



Bobcat News

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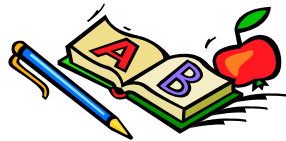
SCHOOL NEWS:

I Dream, I Wish, I Believe:

Artist in Residence, Mark Ragonese, will be working with **Third Grade** to create Native American Inspired Structures on **November 6th and 8th**. Students will be constructing wood sapling structures on the playground inspired by the housing designs of Native Americans. They will all be part of building a long house, roundhouse, and two tepees. Please dress for the weather. **Volunteers may sign up at <https://goo.gl/C3Rf3h>.**

Kindergarten/1st Grade Registration:

It is **time to register** children entering either Kindergarten or 1st Grade in the **2018-19 school year!** If your child currently attends NBCS for Kindergarten, you do not need to do anything.



If you have a preschooler at NBCS, you only need to complete the Kindergarten Session Preference Form indicating what session you would like (am or pm). All new registrants can either 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 went home with your child last week. 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. The ski letter is attached to this email for your reference.

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 Art Room.**

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!

Ecsmith Collection Bin/Textile Recyclables:

November is shoe drive month. There is a collection box in the NBCS school lobby. Blue bags are available by the box to bring home to fill if needed.

Items accepted for the drive are: Shoes, Boots, Sandals, Slippers, Flip flops, Heels, Sneakers, Belts purses, and Backpacks. All other items can be donated to the bin outside in the school parking lot.

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, **November 15th** and Wednesday, **December 6th** at **6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser:

Get your holiday gift cards and support the school with this simple and effective fundraising program! Information about the program with an order form was sent home last week. The online link to view all retailers is www.shopwithscrip.com, online enrollment code: CF444FAL23L68. Then, place your order and send a check into your child's classroom. Please have all forms and money to teachers by Thursday, November 9th (checks payable to NBCS PTA). Orders will be placed for shipment on November 9th. Pick up date to be announced. Please contact Heidi Morgan at 487-2542 or heidilm@comcast.net with any questions.

Holiday Fundraisers- Order Pick Up and Volunteers Needed:

Thank you for your orders! **Pick up** for all items will be on **Friday, November 17th at school from 2:30-7:00pm.** **There is NO SATURDAY PICKUP this year.**

We are looking for a **FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS** for the Holiday Fundraisers. We need someone 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 help out if you can at the following:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-holiday>. Thank you!

NBCS Spirit Wear:

School spirit wear is here! We are partnering with Brown Graphix in Goffstown to provide a range of NBCS spirit wear including **T-Shirts, Hats, Sweatshirts, drawstring bags, etc.** Prices start from around \$8.50. Great gift ideas! The store will be open until midnight on Sunday, November 5th. Items will be delivered to school approximately 2 weeks after the store closes November 5th. You may browse online at:
<https://www.browngraphix.com/nbcs.html>

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>.

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 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.

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 Art Room. 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:

We would like to thank everyone who participated in Scarecrow Alley and the Trunk or Treat event for Halloween!

We have a 3-week session of **Watercolor Art Workshop for Adults** on Tuesdays at **6:30 pm starting November 7th**. Register by November 3rd. More information on the Recreation website.

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.

The Recreation office will be closed on November 10th for Veteran's Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Holiday Food Baskets and Gifts:

The Holidays can be a difficult time financially. **The Community Church traditionally gives out Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner food baskets and also helps with gifts for children.** If you are in need of a basket and or gifts for your children please call the church at 487-2160. We don't have an in the office secretary so please leave a message and Woody Woodland will return your call. **All information is kept confidential.**

YMCA TEEN Open House:

The YMCA Allard Center of Goffstown is having a Teen Open House for teens and families on Saturday, November 18th from 2:30-6:00 pm. Meet the staff and learn about the new happenings in the new Teen Center!

Spring 2018 Soccer Tryouts:

Tri-Town Travel Soccer Club will be hosting tryouts for the spring 2018 Soccer season (which runs mid-April to late June). If your child is interested in playing soccer this spring, they should plan to attend tryouts. It is **open to boys or girls born 2004 to 2010** and there are no residency requirements. For information about our club please visit our website at www.tritowntravelsoccer.com.

Date: **Saturday, November 18th**

Time: **9:00am - 10:30 am**

Location: **Sarette Field in Pinardville** (2 Louis Street, Manchester)

What to Bring: Proper clothing (no Tri-Town attire), cleats, shin guards, water bottle, and soccer ball

Free online Registration for tryouts:

<https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/?ProgramID=65252>.

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.

Whipple Free Library:

Canine Companions for Independence, Wednesday, **November 29th at 4:00 pm** – Story time and Meet & Greet. Come hear a story, meet some wonderful puppies and dogs and learn about this amazing program! Open to all!

Holiday Stories begin November 27th and run for three weeks. Sign up soon. Mondays at 11:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 or 11:00 am, or Fridays at 11:00 am for ages 3 to 5. 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!

Holiday Crafts - Open to children in Readiness to grade 6. Join us for some holiday crafting fun. We need your help in decorating the branches of the Library Christmas tree. Make some decorations for our tree and yours as well. As always, there will also be a food craft to enjoy. Registration is required as space is limited. Parent Volunteers will be needed!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, November 13th**.

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **November 6th, 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 November meetings. Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Stink and the Shark Sleepover" by Megan McDonald and will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "The Terrible Two" by Mac Barnett and will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "The Wolf's Boy" by Susan Williams Beckhorn and will meet on Friday, November 17th at 2:30 pm. We have room for new friends in all of the book clubs. We enjoy book fun and snacks. Join us!

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/6	Picture Retake Day
11/6	Grades Close 1 st Quarter
11/9	Community Meeting, Gym, 8:30
11/10	Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL
11/15	Volunteer Finger Printing, Art Room, 5:30-6:45
11/15	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
11/15	PTA Meeting, Art Room, 7:00
11/17	Report Cards Go Home
11/17	Pick Up Holiday Orders, 2:00-7:00
11/22	Early Release, 12:00
11/23-24	Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL
11/27	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Frarie/Mudrick, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/28	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Grenier/Mitchell, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/30	6 th Grade Open House, 6:00
11/30	6 th Grade Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym, 6:30