



Bobcat News

New Boston Central School
15 Central School Road
New Boston, NH 03070

(603) 487-2211

Fax: (603) 487-2215

December 21, 2017

SCHOOL NEWS:

The school is closed next week for the **Holiday Recess**. See you **January 2nd**!

After School Plans:

If there is a **cancellation of an after school club** due to inclement weather, it is important that students know what they should do. Please be sure to **discuss a backup plan** with them ahead of time.

Rocking in the New Year!

Mark your calendars!! The Band/Chorus/Strings **Concert is January 11th**. There will be a morning performance at 8:30 am and an evening performance at 6:30 pm.

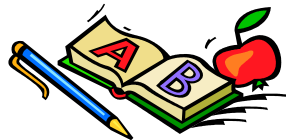
Proper Outdoor Attire:

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

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.

Bobcat Café:

The January lunch menu is attached to this email!

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, **January 10th (Budget Hearing followed by School Board Meeting)** and Wednesday, **January 24th at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Thank you!

The PTA would like to thank everyone who purchased holiday fundraiser items. The many wonderful programs in our school would not be possible without your support. **Thank you as well to all the volunteers** who helped with facilitating and organizing orders, and helping with order pick up. We would not be able to run these fundraisers without your help. Thank you again and enjoy the holidays!

Spirit Wear:

All spirit wear that was not picked up was **sent home** with your child **yesterday**.

Theme Baskets:

Donations for theme baskets have begun and will continue through January 19th. Questions may be addressed to the classroom coordinator for your child's class or Diane Beliveau at db91535@gmail.com or 760-685-1197, text or phone. Thank you!

Popcorn:

It is **not too late to sign up for weekly popcorn** for your child. The cost would be **\$11 for the remainder of the year**. If interested, please make sure to send a note with your child's name and teacher attached to the check for \$11 (made payable to NBCS PTA).

School Store – Help Needed in January:

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! **We are in need of volunteers in January and the months following.** 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**. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

Thank you to the parents who chaperoned the dance last Friday!

If you are currently taking **Karate**, the January 1st class will be held on January 2nd at 2:30 pm. A new session of Karate will begin on January 22nd.

The **Lip Sync Contest** will be on **Saturday, January 27th at 6:30 pm**. Registration ended on December 20th.

Admission to the show is \$1 and we ask everyone to bring a canned good for the New Boston Food Pantry.

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 fee is \$85.

The Recreation office will be closed on December 25th and January 1st. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

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!

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 8th.

Junior Book Clubs - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now for the January meetings. Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Miss Child Has Gone Wild" by Dan Gutman and will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Pugs of the Frozen North" by Philip Reeve and will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "Earthborn" by Sylvia Waugh and will meet on Friday, January 19th 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.

Reading Goes to the Dogs returns **Wednesday, January 10th**. Independent readers in Readiness to grade 6 can sign up to read to Ruthie or Hobo for ten minutes. This session will for **seven weeks**. Openings available.

Teen Game Night and Holiday Yankee Swap.

Rescheduled to Saturday, January 6th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Wii Games, Board games, Card games, iPads... Teen Nights are for youth in grades 7 and up. **Yankee Swap** - Bring a wrapped gift valued around \$10 that would be good for any teen. PLEASE no books. While that seems funny at a library event, not everyone has the same taste or level of reading. Candy, gift cards, games...etc. Drinks are provided. Bring snacks to share. Label snacks that contain nuts, please.

Teen Book Club, Friday, January 12th at 5:30 pm – The book is "The Knife of Never Letting Go" by Patrick Ness. Pick up a copy and join us for snacks and lively discussion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/25-1/1	Holiday Recess – NO SCHOOL
1/5	Pat's Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/10	Budget Hearing followed by the School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
1/11	Band/Chorus/Strings Concert, Gym Dress Rehearsal, 8:30 Concert, 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	Snow Date for Concert
1/18	Spelling Bee
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