



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

There is NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, December 8th as it is a Teacher Workshop Day.

3rd Grade Open House/Performance:

Mark your calendars for the **3rd Grade Open House/Performance of FLAKES on Thursday, December 14th!**

8:30 am Dress Rehearsal

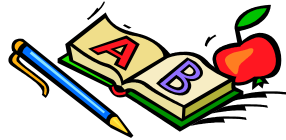
6:00 pm Open House

6:30 pm Performance

Costume info sheets will be going home on Friday!

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 receive this notice.

Ski Program:

The **2017 Ski & Bus Update** letter was sent home today with all students who signed up. It is full of information, and ideas for gifts this holiday season. If you think you signed your child up but did not get this letter, please contact Ms. Wayland at Danielle.wayland@sau19.org to confirm.

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.

Coin Collection for Puerto Rico:

The grand total for the coin collection for Puerto Rico (through the Red Cross) is **\$596.99!!** Thank you to all who contributed!

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 20th** and **January 10th** (**Budget Hearing followed by School Board Meeting**) at **6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Additional Spirit Wear Pick Up Time:

If you have not yet picked up your NBCS spirit wear order, items will be available for pick up **TOMORROW, Friday December 8th, from 5:15pm-7:15pm in the school gym.** Please contact Katie Napierkoski at katielnap@gmail.com with any questions.

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).

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 nbscpta@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:

Lip Sync:

The Lip Sync contest will be on **Saturday, January 27th**. **Registration will be done on a "lottery-type" system.** Blank registration forms can be picked up at the Recreation Department or downloaded from our website. You can drop off your completed form during office hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) or leave it in our new drop box on the outside of the building by December 20th.

On Thursday, December 21st at 9:00 am, we will **randomly draw 25** forms for entry into the Lip Sync Contest. If there are more than 25 forms, we will continue drawing and put those in order on the wait list. Parents are welcome to attend the drawing in the Recreation office. More info and registration rules are on our website.

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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

"**Night of the Father's Love**", an upbeat modern musical about the **Christmas story**, will be sung by the **Community Church Choir** on **Saturday afternoon December 16th**, and all ages are invited to attend. Ms. Sam Gorton will direct the hour-long performance, which starts at **3:30 pm** at the Church. **Admission is free**, and refreshments afterwards will include the traditional wide selection of **homemade pies**.

New Boston Historical Society Holiday Open House:

Join us at the Historical Society's "Holiday Open House" on **Sunday, December 10th, from 2:00–4:00 PM**. Sip hot mulled cider, nibble on holiday goodies, and visit with old and new friends. Sing Christmas carols while gathered around the piano in the Wason Building (the old library) which will be all decked out for the season. New this year are some activities for the children: stringing cranberries and popcorn to decorate the tree, and playing old fashioned parlor games. Everyone is welcome to attend this free holiday event!

This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in New Boston's past to view our exhibits in a festive atmosphere. Two new special exhibits, "Vintage Sporting Equipment" and "New Boston in WWI", will be on display. Our 2018 Calendar of Events is now on line at www.newbostonhistoricalsociety.com.

Whipple Free Library:

Holiday Stories began November 27th and run for one more week. You can still sign up! Monday at 11:30 am, Wednesday at 10:00 am or 11:00 am, or Friday at 11:00 am for ages 3 to 5. Friday at 10:00 am for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. We have lots of room for more story time friends, especially on Wednesday at 10:00 am!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, December 11th**.

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **December 18th**, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Open to all ages and abilities.

Holiday Night Time Stories, Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm – Hosted by Patti Garrity. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals are always welcome. This story time is geared towards ages 2 to 6, but all are welcome.

Junior Book Clubs - 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.*

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, December 8th at 5:30 pm – The book is “The Rule of Three” by Eric Walters. Pick up a copy and join us for snacks and lively discussion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/8	Teacher Workshop – NO SCHOOL
12/14	3rd Grade Open House, 6:00
12/14	3rd Grade Performance, Gym, 6:30
12/20	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
12/21	Snow Date for 3rd Grade Performance
12/25-1/1	Holiday Recess – NO SCHOOL