# BOBCAT NEWS

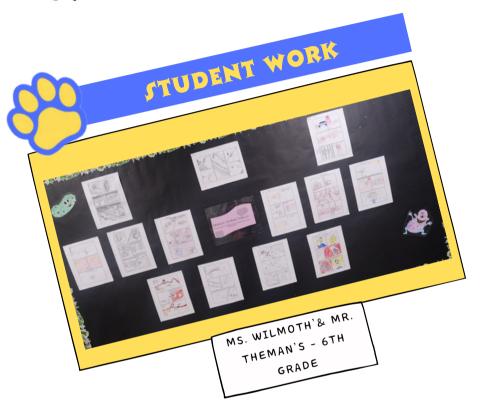
\*NEW BOSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL \* 15 CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD \* NEW BOSTON \* NH 03070\*

TEL: 603-487-2211 FAX: 603-487-2215



ATTENDANCE: PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REPORT ABSENCES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO 8.30AM USING NBCS\_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG OR 603-487-2211.

January 30th, 2025



### **BAND CONCERT**





# 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 2025 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN AND 6 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 30TH 2025 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 LINK ONCE REGISTRATION IS DEPEND ON FEBRURARY 3RD.



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

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

3/14 DENTAL DAY

3/21 TRIMESTER 2 ENDS





## **NEW EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

### LUNCH MENU

JANUARY LUNCH MENU



### 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 SEE 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







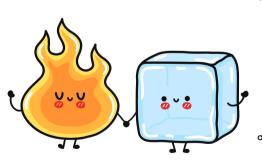
- OUR ANNUAL RAFFLE BASKET FUNDRAISER WAS A BIG SUCCESS. WE RAISED MORE THAN \$4,500 FOR THE SCHOOL THAT WE LOVE!! A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS!
- JOIN US FOR DODGEBALL ON FRIDAY FEB. 7TH. SPACE
   IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP NOW!
   NBCSPTA.ORG/EVENTS/DODGEBALL CHECK OUT THE
   FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.
- OUR SPRING DANCE WILL BE HELD MARCH 28TH.

  DETAILS COMING SOON!
- THE PTA MEETS ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY
  MONTH. OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEB. 19TH AT 7PM. WE HAVE
  A SHORT AGENDA, FOLLOWED BY A Q&A FOR THOSE
  INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BOARD NEXT YEAR.

PLEASE EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

NBCSPTA@GMAIL.COM

# NEW BOSTON RECREATION



- FIRE AND ICE AT THE ICE-SKATING RINK WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH FROM 5-7PM. FIRE PITS WILL BE SET UP FOR TOASTING MARSHMALLOWS AND HOT CHOCOLATE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. COME ON DOWN TO SKATE, SLED, OR JUST HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY! ALL REFRESHMENTS ARE FREE, COURTESY OF NEW BOSTON RECREATION
- REGISTRATION FOR SPRING TEE BALL (AGES 4-6), AND SPRING BASEBALL (AGES 7-12) IS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 1ST. 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

#### **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 NBCS\_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG 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

NBCS WEBSITE.

# **VOLUNTEER PROCESS**

# 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 LINK.

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.\*\*