# BOBCAT NEWS

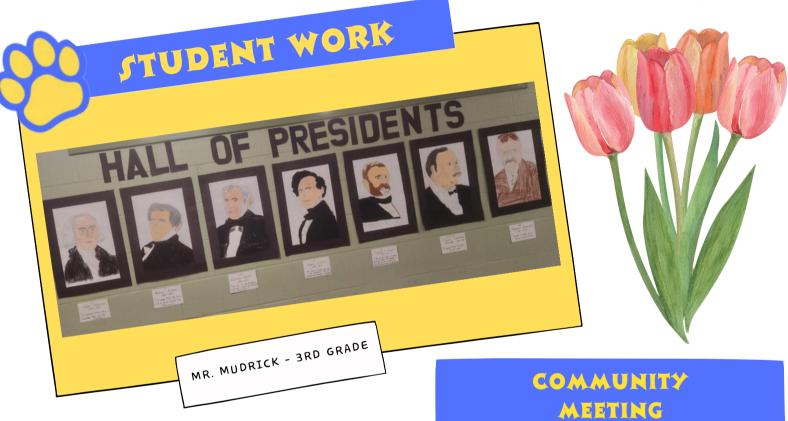
\*NEW BOSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL \* 15 CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD \* NEW BOSTON \* NH 03070\*

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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.

March 26, 2025



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEETING THURSDAY MARCH 27TH IN THE NBCS GYM AT 8:30 AM.

COMMUNITY MEETING IS AN EVENT THAT IS HELD 4 TIMES A YEAR, WHERE OUR STUDENTS CAN SHOWCASE THEIR EXCEPTIONAL WORK WITH THEIR PEERS AND THE COMMUNITY. ANY STUDENT AT NBCS MAY SUBMIT WORK, OF ALL KINDS, TO JOE'S ENGLISH BOARD. THEY MAY BE CHOSEN TO PRESENT AT A COMMUNITY MEETING.

THE JOE'S ENGLISH BOARD IS A GROUP OF 5TH AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO APPLY AND ARE SELECTED TO SUPERVISE OUR SCHOOL-WIDE COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

#### CURRICULUM NIGHT

JOIN US FOR NBCS CURRICULUM NIGHT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 6:00-7:30PM. WE WILL BE INCORPORATING THE THEME OF UNLOCKING THE ADVENTURE OF LEARNING. FAMILIES WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME FUN GAMES THAT HELP REINFORCE THE LEARNING OF THE SCHOOL DAY. THERE WILL BE ASSISTANCE WITH SCHOOLOGY. WE WILL HAVE A VARIOUS GUEST READERS SHARING THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS. THE PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HAPPENING THAT EVENING AS WELL.

# 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.)

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.



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

3/27 COMMUNITY MEETING, 8:30 AM

3/28 PTA FAMILY DANCE 6 PM

4/3 6TH GRADE NATURE'S CLASSROOM PARENT MEETING

5:30 PM (LIBRARY)

4/7- BOOK FAIR

4/11

4/8 CURRICULUM NIGHT 6PM

4/10 INCOMING READINESS AND 1ST GRADE PARENT INFORMATION

NIGHT 6 PM

4/28- SPRING VACATION

5/2





RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & READY TO LEARN

### 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

MARCH LUNCH

MENU



#### WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

IS "DECLUTTERING" ON YOUR TO DO LIST?

HELP YOURSELF AND THE WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY BY DONATING YOUR PREVIOUSLY-LOVED ITEMS TO THE LIBRARY'S AUCTION, OCCURRING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH (PREVIEW FROM 6-7PM, LIVE AUCTION BEGINNING AT 7PM).

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE LIBRARY FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD TO THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE).

AUCTION PROCEEDS SUPPORT LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND MUSEUM PASSES FOR USE BY ALL NEW BOSTON RESIDENTS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND PARTICIPATION.

#### YEARBOOK CLUB

AS OUR 6TH GRADERS EMBARK ON THEIR NEXT STEP OF THEIR ACADEMIC JOURNEY, WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR HEARTFELT MESSAGES WITH THEM. WHETHER IT'S CONGRATULATIONS, WELL WISHES, A CHERISHED MEMORY, OR SIMPLY WORDS OF LOVE.

YOUR SUBMISSIONS WILL BE FEATURED IN THIS YEAR'S NBCS YEARBOOK. (PLEASE KEEP YOUR MESSAGES BRIEF DUE TO LIMITED SPACE.)

SUBMIT HERE BY APRIL 18TH.



TO PURCHASE
YEARBOOKS USE THE
QR CODE PROVIDED
AND SEE ATTATCHED
FLYER FOR MORE
INFORMATION

# **BOOK FAIR**

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS BACK!
HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR UPCOMING FAIR:

- EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WILL BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL DIRECTLY.
- YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR BOOK FAIR EWALLET, A CONVENIENT DIGITAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT, SO YOUR CHILD CAN SHOP THE FAIR CASH-FREE. GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, AND OTHERS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE EWALLET TO HELP BUILD YOUR HOME LIBRARY. SIGN UP NOW ON THE BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROCESS SALES AT THE BOOK FAIR, PLEASE SIGN
 UP BELOW IF YOU ARE ABLE!

SAVE THESE DATES AND VIEW OUR SCHOOL'S FAIR SITE:

FAIR DATES: APRIL 7TH - APRIL 11TH

BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE

EWALLET INFORMATION AND SIGN UP

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOUR CHILD AT THE FAIR!



# FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

#### DENTAL DAY:

DENTAL DAY WAS A SUCCESS. THANK YOU NEW BOSTON DENTAL CARE FOR DONATING YOUR TIME AND \$370 TO OUR LIBRARY TO PURCHASE NEW BOOKS. THIS DAY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT OUR PTA VOLUNTEERS AND PERSONNEL FROM PARKS AND RECREATION OFFERING THEIR TIME AND PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION. THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

#### ILLNESS:

IF YOUR CHILD EXHIBITS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS (TEMPERATURE GREATER THAN 100, DIARRHEA, VOMITING). PER OUR SCHOOL GUIDELINES. THEY MUST STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

WE ARE STILL SEEING VARIOUS ILLNESSES THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING. TO PREVENT THESE ILLNESSES FROM SPREADING, 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).

# FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE (CONTINUED)

VOMITING - HOME AT LEAST 24HRS AFTER NO LONGER VOMITING
DIARRHEA - HOME AT LEAST 24HRS AFTER NO LONGER HAVING 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.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOUR CHILD SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL NURSE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE AND WELCOMES QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU DECIDE IF YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN KEEPING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HEALTHY!

#### REQUEST FOR CLOTHES:

IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, THE NURSE RECOMMENDS STUDENTS KEEP A CHANGE OF SEASONAL APPROPRIATE CLOTHES(T-SHIRT, PANTS, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS) IN INCIDENCES OF ACCIDENTS AND SPILLS, IN THEIR BACKPACKS.

UNFORTUNATELY, STUDENTS DON'T ALWAYS LIKE THE "STYLE" OF CLOTHING AVAILABLE.

IN ADDITION, THE SCHOOL NURSE IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING CLOTHING DONATIONS. CLOTHES SHOULD BE GENTLY USED AND CLEANED:

PANTS OF ALL SIZES, BOYS AND GIRLS. REQUEST FOR SWEATPANTS/LEGGINGS - (STRETCH WAIST BAND, NO BUTTONS).

T-SHIRTS: ADULT S AND M SOCKS- ALL SIZES - PREFERABLY NEW

IF THE SCHOOL NURSE RECEIVES AN ABUNDANCE OF DONATIONS- THE UNUSED CLOTHES WILL BE PLACED IN THE CLOTHING BIN OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING BY THE GYM.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

NATURES CLASSROOM (6TH GRADE ONLY) -

IF YOUR CHILD WILL REQUIRE ANY DAILY MEDICATION

(THIS INCLUDES DAILY ALLERGY MEDICATION NEEDED IN THE SPRING), PLEASE FILL OUT THE MEDICATION LIST COMPLETELY AND HAVE THE PAPER SIGNED BY THE PROVIDER. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY CALL THE PROVIDER'S OFFICE AND REQUEST THEY FAX THE CHILD'S MEDICATION LIST TO INCLUDE NAME, DOSE, TIME, REASON, AND ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. THE PROVIDER'S MEDICATION ORDER CAN BE FAXED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL, ATTN SCHOOL NURSE, AT 603-487-2215. MANY PROVIDERS CHOOSE TO USE THEIR OWN FORM.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE, MS. CHRISTEN AT 603-487-2211 X5733 OR VIA E-MAIL: CHRISTEN.DUDAS@SAU19.ORG

# NEW BOSTON RECREATION

• REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SOFTBALL (AGE 5-16) IS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 31ST. WE PLAY USA SOFTBALL IN THE GOFFSTOWN YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE SO REGISTRATION WILL RUN THROUGH THEM AT:

WWW.GOFFSTOWNSOFTBALL.COM

• THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE IN TOWN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH FOR THE EASTER EGG GRAB AND BONNET CONTEST!

WE START AT 10:45AM ON THE TOWN COMMON. PARKING AROUND THE COMMON FILLS QUICKLY SO PLEASE CONSIDER PARKING AT THE SCHOOL AND WALKING OVER.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE.

- THE DETERMINED MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO "CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT CLINIC" COMBINES MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS WITH DISCUSSION. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON SELF-CONTROL, RESPECT, CONFIDENCE AND BALANCE. THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AGED 6-12 FOR \$20. IT IS A 3-DAY CLINIC, APRIL 14TH-16TH, FROM 2:30-3:05PM EACH DAY IN THE NBCS GYM. A GRADUATION CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT DETERMINED MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO AT THE END OF THE WEEK FOR THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND
- ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER LEGO CAMP (AUG 18-22) AND CHESS WIZARDS CAMP (AUG 25TH-29TH).

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

















# PTA



TICKETS FOR THE BLACK LIGHT DISCO, FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH 6-8PM ARE OFFFICALLY SOLD OUT.

ADDDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE.

THE NEXT PTA MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 16TH AT 7PM.

DURING THIS MEETING WE WILL BE VOTING IN NEXT YEARS

BOARD MEMBERS. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

# 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, 4872211, AND CHOOSE OF OR THE MAIN OFFICE.
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.\*\*