



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Please read the attached notice regarding the Powassan Virus. Parents of 6th Grade please pay close attention to the fact sheet for **prevention of tick bites** as you prepare your children for Sargent Camp next week.

Readiness/1st/2nd Grade Artist in Residence:

Open House and Artist in Residence Celebration for Readiness, First and Second grade students is **Thursday, May 18th**. **Open House** begins in the **classrooms at 5:30 pm**. The **Artist in Residence Celebration** tour follows at **5:45 pm** and includes four events: music, dancing, viewing the work of the residency and meeting the artist, Cynthia Robinson.

Memorial Day Program:

Once again New Boston Central School will have a **Memorial Day celebration at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 30th in the school gymnasium**. We invite all veterans from any branch of the military as well as currently enlisted members of the military to a light breakfast in the Readiness Room (8:15 am) and to attend the program as special guests. **Please call the office at 487-2211 to let us know if you are able to attend the breakfast and/or ceremony.**

End of Year Dates:

We have set the end of year dates! Factoring in the extended school days, our **last day of school** will now be **June 20th**. It will be an early release at noon. The school-wide **Awards Ceremony** will be on **Friday, June 16th at 8:30 am**. The **6th Grade Promotional Exercises** will also be **Friday, June 16th at 5:00 pm**. The **6th Grade** will be going to the **Friendly Beaver Campground** for the day on **Monday, June 19th** which will be their last day of school. The last day for all other grades will be June 20th.

Parents of Current 6th Grade Students:

There is an updated Master Schedule for the students at Mountain View Middle School next year. Wendy Hastings, MVMS Principal, has put together a video presentation for incoming families to watch. Please go to the MVMS website to watch the Master Schedule Video for incoming 7th & 8th Graders.

Sargent Camp:

The 6th Graders will be at Sargent Camp next week. For those wishing to send letters to students, please drop them off to the box in the office. Mail will be delivered daily.

Summer Theatre Program:

Summer Theatre is filling up fast. Please let Sam Gorton or Judy Keefe know if you are interested. The summer theatre program will run from **July 10th – 14th**.

School Board Meetings:

The next School Board Meetings will be held **Wednesday, May 24th and Wednesday, June 7th at 6:30 pm in the library**.

Best Bobcat Award:

The 2017 NBCS Best Bobcat Award Nomination Form is available at the school office and the Whipple Free Library.

PTA NEWS:

PTA President Opening for 2017-2018 School Year:

The PTA is seeking a volunteer to fulfill the position of President for the 2017/2018 school year. Please contact the PTA if you are interested and/or for more information at nbcsppta@gmail.com.

Silver Graphics Artwork Fundraiser:

Thank you for your orders! If you were unable to pick up your order this week, please contact Valerie Diaz at vsbird@gmail.com.

Talent Show:

Thank you to everyone who supported the first ever NBCS PTA's "New Boston's Got Talent" Show. It was a very fun and successful evening! Monies raised will go towards the school playground fund.

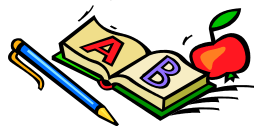
School Store:

Change in location/time & Help Needed!

The school store is open on Thursdays from **7:30-8:00 am** for **3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADES ONLY**. For the remainder of the school year, it will be **located in the Art room**. Items cost .25 to \$1.50 (markers, pencils, erasers, bracelets, etc.). Thank you to all who have helped run the store! We need a couple more volunteers to help out during the end of May into June. The link to volunteer is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school>. A reminder that **all volunteers need to watch and sign off on the anti-bullying video** at the following link: <http://goffstown.k12.nh.us/index.php/special-projects>. Thank you!

Personalized Labels:

Are your kids missing gloves, hats or sweatshirts? How about missing water bottles? Are you preparing your 6th grader for Camp Sargent and labeling their gear? LABEL THEM with NAME BUBBLES! Check out the variety of



personalized labels your family can order. Go to https://fundraising.namebubbles.com/campaigns/71320/stor e?fundraiser_id=284081. Twenty percent of all proceeds go to NBCS PTA program. Thank you!

Yearbooks:

The deadline for ordering yearbooks online is TOMORROW, Friday, May 12th. After this date they will only be available on a first come, first served basis through the Yearbook Club at nbcyearbookclub@gmail.com. Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.online-pay.memorybook.com/parent. The NBCS Pay Code is 82601. The cost is \$20. Thank you for your support!

Yearbook Pictures Needed!

Parents of **Kindergartners and 4th graders:** We are in need of pictures from Kindergarten and the 4th grade recorder performance and art show. Please email any photos you may have ASAP to nbcptayearbook@gmail.com. Thank you!

PTA 5K (previously "Kickoff to Summer 5K"):

The PTA is hard at work planning our annual 5K race. **This year's race will take place in the fall; there will be no race in June.** Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage while supporting the school! More details to come regarding date and route.

Amazon Fundraiser:

A reminder that a percentage of sales from purchases on Amazon goes to the PTA to help fund programs for our school. Use the following link each time you shop, whether it be for gifts or everyday shopping: <http://www.teacherweb.com/NH/NewBostonCentralSchool/PTA/apt1.aspx> (also found on the PTA page on NBCS website). Your support is appreciated!

The last **PTA Meeting** for this school year will be held **May 17th at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**. For those wishing to contact the NBCS PTA officers please email us at nbcsppta@gmail.com.

RECREATION NEWS:

Register for Summer Camp Coolio by May 15th to avoid added registration fees. You can register by the day or by the week. The 8-week camp begins on June 26th and is from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Registration is currently open for **Zengevity, Spring Golf and Summer Archery**. Register for our **summer soccer camp** (ages 3-12) at www.challengersports.com by June 2nd for the free jersey offer. Register for our **summer softball camp** (ages 7-14) at www.yeatmanelite.com.

If your child is currently registered for **softball minors** (age 9+10) or **softball majors** (age 11+12), they can participate in **All Star Tryouts**. Tryouts will be held at Hillsboro Fields on May 7th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and May 13th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Lynn LeClair at lynn@leclairbuilders.net.

The **Recreation Department** is currently **accepting applications to hire staff for our 2017/2018 after school program**, which starts on September 5th. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, available after school until at least 5:00 pm and ready to play with kids in grades K-6! Contact Mike at m.sindoni@newbostonnh.gov for more information.

We are excited to offer a **Barre class** taught by Allison McGrail. This class uses elements from ballet, Pilates, and yoga for a muscle toning workout that is low impact. We have two summer sessions on Wednesday evenings: June 21-July 12 and August 2-August 23. Register for one or both sessions. (You don't need to take the first session to do the second session).

COMMUNITY NEWS:

CLIFFORD R. NYQUIST DUCK RACE:

Join us for the 13th Annual Clifford R. Nyquist Duck Race on **Sunday, June 4th at 12:00 pm on the town common**. There will be a **\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE** and fun and games for all ages. We will have \$.50 games including bottle toss, balloon darts and ping pong toss. A roped off kiddie area with bean bag toss, fishing for ducks and putt putt golf, a bouncy house and free face painting. Enjoy great food from New Boston Pizza!

Don't miss out on the fun! Adopt a rubber duck and watch it glide down the river. You may just be a Lucky Duck and win one of our many great prizes.

Single Duck \$5 - 6-Quack \$25

The ducks will set sail at 2:00 pm. between the Tavern and Parker's on Mill Street and end at the Depot Street Bridge.

Mother's Day (5/14) Walk at Saunders Pasture:

Meet at Trailhead Parking Lot – Saunders Hill Rd on Sunday at 1:00 pm for a walk led by Gordon Russell.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/15-5/19	6 th Grade at Sargent Camp
5/17	PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00
5/18	R/1/2 Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym
	Open House, 5:30
	Celebration, 5:45
5/24	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
5/29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
5/30	Memorial Day Program, Gym, 9:00
	Veterans Breakfast, 8:15
5/31	4 th Grade Field Trip, Currier/Millyard Museums, 9:15-1:15
5/31	6 th Grade to YMCA, 8:30-2:00