# BOBCAT NEWS

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

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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.

February 20th, 2025

# Kindergarten and First Grade REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN, READINESS AND 1ST GRADE STUDENTS IS NOW OPEN!

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.. 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.)

REGISTER NOW!

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS USING THIS <u>LINK</u>. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

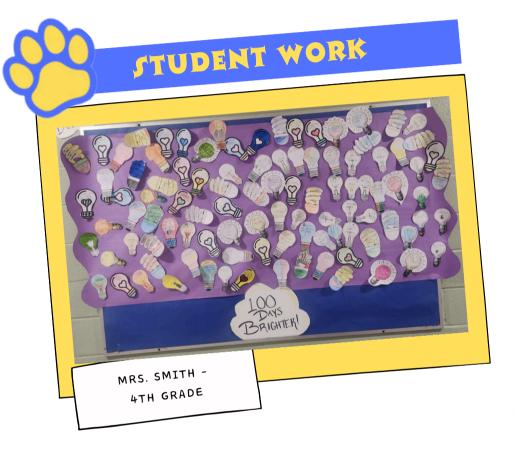
# PRESCHOOL SCREENING

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR 3 YEAR OLD CHILD

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



#### WINTER BREAK

NO SCHOOL FEBRUARY 24TH-28TH HAVE A FUN AND SAFE VACATION WEEK!



# DENTAL DAY

STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A TEETH CLEANING AND TOPICAL FLOURIDE APPLICATION AT NEW BOSTON DENTAL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH. FURTHER INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIPS WERE SENT HOME ON FEBRUARY 3RD WITH YOUR CHILD. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY PLEASE RETURN YOUR PERMISSION SLIP BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.



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



#### \*REMINDER\*

LAST DAY TO DONATE TO THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE IS FEBRUARY 28TH

### SAVE THE DATE

2/20 4TH GRADE RECORDER AND 5/6 WINTER BAND CONCERT. 6:30 PM.



2/24- WINTER VACATION

2/28

2/28 LAST DAY FOR KIDS HEART CHALLENGE DONATIONS

3/11 NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKSHOP

3/14 DENTAL DAY

3/19 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (LIBRARY)

3/21 TRIMESTER 2 ENDS

3/27 COMMUNITY MEETING, 8:30 AM.





#### **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

FEBRUARY
LUNCH MENU



#### FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

SAU 19 SCHOOL COUNSELORS ARE FORTUNATE TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WHO EXPERIENCE GRIEF AND LOSS. THE FRIENDS OF AINE HAS SUPPLIED EACH SCHOOL WITH A BACKPACK OF RESOURCES TO HELP ASSIST STUDENTS WHO ARE DEALING WITH THE STRONG EMOTIONS THAT CAN COME WITH GRIEF AND LOSS. THIS ORGANIZATION ALSO RUNS PEER SUPPORT

GROUPS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE NEXT 8 WEEK

SESSION IS BEGINNING IN MARCH. FAMILIES CAN CHOOSE

EITHER TUESDAY NIGHTS OR THURSDAY NIGHTS. TUESDAY

SESSIONS WILL BEGIN ON 3/18 AND THURSDAY SESSIONS

WILL BEGIN ON 3/20. THE SESSIONS RUN FROM 6-7:30 P.M.

THE FRIENDS OF AINE IS LOCATED AT 226 COOLIDGE

AVENUE IN MANCHESTER.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND THE PEER SUPPORT GROUPS AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:\_

FRIENDS OF AINE SUPPORT GROUPS

#### GIRLS ON THE RUN

- REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY 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





THE NBCS PTA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THIS YEAR'S TALL & SMALL NEON DANCE PARTY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH 6PM - 8PM.

GRAB YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE AND JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING OF BLACK LIGHT DISCO! TICKETS

ARE \$10/PERSON AND THIS IS A POPULAR EVENT SO WE MAY SELL OUT! EVERY STUDENT MUST BE

ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT: THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT. LEARN MORE AND BUY TICKETS HERE



PLEASE EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. NBCSPTA@GMAIL.COM

# NEW BOSTON RECREATION



- NEW SESSIONS OF YOGA AND TAI CHI WILL BE STARTING SOON! CHECK
   OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 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!
- ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER LEGO CAMP (AUG 18TH-22ND) AND CHESS WIZARDS

  CAMP (AUG 25TH-29TH)

FOR MORE PROGRAM/EVENT INFORMATION, GO TO <a href="https://www.newbostonnh.gov/recreation">www.newbostonnh.gov/recreation</a>

# 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 RECEIVED 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.\*\*