



Bobcat News

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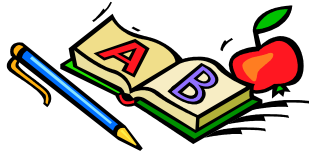
SCHOOL NEWS:

The opening day of school went very well. We have just a few reminders for the start of school.

Morning drop off is between 7:45-8:00 am. There is no supervision of your children if they are dropped off before 7:45 am. School begins promptly at 8:00 AM each morning. Teachers take attendance at or shortly after 8:00 AM. If your child arrives after 8:00, please have him/her stop in the office for a tardy slip. This process is necessary so that we clearly know which children are present or absent each day and so we do not alarm you when we call to verify your child's absence. Thank you for your promptness!

Our "**crossing guards**" for the morning drop off as well as the afternoon pick up are back! Please do not let your children out of the car until they are between the flagpole and front door crosswalk in front of the school. **If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, please park your car and walk them in.**

All students need to exit the car on the sidewalk side of the car. Make sure adults/ children know to have eye contact with the crossing guard prior to crossing the street. **Children are not allowed to be let out of the car in the parking lot unattended.** It creates a potentially dangerous situation.



The **fire lanes** around the school are **NO PARKING zones**. Parking in a fire lane creates a hazard. If you are doing a "quick" drop off or pick up during the school day, please park your car in the designated parking spaces and walk in.

Thanks for your understanding and help in making the school year run smoothly.

Hillsborough County Fair:

Once again the Police Department will be escorting 5th and 6th Grade students who have permission to walk to the fair tomorrow. Parents must send a note in giving their child permission to walk to the fair or they will not be able to go. Reminder: There is **no supervision** once the students are dropped off **at the fair. This opportunity is for 5th and 6th Grade students ONLY.**

Back to School Nights:

The Back to School Night Schedule is as follows:

9/19	Grades K-2
	Kindergarten: 5:30-6:00 pm
	R/1 st Grade: 6:05-6:35 pm
	2 nd Grade: 6:40-7:10 pm
9/20	Grades 3-4
	3 rd & 4 th Grade: 5:30-6:00 pm

(Note new time so parents have the opportunity to attend the "7 Ways to Stop the Worry Cycle" Workshop at Goffstown High School.)

9/21	Grades 5-6
	Strings/Band Gr 3-6
	Parent Meeting 5:15-5:45 pm
	5 th Grade 6:00-6:30 pm
	6 th Grade: 6:35-7:05 pm

Band and String Program:

This year we are excited to continue offering **Band instruments to 5th and 6th grade students** and **String instruments to students in 3rd through 6th grade.** All strings lessons will take place on Tuesdays after school.

There will be packets going home with students soon and an **informational meeting will be held at 5:15 pm in the school library on Thursday, September 21st.** All handouts are also available at nbcsmusic.weebly.com.

If you have questions contact Mr. Saunders @ david.saunders@sau19.org.

7 Ways to Stop the Worry Cycle Workshop:

Renowned speaker Lynn Lyons, LICSW will be presenting *Anxious Kids Anxious Parents* for parents and caregivers at **Goffstown High School on September 20th at 6:30 pm.**

During this **free 2-hour workshop**, participants will learn concrete strategies that can be used with children and teens **to handle or prevent anxiety**, and that mirror training teachers and staff received this summer. This event is sponsored by Crispin's House in partnership with SAU 19, the Goffstown School District, the New Boston School District, Maple Avenue PFT, Mountain View Partnership and Well Sense Health Plan. For more information, visit www.crispinshouse.org.

Bobcat Café:

NBCS has updated its lunch accounting system to MealMagic. **The online payment system is not up and running yet, but will be soon.** All balances were transferred over to this new system, but if you need to deposit money into your child's account, please send in cash or check made out to NBCS with your child. Both the online application for Free and Reduced Lunch (www.lunchapp.com) and the September lunch menu can be found by going to the Food Services tab at the top of our NBCS website home page.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

I highly recommend K-3 students keep a **change of clothes** in their backpacks. Accidents of all types are common, and I have very limited "loaner" clothing. Planning ahead will prevent a midday call for you to bring in clothing!

Please remember that **children should not carry any type of medication to or from school** or in their backpacks. Medication should be delivered by a responsible adult directly to the nurse.

Picture Day Forms:

Picture day is **Monday, September 25th**. Picture forms will be going home next week with your child. Be sure to send them back with your child on Picture Day.

2017-2018 Student Accident Insurance:

Lefebvre Insurance LLC of Wrentham, MA will administer this Voluntary (optional) Student Accident Insurance program again this year. For the 2017-2018 school year, the insurance program will be underwritten by the Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Company. Once again this school year, the Voluntary Student Accident Insurance will be "brochure-less." The PDF file is posted on our website (<http://www.nbc.k12.nh.us/>) under Documents and Forms and contains all the information needed to enroll your child. Parents and guardians are to **mail completed forms directly to the Lefebvre Insurance office**. Please remember that this **voluntary insurance program** is optional.

After School Garden Club:

NBCS would like to include students in the planning, maintenance, and enjoyment of the various gardens at our school. We are inviting **5th and 6th Grade students** to join our after school garden club! An informational/sign-up sheet went home today with all 5th and 6th Graders. If interested, please complete and return the sign-up portion of the sheet to Mrs. Willard. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 26th.

Change of Plans:

Please remember to **send your child in with a NOTE if there is a change in plans for after school**. We try our best to reach classrooms if parents call in with a change, but a note is absolutely the best way to ensure your child gets where he/she is supposed to after school. We understand occasionally there will be an unexpected change in

plans, however the office can be hectic at the end of the day, so we ask that any changes be called into the office by 1:15 pm.

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. This needs to be done annually, so even if you did it last year, you will need to do it again this year.

Designated Volunteer Fingerprinting:

SAU 19 continues to host fingerprinting opportunities throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers do not need to make an appointment during these open times, just check in with the receptionist at the SAU office. You will need a 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). Cash payment will no longer be accepted. For additional information go to our webpage and look under District Policies IJOC and IJOC-R.

Please Label Items!

Each year the lost and found barrels at school are filled to capacity several times. The best protection you can give your child's clothing and possessions is to label them clearly with your child's first and last names. As we start the new school year, please take the time to use a permanent marker to write your child's name on all lunch boxes, outerwear and boots. Most items that are labeled are returned to their owners!

School Board Meetings:

The **School Board** meets **twice a month** with the exception of April and June. The **September meetings** will be held on Wednesday, **September 13th** and Wednesday, **September 27th** at **6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Welcome to the new school year!

The PTA helps parents, students, school staff, and the community develop programs that benefit the entire school. PTA Board officers for the 2017/2018 school year are: Valerie Bird-Diaz - President, Heidi Morgan & Rachael Spray- Vice President, Kim Dillaway- Treasurer, and Jane Byam- Secretary

Look for information coming home from the PTA next week on volunteer opportunities and other ways to support our school. Looking to get more involved in what is happening in your school? Ideas for fundraisers? Please reach out by contacting us at nbcspata@gmail.com or come 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.

Picture Day Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed for **Picture Day** on **Monday, September 25th**. Please email the PTA if you can help at nbcspata@gmail.com

PTA Fall Frolic 5K Run:

The PTA 5k is back this year! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 am** for the new, revamped PTA Fall Frolic 5k, taking you on a beautiful fall run (or walk) through our amazing little town! All proceeds will benefit our school. Register at

<https://my.racewire.com/event/4974>. Also visit the

Facebook event page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/nbcspatafallfrolic5k/>

Popcorn:

Popcorn will start **Wednesday, September 13th**. Look for the Popcorn Order Form with the pay for the year option, or you can pay weekly. The cost is \$0.50 per bag.

The **first PTA meeting** of the school year will be on **Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm** in the Art Room. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

Registration for **kids' basketball**, grades K-8, started on September 5th and will run through October 5th. Shawn Wintle will run basketball skills/drills for grades 3-6 in the school gym on Sunday, 4:30-6:00 pm, from September 10th through October 15th. You must be registered for the upcoming basketball season to participate in skills/drills. Travel team tryout information will be available in October but you still must register with the Recreation Department by October 5th to be eligible.

Fall program registration is available online or at the Recreation office for the following: Zengevity, Yoga, Archery, Karate, Adult Art, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Pickleball, Golf and a coach trip to Foxwoods Casino.

The Recreation Department is currently accepting applications to hire After School Counselors and a Gymnastics instructor/assistant. Contact Mike or Sheri at the Recreation office for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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9/21	Band/Strings Meeting for Parents/ Students in 3rd-6th Grade, Library, 5:15
9/25	Picture Day
9/26	Band Instrument Rental Night, Gym, 6:00-8:00 pm
9/27	Strings Rental Night, Gym, 6:00-8:00
9/27	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30