



Bobcat News

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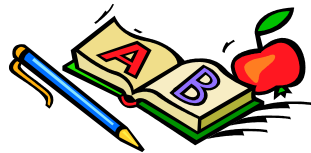
SCHOOL NEWS:

Change of Plans Notes:

If you send in a note to change your child's after school plans, please be sure to be specific. We need the full name of the child, the full name of who the child is going with, and the bus number or name of person picking up on the note. Attached you will find a Change of Plans sheet that you can print out and use if that helps!

Ski Program:

Look for information about the ski program toward the end of October!



Destination Imagination Info Night:

Imagine a system of learning in which students develop the ability to think critically and creatively, learn how to work together to achieve goals, listen, evaluate, and build upon teammate's ideas, manage time, persevere, and HAVE FUN! Destination Imagination teaches the creative process from imagination to innovation.

NBCS is looking to expand the Destination Imagination program to include students in grades K-6th. There will be **an information night on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 pm** in the New Boston Central School library for parents looking to get their children involved in this amazing program. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like your child(ren) to participate, please contact Theresa Elliott at theresa.elliott@sau19.org.

Bobcat Café:

Attention parents with children in both Goffstown and New Boston.

Parents will have only ONE SendMoneytoSchool account. If you have an established account for students in Goffstown, just go to the top right corner of the page and click to "View Another District". Simply add your kids from New Boston at that time. You may go back and forth between the districts to view your children's accounts. You will need to make payments to each district separately.

Call the office if you are unable to find your student's ID number.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Parents of 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade families, the notice regarding vision screening is due back tomorrow, Friday, October 13th!

While we currently have no reported cases of HEAD LICE in the school community, please remember to check your child's head regularly and contact the school if you find lice or nits (eggs). Early detection and treatment will limit the spread of head lice. It is also important to teach your child not to share combs, brushes, or hats.

Volunteers/Designated Volunteers:

All volunteers need to watch the **Bullying Video** on the **SAU #19 website under Special Projects and then Anti-Bullying Project**. In addition you will need to sign the **Verification of Bullying Training Form** also found on the website.

SAU 19 will host **fingerprinting** opportunities for **Designated Volunteers** throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will also be **fingerprinting in New Boston from 5:30-6:45 pm on November 15th before the PTA Meeting in the library.**

For more information please visit the school website.

SEEKING BULB DONATIONS!

The 5th and 6th graders of the **NBCS Garden Club** are asking for your help! They would love to plant as many fall bulbs as possible in November so we can all enjoy a beautiful, colorful garden in the spring. **If you have some bulbs to spare, please bring them to the collection box inside the main entrance to the school.** Thank you!

Ecosmith Collection Bin/Textile Recyclables:

Autumn leaves are falling

The Eco bin is calling

Clean out all those closets

And make your clothing deposits

All the bins go over seas

So donate today please, please, please!

The Ecosmith collection bin is located behind the NBCS by the gym. Help support the New Boston Support Staff Association Scholarship fund and needy families overseas.

School Board Meetings:

The **School Board** meets **twice a month** with the exception of April and June. The **next meetings** will be held on Wednesday, **October 25th** and Wednesday, **November 1st at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

PTA Membership & Volunteer Opportunities:

Looking to get more involved in what is happening in your school? Ideas for fundraisers? Please reach out in one of three ways: by returning the volunteer opportunity sheet that was sent home earlier this year; by contacting us at nbcsppta@gmail.com; or by coming to our monthly PTA meetings, held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The PTA also has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NBCSPTA/>. Please "LIKE" us for ongoing updates and information.

Hannaford Cause Bag Program:

We are elated to share that NBCS PTA has been chosen by the Goffstown Hannaford as the latest beneficiary of the Hannaford Cause Bag program! Every time the reusable Hannaford Helps bag with the good karma message is purchased at the Goffstown Hannaford during the month of October, we receive \$1. This is truly a great opportunity for us! Please visit the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy the blue Hannaford Helps bag!

Magazine Drive:

Please note that you may order magazines and related products at any time throughout the year at: GASCHOOLSTORE.com (ID 2694503).

PTA Fall Frolic 5K Run- THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the participants and volunteers who helped to make the NBCS PTA 5k Fall Frolic a big success! It was a beautiful day to take in the beauty of our small town and enjoy the foliage, views of the river and the new foot bridge. The smiles on the children's faces when they reached their own goal of finishing the 5K, the 1 mile or mad dash were wonderful. THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported the NBCS PTA 5k Fall Frolic!

Holiday Fundraisers- Wreaths, Poinsettias, and Cookie Dough!

We are **looking for volunteers** for the Holiday Fundraisers. We need someone to collate the cookie dough orders, drivers to pick up the wreaths from Franklin, NH on Friday, November 17th and people to help sort poinsettias, cookie dough and wreath orders on the afternoon of Friday November 17th. Please sign up to help if you can at the following:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-holiday>. Thank you!

School Store:

Students in grades 3-6 only will be able to visit the store between **7:45am-8:15am each Thursday in the Art room**. Items for sale range in price from 25 cents to \$3.00 and include items such as pens, pencils, pencil toppers, pencil sharpeners, erasers and notebooks. We do **require 2 volunteers** to run the store each day the store is open so please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help out! Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school1>.

Yearbook Club:

The Yearbook Club is getting ready to start this year for 5th and 6th Grade students. Applications must be completed and submitted by Friday, October 27th. Applications will be sent home with students today.

Name Bubbles:

Tired of lost clothing, backpacks, lunch bags, water bottles and sports equipment? Name Bubbles are personalized, durable, eco-friendly, waterproof labels that are the perfect way to personally identify these items and more! Simply purchase online at <https://fundraising.namebubbles.com/teams/71320-new-boston-central-school-pta>. Funds raised will help support our school!

The next **PTA meeting** will be on **Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm** in the school library. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

Register your creation for **Scarecrow Alley** at the Recreation Department. Judging will begin on October 16th. You can also register for our Halloween Trunk or Treat event. Fee is \$10 to set up in the town hall parking lot as part of the Trick or Treat route on Halloween. Trick or Treat in New Boston is 6:00-8:00 pm on October 31st.

The first **kids dance** for grades 5-7 is **Friday, October 20th** in the NBCS gym. Admission is \$6 and refreshments will be available for sale. **Dance time is 7:00-9:00 pm**. Contact the Recreation office if you can help chaperone. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

A new **5-week session of Karate** will begin on **October 30th** for returning or new students. Class time is 2:30-3:30 pm in the school gym for ages 6-12. Cost is \$55. The first session of **Cheerleading** is on Saturday mornings beginning **October 21st**. A **parent meeting** for registered participants is this **Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 am** in the school gym. We are still taking registrations for grades K-6.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

New Boston Rail Trail 5 mile Run/Walk:

Join the fun and run/walk the New Boston Rail Trail on Sunday, October 22nd. For more information or to register now for the Harvest 5 Mile Run/Walk at www.nbrailtrail.com!

Library:

Fall Story times continue. Mondays at 11:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 am or 11:00 am, or Fridays at 11:00 am for ages 3 to 5; and Fridays at 10:00 am for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. We have lots of room for

more story time friends, especially on Wednesdays at 10:00 am!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, October 16th**. **Chess Club** meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **October 23rd, 2:30 to 4:30 pm**. Open to all ages and abilities.

Junior Book Clubs - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now for the October meetings. **Craft a Story Jr book club**, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots" by Debbie Dadey and will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 2:30 pm. **Book Bunch Jr book club**, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish" by Mo O'Hara and will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 4:00 pm. **The Pageturners Jr book club**, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "The Sasquatch Escape" by Suzanne Selfors and will meet on Friday, October 20th at 2:30 pm. We have room for new friends in all of the book clubs. Join us!

*Sign up for any of these events in the Children's Room!
You may also call the library or send an email.*

Trick or Treat - We are now accepting **Halloween Candy Donations** through 10/30/17! Please help your neighbors prepare; the center of town sees hundreds of trick-or-treaters each year! Candy will be distributed from 10/25/17-10/30/17! Priority will be given to residents living in the center of New Boston. Please contact Barbara or Sarah at the library for any questions about donating or receiving donations!

Little People's Depot:

Little People's Depot Preschool still has **openings in the 3-year-old program for the 2017/2018 school year!** For more information about our program, please visit our website www.littlepeoplesdepot.com or call 487-5561. The 3-year-old Program is on Tuesday/Thursday from 8:15-11:15 am.

Fundraiser for New Boston Boy Scout Troop 123:

Enjoy the Magic of the Holidays **in NEW YORK CITY** on **Saturday, December 9th**! Join us for the 2017 shopping and sightseeing tour which includes a **luxury motor coach** that will pick you up at the N. Londonderry Park and Ride Exit 5 at 4:45 am, leaving at 5:00 am SHARP, to arrive in NYC about 9:30-10:00 am. Enjoy a holiday movie on the way down and back. When we arrive in the city, you're free to shop or sightsee. Meet the bus at 6:00 pm for the ride home. We will arrive back in Londonderry at about 12:00-1:00 am. **Cost is \$70 per person**. For reservations contact Kathy Marchesseault at 562-5066. The trip is nonrefundable unless cancelled by the bus company. **The deadline for reservations is October 31st**. Checks should be made payable to New Boston Troop 123. **HURRY...SEATS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, AND THEY FILL UP FAST!!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/20	Michaelmas Fair, Gym, 8:15
10/24	Lions Club Vision Screening, Grades 1,3,5, in classrooms
10/25	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
10/26	Destination Imagination Parent Information Night, Library, 6:30
10/31	Halloween Parade, 1:00
11/6	Picture Retake Day
11/6	Grades Close 1st Quarter
11/9	Community Meeting, Gym, 8:30
11/10	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL