



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Michaelmas Fair:

Don't forget that the Michaelmas Fair is **tomorrow** from **8:15 – 11:00 am in the Gym**. There will be crafts, food and raffle tickets for prizes that the 3rd grade students are selling! Come support the 3rd Grade as they learn how to market and sell their products! Proceeds are used to pay for field trips and community donations.

Change of Plans Notes:

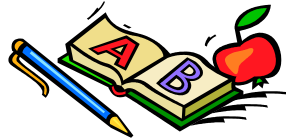
Attached you will find a Change of Plans sheet that you can print out and use so all the pertinent information is included in your dismissal note. Thank you! (This week it really is attached!!)

Kindergarten/1st Grade Registration:

It is **time to register** children entering either Kindergarten or 1st Grade in the **2018-19 school year!** Please stop by the office or go to our website,

www.nbcs.k12.nh.us, and print

off the registration documents. We start the process this early in order to get a head count for budgeting and staffing purposes.



Ski Program:

A hard copy of the ski letter is going home with your child today. Pats Peak is no longer creating a pamphlet. All of the information can be found online. We are in need of a few new chaperones this year, so sign up early. Please contact Ms. Wayland with any questions.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Last call for the **fire prevention permission slips**...they are **due back today!** Please call the nurse with any questions. If you need another copy of the permission slip, call the office.

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!

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:

Hannaford Cause Bag Program:

The PTA is 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!

Holiday Fundraisers:

Looking for beautiful **wreaths** that last for months? Scrumptious **cookie dough** for those unexpected guests? **Poinsettias** to give your house that holiday feel? The information packets for the wreath, poinsettia and cookie fundraisers were sent home last week. **Please return paper orders to school by next Friday, October 27th. The online link to order wreaths is: <https://threeriversfundraising.com/fund/nbcs-wreath2017>. Pick up for all items will be on Friday, November 17th at school from 2:30-7:00 pm. There is NO SATURDAY PICKUP this year.** All proceeds will go directly to the NBCS PTA to support our curriculum enrichment programs. Thank you!

The PTA is **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 were sent home last week and must be completed and submitted by Friday, October 27th.

Magazine Drive:

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

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 the PTA at nbcspta@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.

The next **PTA meeting** will be on **Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm** in the **ART ROOM**. All are welcome!

***Please note there will be volunteer fingerprinting available prior to the meeting from 5:30-6:45 in the library. You will need photo identification and a personal check or money order for \$20.75 made payable to State of NH - Criminal Records (which per-New Boston policy, can be reimbursed once you document six hours of volunteer time).**

RECREATION NEWS:

Register for our **Halloween Trunk or Treat** event by **October 25th** if you plan on participating. Fee is \$10 to set up in the town hall parking lot as part of the Trick or Treat route on Halloween. **Prizes are awarded for creative setups!** 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. 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.

There will be a **baseball/softball coach's clinic** in the White Buildings on **December 9th** from **1:00-5:00 pm**. Register for \$20 at www.yeatmanelite.com. Limited spots available.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Peter Pan at Goffstown High School:

Join us at the GHS Theater on **Friday, October 27th** at 7:00 pm and **Saturday, October 28th** at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm as the Goffstown High School Performing Arts Company presents Samuel French's version of **Peter Pan**. The production stars former NBCS students Phoebe Castellano, Autumn Hirsch, Veronica Iredale, Anna Mullins, and Jaime Setzler. Tickets are \$8 for students/seniors and \$10 for adults. **Come dressed in your Halloween costume for the Saturday matinee and receive your ticket for only \$5!**

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!

Discover Girl Scouts:

There will be a **free information session** for girls and their parents/caregivers on **Thursday, November 2nd from 6:00 – 7:00 pm** in the **school Library**. For further information or to register, contact customer care at 888-474-9686 or customercare@girlscoutsgwm.org.

New Boston Farmers' Market:

The **final Farmer's Market for the year** will be this **Saturday, October 21st!** Enter the Free Drawing for a \$10 gift certificate for the Holiday Craft Fair. Venders will be there selling local organic produce, whole Pekin Duck, Flowers, Handmade Soaps, Raw Honey, Honey Candy, Chicken Eggs, Duck Eggs, Nursery Stock, Unique Handcrafted Jewelry, Wool Products, and Homestead Bakery Goods. Enjoy lunch from Smoke Wagon BBQ and toe tapping music by Bob Baker!

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!

The Pageturners Jr book club for grades 4-6, is reading "The Sasquatch Escape" by Suzanne Selfors and will meet on Friday, October 20th at 2:30 pm.

*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, 8:15-11:00
- 10/23** Fire Prevention Week
- 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