

# 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](mailto:NBCS_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG) OR 603-487-2211.**

September 20th, 2024

## ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

### EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN THE EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL.



### ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

WE ARE ASKING ALL FAMILIES TO COMPLETE OUR ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT FORMS ONLINE IN THE POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL. THIS PROCESS HELPS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PAPER FORMS THAT GO HOME AND PROVIDES QUICKER DELIVERY OF INFORMATION TO OUR STAFF FOR PROCESSING AND UPDATING YOUR STUDENT'S INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR IN THESE FORMS IS IMPORTANT AS IT PERTAINS TO ANY HEALTH CONDITIONS, MEDICATIONS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED TO RECEIVE AT SCHOOL IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

**WE STILL HAVE 90 STUDENTS THAT NEED THESE ONLINE FORMS COMPLETED!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS THAT HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THESE FORMS!**

TO ACCESS THESE FORMS, LOG INTO THE POWERSCHOOL PORTAL AT [SMS.SAU19.ORG](https://SMS.SAU19.ORG). NAVIGATE TO "FORMS" IN THE LEFT MENU. WE ASK THAT ONE PARENT OR GUARDIAN PER STUDENT COMPLETE THE REQUIRED "ANNUAL" FORMS LISTED AS "EMPTY" TO PROVIDE OUR SCHOOLS WITH IMPORTANT STUDENT AND HEALTH INFORMATION, AS WELL AS PROVIDE THE NECESSARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND PERMISSIONS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. YOUR COMPLETED FORMS WILL HAVE THE STATUS OF "PENDING", "SUBMITTED" OR "APPROVED" AS STAFF REVIEW AND PROCESS FORMS OVER THE UPCOMING WEEKS. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE TRY TO UPLOAD PDF FILES INSTEAD OF PHONE SCREEN SHOTS DUE TO UPLOAD AND STORAGE RESTRICTIONS. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE ACCESSING YOUR POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT OR REQUESTING A NEW ACCOUNT, PLEASE CONTACT [PATRICK.WALSH@SAU19.ORG](mailto:PATRICK.WALSH@SAU19.ORG).

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP INFORMATION

AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP OUR FOCUS IS HAVING ON HAVING AN EFFICIENT, TIMELY PROCESS THAT IS SAFE FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. PLEASE REFER TO THIS TRAFFIC PATTERN DOCUMENT FOR PARENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP GUIDELINES.

**PLEASE HAVE A LETTER SIZE SIGN WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE PLACED ON YOUR DASHBOARD SO WE CAN UNLOAD/LOAD YOUR CHILDREN MORE QUICKLY**

**THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SIGN IS PLACED ON YOUR DASHBOARD AND MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE TRAFFIC DUTY PERSON AS THEY WILL TRY AND DIRECT YOUR CAR TOWARDS THE SIDEWALK SO STAFF CAN UNLOAD/LOAD YOUR CHILD.**

**PARENTS SHOULD NOT BE GETTING OUT OF THEIR CARS. STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS INTO AND OUT OF CARS.**

**WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE TEACHING YOUR KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADERS TO STRAP THEMSELVES IN**

FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE EXITING CARS FARTHEST FROM THE SIDEWALK PLEASE HAVE THEM WALK BETWEEN THE ROWS OF CARS TO THE NEAREST CROSSWALK WHERE TRAFFIC MONITORS ARE STANDING.

TRAFFIC GUARDS WILL BE SIGNALING TO YOU WHEN IT IS SAFE TO MOVE YOUR CAR.

STUDENTS ARE ORGANIZED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER FOR PICK UP.



MORNING DROP OFF IS BETWEEN 7:45-8:00 AM. SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM EACH MORNING. TEACHERS TAKE ATTENDANCE AT OR SHORTLY AFTER 8:00 AM. IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AT 8:00 AM OR AFTER, PLEASE HAVE HIM/HER STOP IN THE OFFICE FOR A TARDY SLIP. THIS PROCESS IS NECESSARY SO THAT WE CLEARLY KNOW WHICH CHILDREN ARE PRESENT OR ABSENT EACH DAY AND SO WE DO NOT ALARM YOU WHEN WE CALL TO VERIFY YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.

## SAVE THE DATE

9/25	NEW BOSTON SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT
9/26	NBCS PTA FUN RUN
9/26	BAND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RENTAL NIGHT, 6PM
9/30	PICTURE DAY
10/9	NEW BOSTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, 6.30PM
10/14	COLUMBUS DAY



**BOBCAT**  
PRRRIDE

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



## SCHOOL NURSE

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, AND YOUR CHILD WILL NEED AN INHALER AND/OR EPIPEN AT SCHOOL, PLEASE OBTAIN AN ASTHMA AND/OR ANAPHYLAXIS ACTION PLAN SIGNED BOTH FROM YOUR CHILD'S PROVIDER, AND YOU, AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATION OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICATION. IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THE NURSE SHOULD BE AWARE OF, PLEASE CONTACT MS. CHRISTEN AT (603) 487-2211 X5733

AS A REMINDER, STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY ANY MEDICATION, INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION, SUCH AS COUGH DROPS, IN THEIR BACKPACK. IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS, MEDICATION SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER WITH THE PHARMACY LABEL. THIS IS BOTH A STATE AND SCHOOL REQUIREMENT. I APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN FOLLOWING THIS PROTOCOL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT MS. CHRISTEN AT (603) 487-2211 X5733

## OFFICE HOUSEKEEPING

### ABSENCES

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT.

YOU CAN EMAIL ATTENDANCE TO THE OFFICE ANYTIME AT [NBCS\\_ATTENDANCE@SAU19.ORG](mailto: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.

[HTTPS://WWW.NBCS.K12.NH.US/NB\\_DOCS/POLICIES/JH--ATTENDANCE\\_ABSENTEE SIM\\_AND\\_TRUANCY.PDF](https://www.nbc.k12.nh.us/nb_docs/policies/jh--attendance_absenteesim_and_truancy.pdf)

### 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 [HERE](#) .

# VOLUNTEERS

## 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.\*\***

# PTA

- [FUN RUN](#). FUNDRAISING FOR OUR SCHOOL IS HAPPENING NOW! CHECK OUT OUR FUN RUN PAGE AT [WWW.NBCSPTA.ORG/FUNDRAISERS](http://WWW.NBCSPTA.ORG/FUNDRAISERS) TO SEE HOW CLASSES ARE DOING AND WHERE WE ARE WITH OUR GOAL! 100% OF DONATIONS WILL STAY WITH THE PTA FOR USE WITHIN THE SCHOOL WE LOVE. (PLEASE SEE FLYER BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)
- [MEETINGS](#). JOIN US ON THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY OR ART ROOM. MEETING MINUTES ARE POSTED TO THE PTA WEBSITE.
- [POPCORN & ICE CREAM SALES](#). WATCH FOR FLIERS COMING HOME SOON WITH ALL THE DETAILS. YOU CAN MAKE IT EASY AND PREORDER FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

# NEW BOSTON RECREATION

REGISTRATION FOR [CHEERLEADING \(GRADE K-6\) AND BASKETBALL \(GRADE K-8\)](#) STARTED ON SEPTEMBER 3. PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30 FOR GRADE 3-8 BASKETBALL AS WE WILL BE SETTING UP TEAMS IN OCTOBER.

[PLAYGROUPO \(PRE-K AND YOUNGER\)](#) IS ON TUESDAY, 10-11AM IN WHITE BUILDING #2. THE FIRST SESSION BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 17 AND RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS. SESSION FEE IS \$20/FAMILY.

[TAI CHI](#) IS ON WEDNESDAY, 10-11AM IN WHITE BUILDING #2. SESSION DATE IS SEPTEMBER 25-NOVEMBER 6TH FOR \$72. NO CLASS ON OCTOBER 30TH

[PICKLEBALL](#) (AGE 18+) IS IN THE NBCS GYM ON TUESDAY, 7:00-8:45PM. FIRST SESSION IS OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 17 FOR \$20. DROP-IN FEE IS \$3.

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING TO HIRE ANOTHER [STAFF PERSON FOR OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM](#). APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE AND AVAILABLE TO WORK AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5PM. GET PAID TO PLAY! PAY RATES START AT \$11.00/HOUR BASED ON EXPERIENCE. EMAIL MIKE FOR MORE INFORMATION: [M.SINDONI@NEWBOSTONNH.GOV](mailto:M.SINDONI@NEWBOSTONNH.GOV)

# NBCS PTA FUN RUN 2024

Dear NBCS Community-

We are proud to present a new Fun Run for the 2024-2025 school year! Although things will look a little different, you can be sure that this year **100% of your donation(s) will stay with the PTA** for use within our school. This year students will be able to run laps, complete an obstacle course, or both! All to include a live DJ and a foam party!

**This year's fundraising goal will be \$25,000.** Our fundraising events will begin **September 18th** and end with our event on **September 26th** (with a rain date of September 27th). All are welcome to come and cheer on students as they run, jump, and celebrate the new school year together. Similar to previous years, the PTA will also provide (thanks to the help of our local business community) a t-shirt to each student and teacher, with this year's design created by a combination of artwork and inspiration/themes from many of our very own students!

Without these donations, we would not be able to provide our students with field trips, in-school guest speakers and programs, family events throughout the year, as well as assist our teachers with tools to better their classrooms and our students education.

## What we are asking of you:

- **Donate** to the fundraiser by scanning the QR code below, or clicking the donation link through our website ([nbcsppta.org/fundraisers/fun-run](https://nbcsppta.org/fundraisers/fun-run)). Please also share this link with your family and friends, and be sure to give them your student's Class Code (ex 3F), so their donations count towards the classroom.
- **Follow us** on Facebook ([facebook.com/NBCSPTA](https://facebook.com/NBCSPTA)) and our website above for daily stats, facts, and fundraiser updates (as well as other year-round information).
- **Head to our website** ([nbcsppta.org](https://nbcsppta.org)) for all the school-year news and information, and to see what your donations support throughout the year.

**Thank you for your participation and support,**  
Your NBCS PTA Board



**See reverse for rewards and incentives for classroom participation!**

## Schoolwide Rewards

The entire school will get these rewards when we hit donation levels:

\$1,000	Recess Dance Party
\$5,000	Picnic Lunch Day
\$10,000	PJ Day
\$15,000	Free Popcorn Day
\$20,000	NBCS Wristbands
\$25,000	Dunk Tank the Staff at Field Day!

## Daily Classroom Rewards

The highest earning classroom each day\* will receive:

Wednesday 9/18	<i>Kickoff Day - No Daily Reward</i>
Thursday 9/19	XT Recess
Friday 9/20	(Grade) vs Teacher Dodgeball Game
Monday 9/23	Soak Mr. Bridle Game
Tuesday 9/24	Tape Mrs. Winchell to the Wall
Wednesday 9/25	Blue or Yellow Bandana (Gift)
Thursday 9/26	It's Fun Run Day!!!

## Overall Classroom Rewards

The top 5 earning classrooms at the end of the fundraiser will choose from the following rewards (subject to change; selections made in order of highest earning class to 5th highest earning class). Special thank you in part to the generous donations from Market Basket and Hannaford Store #8305!

Ice Cream Float Party
Pizza Party
Movie and Popcorn Party
Breakfast Party
Grilled Cheese Bar

Your Class Code Is:

Head to our event page for more details and daily updates!

[www.nbcspa.org/fundraisers/fun-run](http://www.nbcspa.org/fundraisers/fun-run)

*\*Daily donation totals are pulled each day at 9:00pm. So if your student's class wants to "Tape Mrs. Winchell to the Wall", be sure to donate on the 23rd before 9:00pm!*

## September 26th Event Schedule:

- 8:30am - 9:30am: Readiness, 1st Grade, & 2nd Grade
- 9:35am - 10:35am: AM Kindergarten/Preschool & 6th Grade
- 10:40am - 11:40am: 4th Grade & 5th Grade
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm: PM Kindergarten/Preschool & 3rd Grade