



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

There is **NO SCHOOL** on **FRIDAY, December 8th** as it is a **Teacher Workshop Day**.

Coin Collection Through December 1st:

One of our students, Laila Ruiz-Tuttobene, has relatives in Puerto Rico. She is interested in making a **donation to the Red Cross in support of Puerto Rico**. She is asking **each classroom to collect change**. On December 1st we will put it all together and write a check to the Red Cross. If you are interested in helping, just send some change in with your child who can put it in the collection jar in their classroom. **TOMORROW IS THE LAST COLLECTION DAY!** We will let you know what we collect! Thank you!

Two Events Coming Up!

TONIGHT is the **6th Grade Open House and Culminating Event/Integrated Performance**. Open House begins at 6:00 pm and the Integrated Performance/Unveiling is at 6:30 pm in the Gym. **All are invited** to see the unveiling of the 6th Grade's vision (with the assistance of Artist in Residence Mark Ragonese) of I Dream-I Wish-I Believe...I am New Boston.

Mark your calendars for the **3rd Grade Open House/ Performance of FLAKES on Thursday, December 14th!**

8:30 am Dress Rehearsal

6:00 pm Open House

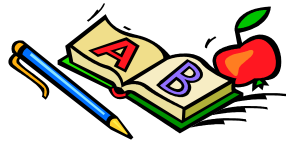
6:30 pm Performance

Costume info sheets will be going home on Friday!

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. Please spread the word to families who may not receive this notice.



Notes from the Bobcat Café:

The December menu is attached to this email.

Evacuation Drill Rescheduled:

We have rescheduled the Evacuation Drill to **Thursday, December 7th at 8:30 am, weather permitting!** Please be sure your children are properly dressed for an outdoor walk that day.

Ski Program:

Tomorrow is the **LAST DAY** to sign your child up for the ski program (**online is the only option**), however there will be a late fee of \$25. If you did not send in the \$40 and permission slip for the bus, do so by tomorrow as well!

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 pm. For more information please visit the school website.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Please remember it is school policy--and good for the health of the entire community--that **children with a fever or who have vomited must not attend school for 24 hours**. Children may return 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of Tylenol or Advil or 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting. Please do not medicate a sick child in order to send the child to school.

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, **December 6th** and Wednesday, **December 20th at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Cookie Dough and NBCS Spirit Wear:

Both Cookie Dough and NBCS Spirit Wear should be picked up TOMORROW, December 1st in Mrs. LeBourveau's Room from 2:30-7:00 pm.

Theme Baskets:

Donations for theme baskets have begun and will continue through January 19th. Classroom coordinators will be contacting parents soon with more information and to organize donations. Questions may be addressed to the classroom coordinator for your child's class or Diane Beliveau at db91535@gmail.com or 760-685-1197, text or phone. Thank you!

Amazon Fundraiser Link:

Help **support the school** every time you shop on **amazon.com**. A percentage of sales goes to the PTA to help fund programs for our school. Use the following link each time you shop:

<http://www.teacherweb.com/NH/NewBostonCentralSchool/PTA/apt1.aspx> (also found on the PTA page on NBCS website). Your support is appreciated!

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, January 17th at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**. There is **no meeting in December**. All are welcome!

RECREATION NEWS:

S' mores with Santa

Santa Claus is coming to New Boston!!!

Join us on the common to meet Santa, make S' mores, and have a cup of hot Chocolate.

Mingle with friends and neighbors,
sing Christmas carols and light the Christmas Tree.

**Sunday - December 3 - 2017
4 - 6 PM**

Santa will be in the Old Engine House next to the gazebo from 4—5:30. Santa will be on the common from 5:30 till the tree lighting. Then he has to get back to the North Pole. We will also have a "Make an ornament station" from 4—5:30. Children can make an ornament for home or place it on the town tree. The Fire pits for roasting marshmallows will be open 4—5:45. All S'mores stuff, Hot Chocolate and ornament making provisions provided by the Recreation Department.

The New Boston Community Church will be honoring us with Christmas Songs and Hymns!

Christmas Tree lighting is at 6:00 pm

All are welcome at this family and community event!
Christmas Tree generously donated by the Hillcroft Farm.

Kids Dance:

The next dance for grades 5-7 is **Friday, December 15th** at the NBCS gym from 7:00-9:00 pm. Admission is \$5 and refreshments will be available for purchase. **We need at least 10 chaperones confirmed by December 13th** so please contact our office if you can help out. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Holiday Food Baskets and Gifts:

The Holidays can be a difficult time financially. **The Community Church traditionally gives out 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 by Monday, December 4th**. We don't have an office secretary so please leave a message and Woody Woodland will return your call. **All information is kept confidential.**

Helping Hand Fund:

Once again, the **Community Church of New Boston** will host NH **Humorist Fred Marple** in his family friendly, one man show of Yankee humor, music and assorted nonsense to benefit the Helping Hand Fund that assists those in our community in need. Don't miss this very special evening of comedy **December 2nd** at 7:00 pm, including the news from Frost Heaves, NH and some special holiday hijinks! **Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door** and are available at New Boston Hardware and at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nh-humorist-fred-marple-tickets-39348348971>

New Boston Historical Society Holiday Open House:

Join us at the Historical Society's "Holiday Open House" on **Sunday, December 10th, from 2:00–4:00 PM**. Sip hot mulled cider, nibble on holiday goodies, and visit with old and new friends. Sing Christmas carols while gathered around the piano in the Wason Building (the old library) which will be all decked out for the season. New this year

are some activities for the children: stringing cranberries and popcorn to decorate the tree, and playing old fashioned parlor games. Everyone is welcome to attend this free holiday event!

This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in New Boston's past to view our exhibits in a festive atmosphere. Two new special exhibits, "Vintage Sporting Equipment" and "New Boston in WWI", will be on display. Our 2018 Calendar of Events is now on line at www.newbostonhistoricalsociety.com.

New Boston Rail Trail Christmas Walk:

Round up the family, gather some unbreakable Christmas ornaments and join us to decorate the trail on **Sunday, December 3rd from 1:00-3:00 pm!** Start at one of two locations: Lang Station/Gregg Mill Road Trailhead OR Fairgrounds Trailhead. Walk and decorate and we will meet in the middle for some hot chocolate and cookies!

Whipple Free Library:

Holiday Stories began November 27th and run for two more weeks. You can still sign up! 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. 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, December 11th**.

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **December 4th**, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Open to all ages and abilities.

Holiday Night Time Stories, Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm – Hosted by Patti Garrity. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals are always welcome. This story time is geared towards ages 2 to 6, but all are welcome.

Junior Book Clubs - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now for the **December meetings**. Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Maggie and Max" by Ellen Miles and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" by Richard Atwood and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "A Whole Nother Story" by Cuthbert Soup and will meet on Friday, December 15th 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.*

Teen Game Night and Holiday Yankee Swap, Saturday, December 2nd, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Wii Games, Board games, Card games, iPads... Teen Nights are for youth in grades 7 and up. Yankee Swap - Bring a wrapped gift valued around \$10 that would be good for any teen. PLEASE no books. While that seems funny at a library event, not everyone has the same taste or level of reading. Candy, gift cards, games...etc. Drinks are provided. Bring snacks to share. Label snacks that contain nuts, please.

Teen Book Club, Friday, December 8th at 5:30 pm – The book is "The Rule of Three" by Eric Walters. Pick up a copy and join us for snacks and lively discussion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/30	6th Grade Open House, 6:00
11/30	6th Grade Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym, 6:30
12/6	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
12/7	Evacuation Drill, 8:30 am
12/8	Teacher Workshop – NO SCHOOL
12/14	3rd Grade Open House, 6:00
12/14	3rd Grade Performance, Gym, 6:30
12/20	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
12/21	Snow Date for 3rd Grade Performance
12/25-1/1	Holiday Recess – NO SCHOOL