping Hand Fund that assists those in our community in need. Don't miss this very special evening of comedy **December 2nd** at 7:00 pm, including the news from Frost Heaves, NH and some special holiday hijinks! **Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door** and are available at New Boston Hardware and at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nh-humorist-fred-marple-tickets-39348348971>

New Boston Farmers' Market Holiday Craft Fair:

Twenty Artisans and Craftsmen will be at the Holiday Craft Fair at the Whipple Free Library on **Saturday, November 25th from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.** Wreaths & Swags, Ornaments, Unique Jewelry, Fashion Accessories, Personal Care Products, Fiber Art, Soaps & Candles, Home Accessories, Maple & Honey Products, Wood Carvings, Sea Glass Art...complimentary refreshments...Buy local~Buy Handcrafted!

YMCA TEEN Open House:

The YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown is having a **Teen Open House** for teens and families on **Saturday, November 18th from 2:30-6:00 pm.** Meet the staff and learn about the new happenings in the new Teen Center!

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.

Details: **Saturday, November 18th, 9:00am - 10:30 am, 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>.

Holiday Craft Fair:

Saturday, November 18th, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Community Church. Come get some early Holiday shopping done! Handicrafts, Baked Goods, Attic Treasures and much, much more. Local Vendors will have all sorts of wonderful items for you to choose from! Each visitor will receive a free Door Prize raffle ticket. Winners drawn every half hour. Hot lunch, featuring the famous Corn Chowder, available Between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the New Mizpah Circle of the Community Church of New Boston.

Whipple Free Library:

Canine Companions for Independence, Wednesday, November 29th at 4:00 pm – Story time and Meet & Greet. Come hear a story, meet some wonderful puppies and dogs and learn about this amazing program! Open to all!

Holiday Stories begin November 27th and run for three weeks. Sign up soon. 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. 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!

Holiday Crafts, Thursday, November 30th at 2:30 pm

Open to children in Readiness to grade 6. Join us for some holiday crafting fun. We need your help in decorating the branches of the Library Christmas tree. Make some decorations for our tree and yours as well. As always, there will also be a food craft to enjoy. Registration is required as space is limited. Parent Volunteers will be needed!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, November 27th.**

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **November 20th**, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Open to all ages and abilities.

Junior Book Clubs - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now for the **December meetings.** Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Maggie and Max" by Ellen Miles and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" by Richard Atwood and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "A Whole Nother Story" by Cuthbert Soup and will meet on Friday, December 15th 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.*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 3rd Grade Field Trip, Frarie/Mudrick,
Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/28 3rd Grade Field Trip, Grenier/Mitchell,
Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/30 6th Grade Open House, 6:00
11/30 6th Grade Artist in Residence
Culminating Event, Gym, 6:30