



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Back to School Nights:

This year **Back to School Nights** are for **parents/ guardians only**.

The Back to School Night Schedule is as follows:

9/19 Grades K-2

Kindergarten: 5:30-6:00 pm

R/1st Grade: 6:05-6:35 pm

2nd Grade: 6:40-7:10 pm

9/20 Grades 3-4

3rd & 4th Grade: 5:30-6:00 pm

(Note new time so parents have the opportunity to attend the “7 Ways to Stop the Worry Cycle” Workshop at Goffstown High School.)

9/21 Grades 5-6

Strings/Band Gr 3-6

Parent Meeting 5:15-5:45 pm

5th Grade 6:00-6:30 pm

6th Grade: 6:35-7:05 pm

Band and String Program:

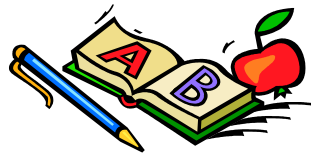
This year we are excited to continue offering **Band instruments to 5th and 6th grade students** and **String instruments to students in 3rd through 6th grade**. All strings lessons will take place on Tuesdays after school.

Packets are going home with students today and an **informational meeting will be held at 5:15 pm in the school library on Thursday, September 21st**. All handouts are also available at nbcsmusic.weebly.com.

If you have questions contact Mr. Saunders @ david.saunders@sau19.org.

7 Ways to Stop the Worry Cycle Workshop:

Renowned speaker Lynn Lyons, LICSW will be presenting *Anxious Kids Anxious Parents* for parents and caregivers at **Goffstown High School on September 20th at 6:30 pm**. During this **free 2-hour workshop**, participants will learn concrete strategies that can be used with children and teens **to handle or prevent anxiety**, and that mirror training teachers and staff received this summer. This event is sponsored by Crispin’s House in partnership with SAU 19, the Goffstown School District, the New Boston School District, Maple Avenue PFT, Mountain



View Partnership and Well Sense Health Plan. For more information, visit www.crispinhouse.org.

Library Volunteers Needed!

If you enjoy books and kids and would like to be more involved with NBCS, consider volunteering in our library! Our library runs even better with volunteers, so we need YOU! It is a great way to be involved with your kids and the school. Whether you have an hour or a full morning or afternoon, we have days and times available. And don't worry - we will teach everything you need to know! ☺ Please contact Mindi Charles, mindi.charles@sau19.org, for more details.

Bobcat Café:

There will be a **MENU CHANGE** next week...we will be serving **Pancakes instead of French Toast Sticks on Wednesday, September 20th!!**

The MealMagic **online payment system is not up and running yet, but will be soon**. If you need to deposit money into your child’s account, please send in cash or check made out to NBCS with your child. Both the online application for Free and Reduced Lunch (www.lunchapp.com) and the September lunch menu can be found by going to the Food Services tab at the top of our NBCS website home page.

Picture Day Forms:

Picture day is **Monday, September 25th**. Picture forms went home this week with your child. Be sure to send them back with your child on Picture Day.

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. This needs to be done annually, so even if you did it last year, you will need to do it again this year. **If you are a Designated Volunteer you will also need to get fingerprinted. Designated Volunteers shall include** but not be limited to any volunteer who has assigned unsupervised contact with students (i.e. school field trips); One-to-one contact with students; unsupervised access to the building as a whole; and/or any other volunteers as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent and/or school Principal.

Designated Volunteer Fingerprinting:

An SAU 19 Representative will be here on Wednesday, September 20th from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Library for fingerprinting. If you are unable to do it at that time, SAU 19 will host fingerprinting opportunities throughout the school year on the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers do not need to make an appointment during these open times, just check in with the receptionist at the SAU office. **You will need a 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). **Cash payment will no longer be accepted.** For additional information go to our webpage and look under District Policies IJOC and IJOC-R.

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, **September 27th** and Wednesday, **October 11th** at **6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

PTA Membership & Volunteer Opportunities:

An information packet was sent home today from the PTA on volunteer opportunities and other ways to support our school. Looking to get more involved in what is happening in your school? Ideas for fundraisers? Please reach out by contacting us at nbcspata@gmail.com or come to our monthly PTA meetings. The PTA also has a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NBCSPTA/>. Please "LIKE" us for ongoing updates and information.

Picture Day Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to assist in the "flow" of students during Picture Day on Monday, September 25th. Please email the PTA if you can help at nbcspata@gmail.com

Magazine Drive Volunteers Needed:

A few volunteers are needed on 9/22, 9/27, and 10/2 from 8:00am-10:30am to help organize and distribute student packets and deliver prizes to classrooms. Please email the PTA if you can help at nbcspata@gmail.com. Thank you!

***Please note: the annual Scholastic Book Fair, normally held in the fall, will be held in late winter this year.**

School Store:

After a successful few months last year, the school store will be **re-opening on Thursday, September 21st**. Children will be able to visit the store between **7:45 am-8:15 am 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 each day the**

store is open to help run the store so please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help out! Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school1>

PTA Fall Frolic 5K Run:

The PTA 5k is back this year! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 am** for the new, revamped PTA Fall Frolic 5k, taking you on a beautiful fall run (or walk) through our amazing little town! There will also be the **one miler** for children (around the school), plus the **little kids mad dash**. Proceeds will benefit our school. Register at <https://my.racewire.com/event/4974>. Also visit the Facebook event page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nbcspatafallfrolic5k/>. Volunteer opportunities will be available...stay tuned for more information.

Popcorn:

Popcorn sales began yesterday. The Popcorn Order Form with the **pay for the year option** was sent home today, or you can pay weekly. The cost is \$0.50 per bag.

Ice Cream – Price increase starting 9/22:

Ice Cream Fridays are back **beginning September 22nd**! Please note the **new price is \$0.75**. Thank you for your support.

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

RECREATION NEWS:

Registration for **kids' basketball**, grades K-8, will run through October 5th. Shawn Wintle will run basketball skills/drills for grades 3-6 in the school gym on Sundays from 4:30-6:00 pm through October 15th. You must be registered for the upcoming basketball season to participate in skills/drills. Travel team tryout information will be available in October but you still must register with the Recreation Department by October 5th to be eligible.

Fall program registration is available online or at the Recreation office for the following: Zengevity, Archery, Karate, Adult Art, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Pickleball, Golf and a coach trip to Foxwoods Casino.

The Recreation Department is currently accepting applications to hire After School Counselors and a Gymnastics instructor/assistant. Contact Mike or Sheri at the Recreation office for more information.

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/

Whipple Free Library:

Story times will begin the week of Sept 18. Mondays @ 11 am, Wednesdays at 10 am, 11 am or 1 pm, or Fridays @ 11 am for ages 3 to 5. Fridays @ 10 am for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. Registration begins now.

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet for the first time on Monday, September 18. **Junior Book Clubs** - Each group is limited to 20 members. Books are available now. **Craft a Story Jr book club**, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid" by Geronimo Stilton and will meet on Tuesday, Sept 26 @ 2:30 pm. **Book Bunch Jr book club**, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Poppy" by Avi and will meet on Tuesday, Sept 26 @ 4 pm. **The Pageturners Jr book club**, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "Escape from Baxter's Barn" by Rebecca Bond and will meet on Friday, Sept 22 @ 2:30 pm. Books available at the library. Join us!

Reading Goes to the Dogs will return in late September. Wednesdays at 2:30 pm and Thursdays at 5:30 pm. Sign up for any of these events in the Children's Room! You may also call the library or send an email.

Summer Reading Wrap up -

The kids are back to school. Summer Reading is over. Yet I still have certificates and prizes waiting to be picked up! Stop by soon. Also, I have an abundance of wonderful coupons that will go to waste if no one claims them. I'm sure the kids who never turned in their reading charts must have done SOME reading. Amnesty - through the month of September, I will accept any list of reading of any size! Anyone taking advantage of this amnesty will receive some very special coupons and a free pick from the treasure chest. Please come see me!

Display Case is empty! If you shared anything with us this summer, please stop by soon to pick up your precious items. They are currently on a cart in the Children's Room. Thanks so much for sharing!

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9/26	Band Instrument Rental Night, Gym, 6:00-8:00 pm
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