

ATTENDANCE : PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REPORT ABSENCES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO 8.30AM USING <u>NBCS_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG</u> OR 603-487-2211.

January 23rd, 2025



COMMUNITY MEETING



OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 30TH AT 8:30 AM IN THE GYM





STUDENT WORK

FROM MR. BRIDLE

AS WE APPROACH THE AIMSWEB+ BENCHMARK TESTING PERIOD, WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THESE ASSESSMENTS. CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE ENSURES THAT EACH STUDENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ACCURATELY, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR TAILORING INSTRUCTION TO MEET THEIR INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. TO HELP YOUR CHILD PERFORM AT THEIR BEST, ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP BEFORE TESTING DAYS AND EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST TO FUEL THEIR MINDS. DISCUSSING THE TESTS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR LEARNING RATHER THAN A SOURCE OF STRESS. ADDITIONALLY, REMIND THEM TO APPROACH THE TESTS WITH A POSITIVE MINDSET AND TO TAKE THEIR TIME WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS. YOUR SUPPORT IN FOSTERING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND ENSURING REGULAR ATTENDANCE WILL PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THEIR SUCCESS DURING THIS CRUCIAL ASSESSMENT PERIOD.

> THE TESTING WINDOW IS AS FOLLOWS: KINDERGARTEN - FIFTH GRADE: MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH- FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST SIXTH GRADE - MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM SCHOOLOGY FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL TESTING TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN, READINESS AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE OPENING ONLINE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL KINDERGARTEN, READINESS AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR USING OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ONCE THE SYSTEM IS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION. WE WILL BE HOLDING INFORMATION SESSIONS AND SCREENING IN EARLY SPRING. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE LETTERS FROM US REGARDING THESE EVENTS. (IF YOUR CHILD ALREADY ATTENDS PRESCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN AT NBCS YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER)

DEPENDING ON THE YEAR WE CAN TYPICALLY HAVE BETWEEN TWO TO FOUR KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS AND THREE OR FOUR 1ST GRADE CLASSES AND THEREFORE NEED TO PLAN STAFFING NEEDS ACCORDINGLY. BY REGISTERING EARLY THIS HELPS US GET A HEAD COUNT FOR BUDGETING AND STAFFING PURPOSES.

YOUR CHILD MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND 6 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR 1ST GRADE AND READINESS. TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS DURING THE REGISTRATION

PROCESS

- A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE.
- A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD.
- A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR YOUR CHILD BY A QUALIFIED PHYSICIAN WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO ENTERING SCHOOL.
- TWO PROOFS OF RESIDENCY -
- UTILITY BILL OR DEPOSIT RECEIPT INDICATING ADDRESS
- PURCHASE AND SALES AGREEMENT
- LEASE AGREEMENT
- VOTER REGISTRATION
- SOCIAL SERVICES PAPERS SOCIAL SECURITY, AFDC
- RENT RECEIPT INCLUDING VERIFICATION OF LANDLORD'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
- WELFARE CARD

(IN THE UNUSUAL CASE THAT THESE ARE NOT AVAILABLE, A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED.)

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS USING THIS <u>LINK</u> ONCE REGISTRATION IS OEPEND ON FEBRURARY 3RD.

PREJCHOOL JCREENING

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR 3 YEAR OLD CHILD

SCREENED TO BE CONSIDERED AS A ROLE MODEL STUDENT FOR

THE NBCS INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM? SCREENINGS WILL BE HELD LATER IN MARCH OR APRIL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOLYEAR.

CONTACT KAREN WHITE FOR MORE INFORMATION KAREN.WHITE@SAU19.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

1/27 -	AIMS WEB+ TESTING WINDOW	
2/4		
1/30	COMMUNITY MEETING. 8:30AM	/
2/3	25/26 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION OPEN	
2/3	4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP	
2/13	WINTER BAND CONCERT. 6:30P	
2/14	KIDS HEART CHALLENGE (WEAR SNEAKERS)	
2/20	*SNOW DATE* WINTER BAND CONCERT. 6:30 PM	
2/24-	WINTER VACATION	
2/28		
2/28	LAST DAY FOR KIDS HEART CHALLENGE DONATIONS	





RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & READY TO LEARN

NEW EVENTS CALENDAR

WE HAVE RECENTLY MOVED OUR EVENTS CALENDAR INTO OUTLOOK. HERE IS THE <u>LINK</u> FOR PARENTS TO ACCESS OUR NBCS ACTIVITIES





KIDS HEART CHALLENGE



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. WINCHELL

MORGAN.WINCHELL@SAU19.ORG

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S KIDS HEART CHALLENGE!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- KICK OFF ASSEMBLY:
 FEBRUARY 6TH
- EVENT DATE:
 FEBRUARY 14TH

(PLEASE SEND STUDENTS WITH PROPER FOOTWEAR)

LAST DAY TO DONATE:
 FEBRUARY 28TH

Please view the attached flyer for more information.



GIRLS ON THE RUN

- REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY
 10TH FOR GRADES 3RD 6TH.
- SEASON BEGINS TUESDAY APRIL 1ST
- FINAL 5K SATURDAY MAY 31ST

PLEASE SEEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CONTACT MRS. WINCHELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS MORGAN.WINCHELL@SAU19.0RG



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

ILLNESS:

THERE IS AN INCREASE IN ILLNESSES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. TO PREVENT THESE ILLNESSES, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOUR CHILD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL IF EXPERIENCING FLU, COLD, OR GI SYMPTOMS. YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL, PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR TREATMENT AND OBSERVATION IF EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

• TEMPERATURE GREATER THAN 100°F. YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME UNTIL AT LEAST 24 HOURS AFTER THEY NO LONGER HAVE A FEVER. THIS SHOULD BE DETERMINED WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER-REDUCING MEDICINES (ANY MEDICINE THAT CONTAINS IBUPROFEN OR ACETAMINOPHEN).

VOMITING
 DIARRHEA

· CHILLS

· GENERAL MALAISE OR FEELINGS OF FATIGUE, DISCOMFORT, WEAKNESS OR MUSCLE ACHES · FREQUENT COUGH

· NASAL CONGESTION/RUNNY NOSE WITH FREQUENT NOSE BLOWING

IF SYMPTOMS ARE NOT IMPROVING, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S PCP FOR FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTHY!

THIS TIME OF YEAR, TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATIVE FOR DONATIONS TO HAVE TISSUES, SANITIZING WIPES, AND NON-SCENTED LOTION (TO PREVENT DRY HANDS FROM FREQUENT HANDWASHING) FOR STUDENTS TO USE IN THE CLASSROOM.

I'M HOPING WITH YOUR HELP; EVERYONE CAN HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY SCHOOL YEAR !!

INJURIES

IF YOUR CHILD SUSTAINS AN INJURY AT HOME, OR AT SCHOOL, THAT REQUIRES ANY INTERVENTION TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TO MANAGE PAIN, SPLINT/CAST, CRUTCHES ETC., YOU MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION FROM THE DIAGNOSING MEDICAL PROVIDER THAT SPECIFIES WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS/RESTRICTIONS NEED TO OCCUR AT SCHOOL.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS/CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT MS. CHRISTEN (603) 487-2211 X 5733





NBCS PTA PRESENTS

OFF THE WALL

DODGEBALL

TALL VS.

FEBRUARY 7TH 2025

mhowe1983@gmail.com

Game sessions start at 5pm. Space is limited so join us for a Friday, fun

family night! K - 2nd (5pm - 5:45pm) 3rd - 4th (6pm - 6:55pm) 5th - 6th (7pm - 8pm)

Sign Up Today!

\$12 PER

FAMILY

RAFFLE BASKETS

YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE THEME BASKET RAFFLE! TICKETS ARE \$1/EACH AND MAY BE PURCHASED AT SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. THERE IS ALSO TIME TO BROWSE BASKETS AND PURCHASE FINAL TICKETS JUST BEFORE THE LIP SYNC CONTEST BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JAN. 25TH. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AMAZING BASKETS THIS YEAR!

DODGEBALL

TICKET SALES ARE OPEN FOR THE FEB. 7TH EVENT. <u>NBCSPTA.ORG/EVENTS/DODGEBALL</u> CHECK OUT THE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.

THE PTA SHARES NEWS AND INFORMATION THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT PLATFORMS. SUCH AS; FACEBOOK, EMAIL, NEWSLETTERS AND DURING MONTHLY MEETINGS. YOU CAN ALWAYS ACCESS PTA INFORMATION THROUGH OUR <u>WEBSITE</u>

OR BY EMAILING US EMAILING US AT NBCSPTA@GMAIL.COM

NEW BOSTON RECREATION

THE ANNUAL LIP SYNC CONTEST FOR GRADES 1-6 WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH IN THE NBCS GYM. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM AND ADMISSION IS \$1.00. THE SHOW STARTS AT 6:30PM.
 THE OUTDOOR ICE-SKATING RINK IS OPEN FROM DAWN TO 9PM EACH DAY (PENDING WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS).
 REGISTRATION FOR SPRING TO SPRING TEE BALL (AGES 4-6), AND SPRING BASEBALL (AGES 7-12) IS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 15T. FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION.
 REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SOFTBALL (AGES 5-16) IS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 9TH. WE PLAY USA SOFTBALL IN GOFFSTOWN YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE SO REGISTRATION WILL RUN THROUGH THEM AT WWW.GOFFSTOWNSOFTBALL.COM
 A SAFE SITTER CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE AT WHITE BUILDING #1 ON SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND FROM 9AM-3PM. THE COST IS \$115 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES 6TH-8TH. LIMITED TO 12 SPOTS, SO REGISTER AND PAY EARLY!

FOR MORE PROGRAM/EVENT INFORMATION, GO TO WWW.NEWBOSTONNH.GOV/RECREATION

OFFICE HOUSEKEEPING

VOLUNTEER PROCESS

ABSENCES

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT. YOU CAN EMAIL ATTENDANCE TO THE OFFICE ANYTIME AT <u>NBCS_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG</u> OR BY CALLING ANYTIME ON OUR MAIN NUMBER, 487-2211, AND GO INTO "GENERAL MAILBOX". PLEASE REPORT ABSENCES TO THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8.30AM.

IF THE SCHOOL IS NOT CONTACTED THE ABSENCE WILL BE RECORDED AS UNEXCUSED. PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED POLICY WITH WHAT COUNTS AS AN EXCUSED ABSENCE. IF THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 10 1/2 DAY (5 FULL DAY) ABSENCES IN A YEAR THIS COUNTS AS TRUANCY. ABSENCES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE STATE THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

ATTENDANCE, ABSENTEESIM AND TRUANCY POLICY

CHANGE OF PLANS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A NOTE IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN PLANS FOR AFTER SCHOOL. THE OFFICE CAN BE HECTIC AT THE END OF THE DAY, SO WE ASK THAT ANY CHANGES BE SENT IN BY NOTE WITH UNEXPECTED CHANGES CALLED INTO THE OFFICE BY 1:15 PM.

TEXT UPDATES

WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO DELIVER TIMELY MESSAGES TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF UTILIZING OUR SCHOOLMESSENGER SERVICE. IN ORDER TO OPT-IN TO TEXT MESSAGING, SEND A TEXT MESSAGE OF "Y" OR "YES" TO OUR SCHOOL'S SHORT CODE NUMBER 67587. MOBILE NUMBERS MUST BE IN OUR POWERSCHOOL SYSTEM FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STAFF TO RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGES.

WE HAVE MOVED INFORMATION ON OUR OFFICE PROCEDURES TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE. IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON CALLING IN ABSENCES, TARDIES, TEXT UPDATES,PLEASE GO TO THE OFFICE PAGE ON THE <u>NBCS WEBSITE</u>.

DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER / FINGERPRINTING FOR FIELD TRIPS

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR THERE MAY BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL. ANY PARENT THAT IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO CHAPERONE ON THEIR CHILD'S FIELD TRIP IF THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES WILL NEED TO BE BACKGROUND CHECKED AND FINGERPRINTED. PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW PROCEDURES.

THE GOFFSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) HAS PARTNERED WITH SAU 19 TO PROVIDE A COMMUNITY SERVICE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS. GPD WILL NOW ACCEPT SAU 19 VOLUNTEERS AT THE POLICE STATION (LOCATED AT 326 MAST ROAD) DURING THE HOURS OF 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. PLEASE NOTE YOU ONLY HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU GET FINGERPRINTED TO GET ALL THE FORMS TO THE STATE, SO IT IS CRITICAL YOU RETURN THE FORMS TO THE SAU ASAP AFTER THE FINGERPRINTING.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LEAVE PLENTY OF TIME AS THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 2-6 WEEKS BEFORE RESULTS ARE RECIEVED FROM THE STATE .

BULLYING TRAINING UPDATE

THE BULLYING TRAINING IS AVAILABLE ON THE PRIMEX WEBSITE USING THIS <u>LINK</u>. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED WITH PRIMEX TO COMPLETE THIS ONLINE TRAINING. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING, AN ONLINE PDF CERTIFICATE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU. THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE EMAILED TO BECKY FRAGOS AT THE SAU OFFICE AT REBECCA.FRAGOS@SAU19.ORG

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS TRAINING ANNUALLY AND SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION TO THE SAU OFFICE TO STAY CURRENT ON THE LIST.