



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

After School Plans:

If there is a **cancellation of an after school club** due to inclement weather, it is important that students know what they should do. Please be sure to **discuss a backup plan** with them ahead of time.

3rd Grade Open House/Performance:

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

6:00 pm Open House

6:30 pm Performance

Rocking in the New Year!

Mark your calendars!! The Band/Chorus/Strings **Concert is January 11th**. There will be a morning performance at 8:30 am and an evening performance at 6:30 pm.

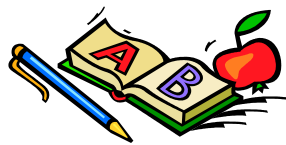
Proper Outdoor Attire:

The weather outside is frightful, and we want to remind parents to send the students in with proper attire for playing outside. That would include **hats, gloves, coats and boots**. We do not have enough "spare" clothing to loan, and we try to send **all students outside for recess daily**.

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 know to register.



Volunteers/Designated Volunteers:

All volunteers need to watch the **Bullying Video** on the SAU #19 website under **Special Projects / 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.

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 20th** and **January 10th** (**Budget Hearing followed by School Board Meeting**) at **6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Spirit Wear Pick Up:

If you have not yet picked up your NBCS spirit wear order, items will be available for **pick up in the OFFICE**. **If not picked up by December 20th, we will send the items home with your child. If they are meant to be a surprise or gift, be sure to pick them up before Wednesday!**

Theme Baskets:

Donations for theme baskets have begun and will continue through January 19th. 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!

Popcorn:

It is **not too late to sign up for weekly popcorn** for your child. The cost would be **\$11 for the remainder of the year**. If interested, please make sure to send a note with your child's name and teacher attached to the check for \$11 (made payable to NBCS PTA).

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:

Lip Sync:

The Lip Sync contest will be on **Saturday, January 27th**. **Registration will be done on a "lottery-type" system**. Blank registration forms can be picked up at the Recreation Department or downloaded from our website. You can drop off your completed form during office hours (8:00 am - 4:00 pm) or leave it in our new drop box on the outside of the building by December 20th.

On Thursday, December 21st at 9:00 am, we will **randomly draw 25** forms for entry into the Lip Sync Contest. If there are more than 25 forms, we will continue drawing and put those in order on the wait list. Parents are welcome to attend the drawing in the Recreation office. More info and registration rules are on our website.

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. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Little People's Depot Preschool:

Little People's Depot Preschool **open house and registration for the 2018-2019 school year is Monday, February 5th from 6:00-7:00 pm**. For more information please call 487-5561 or visit our website www.littlepeoplesdepot.com. **In the event of a snow date the open house and registration night will take place Tuesday, February 6th**. Children are welcome!

"**Night of the Father's Love**", an upbeat modern musical about the **Christmas story**, will be sung by the **Community Church Choir** on **Saturday afternoon December 16th**, and all ages are invited to attend. Ms. Sam Gorton will direct the hour-long performance, which starts at **3:30 pm** at the Church. **Admission is free**, and refreshments afterwards will include the traditional wide selection of **homemade pies**.

Whipple Free Library:

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, January 8th**.

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **December 18th**, from 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 January meetings. **Craft a Story Jr book club**, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Miss Child Has Gone Wild" by Dan Gutman and will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 2:30 pm. **Book Bunch Jr book club**, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Pugs of the Frozen North" by Philip Reeve and will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 4:00 pm. **The Pageturners Jr book club**, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "Earthborn" by Sylvia Waugh and will meet on Friday, January 19th 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,

Rescheduled to Saturday, January 6th, 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, January 12th at 5:30 pm - The book is "The Knife of Never Letting Go" by Patrick Ness. Pick up a copy and join us for snacks and lively discussion.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

12/14	3 rd Grade Open House, 6:00
12/14	3 rd Grade Performance, Gym, 6:30
12/20	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
12/21	Snow Date for 3 rd Grade Performance
12/25-1/1	Holiday Recess - NO SCHOOL
1/5	Pat's Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/10	Budget Hearing followed by the School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
1/11	Band/Chorus/Strings Concert, Gym Dress Rehearsal, 8:30 Concert, 6:30
1/12	Pat's Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
1/17	PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00
1/18	Snow Date for Concert
1/18	Spelling Bee
1/19	Pat's Peak Ski Program, 1:00
1/23	Grades Close
1/24	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
1/25	Community Meeting, Gym, 8:30
1/26	Pat's Peak Ski Program, 1:00