



# Bobcat News

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## SCHOOL NEWS:

### Extended Days Begin May 1<sup>st</sup>!

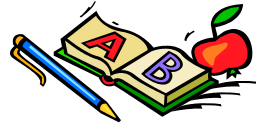
**Don't forget school hours will be 7:45 - 2:30 (walkers dismissed at 2:25) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

### Band and Strings Concert:

**Tonight** is the Band/Strings Concert at 6:30 pm. All performers should arrive at 6:00 pm and wear their Music Shirt and a pair of jeans or dark (navy/black) dress pants.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Report Cards:

Due to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip tomorrow, report cards and some additional information from Mountain View Middle School (the Student Profile and Scheduling Card) will be sent home today. These forms need to be completed and returned by April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please look for them in your child's backpack!



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance:

Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance of The Wizard of Oz on **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The dress rehearsal will be at 8:30 am with an Open House for parents at 6:00 pm in the classrooms followed by the performance in the gym at 6:30 pm.

### Smarter Balanced Assessment:

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade begin the Smarter Balanced Assessment next week. Each class will test for about 1½ hours per day. This assessment will be taken entirely online. Students will need to login into a secure browser on one of the school's computers. Each student will be assessed in reading and mathematics, as well as complete both a computer adaptive section and a Performance Task in each subject. This will include traditional multiple choice questions and short answer responses. During the Performance Task in reading, students will be asked to synthesize various texts and resources to produce longer responses. **The testing schedule is as follows:**

Grade 3	Last day tomorrow
Grades 5&6	April 17 <sup>th</sup> - May 5 <sup>th</sup>

**Please see your child's teacher's website for more information.**

### Summer Theatre Program:

The summer theatre program will run from **July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Register now to reserve your spot!**

### School Board Meetings:

The next School Board Meetings will be held **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library.**

## Best Bobcat Award:

The 2017 NBCS Best Bobcat Award Nomination Form is available at the school office and the Whipple Free Library.

## PTA NEWS:

### PTA President Opening for 2017-2018 School Year:

The PTA is seeking a volunteer to fulfill the position of President for the 2017/2018 school year. Nominations will be held at the April meeting. Please contact the PTA if you are interested and/or more information at [nbcsppta@gmail.com](mailto:nbcsppta@gmail.com).

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is **May 1<sup>st</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>**. To show our appreciation for all their hard work and dedication, the PTA will be providing the NBCS staff with food during the week following April vacation. If you are able to bring food, volunteer your time to set up, serve food or clean up, we would greatly appreciate it. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054bafab2da64-nbcs3>.

### Silver Graphics Artwork Fundraiser:

Thank you for your orders! Products will be delivered to school by May 2<sup>nd</sup> - more information to come.

### Talent Show:

The first "New Boston's Got Talent" show is on **Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the school gym. We have space for two more group acts.** There are a great variety of entries! If your child is singing we will be doing sound checks just prior to the start of the show.

We will also be hosting a silent auction and dessert evening in the hour prior to the show. If you know of anyone who is willing to donate a silent auction item or dessert please email the PTA at [nbcsppta@gmail.com](mailto:nbcsppta@gmail.com). Thank you!

### School Store-Help Needed!

The school store is now **open on Thursdays from 7:45-8:15 am (3RD - 6TH GRADES ONLY)** in the **hallway outside the gym** (during school assembly mornings it will be moved to the Art room). Items cost .25 to \$1.50 (markers, pencils, erasers, bracelets, etc.). Help is needed to help run the store. **Sign up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044fa8a92babf58-school>.** A reminder that all volunteers need to watch and sign off on the anti-bullying video at the following link: <http://goffstown.k12.nh.us/index.php/special-projects>. Thank you!

### Personalized Labels:

Are your kids missing gloves, hats or sweatshirts? How about missing water bottles? Are you preparing your 6<sup>th</sup> grader for Camp Sargent and labeling their gear? LABEL THEM with NAME BUBBLES! Check out the variety of personalized labels your family can order. Go to [https://fundraising.namebubbles.com/campaigns/71320/store?fundraiser\\_id=284081](https://fundraising.namebubbles.com/campaigns/71320/store?fundraiser_id=284081). Twenty percent of all proceeds go to NBCS PTA program. Thank you!

### Yearbooks:

Yearbooks can be ordered online at [www.online-pay.memorybook.com/parent](http://www.online-pay.memorybook.com/parent). The NBCS Pay Code is 82601. The cost is \$15 by May 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$20 after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your support!

The **next PTA Meeting** will be held **April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**. For those wishing to contact the NBCS PTA officers please email us at [nbcsppta@gmail.com](mailto:nbcsppta@gmail.com).

### **RECREATION NEWS:**

**Gymnastics classes have been cancelled for the rest of April.** More information will be forthcoming. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The **kids dance** for grades 5-7 is tomorrow, **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:30 pm. Admission is \$6 and refreshments will be available for purchase. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

#### **New Boston's Annual NH The Beautiful Litter Free Day Saturday, April 15th**

Please help clean up New Boston on Saturday, April 15th, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. **Blue trash bags** are available at the **Town Hall, Whipple Free Library** and **New Boston Transfer Station**.

Please pick-up trash along **your road** or any road that needs cleaning and bring it to the **Town Hall** parking lot on **Saturday, April 15th between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM**. You will be able to toss your bags of trash onto the New Boston Highway Trucks.

#### **April Vacation Play Days, St. Anselm College:**

Join **Saint Anselm College Women's Basketball Team and coaches** for their annual **April Vacation Play Days** on **April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Saint Anselm College**. Their goal is to provide an enjoyable recreational based learning environment for boys and girls in K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. This program encourages kids to experience new activities, develop friendships and have fun! For more information and to register, contact Meg Morrissey at 603-641-7248 or email [mmorrissey@anselm.edu](mailto:mmorrissey@anselm.edu).

#### **Whipple Free Library:**

**Spring Vacation Week:** April 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have some very special programs for children of all ages.

#### **Movie Monday – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, “Trolls”**

Free popcorn and drinks. Open to all ages.

#### **Whimsical Wednesday – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to Noon**

Drop by the Library today for some Maker-play fun. Try out the robots Dash and Dot. Check out the Ozobots. Build with Legos and Magformers. Explore the Snap Circuits. No registration necessary. Open to all ages.

#### **Chess Day! - April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

- Open to all ages and abilities! Come play chess at the Library.

#### **Night Time Stories - April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

Come enjoy stories by the fireplace. PJs, blankies and stuffed animals are always welcome. Open to all ages.

#### **Fun Friday – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to Noon**

Drop by the Library today between 10 am and Noon for more Maker-play fun and crafts. No registration necessary. Open to all ages.

#### **May Story Times begin the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

For Preschoolers between the ages of 3 and 6, there will be stories, songs and crafts on Mondays at 11:00 am (perfect for morning Kindergarten students); on Wednesdays at 10:00 am (perfect for afternoon Kindergarten students); on Wednesdays at 11:00 am or on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. On Fridays at 10:00 am, there will be a “Lapsit” story time for children birth to 3 years, with their caregivers. These sessions include age-appropriate stories, songs and nursery rhymes. These sessions are held in the Russell Community Room.

#### **Spring Cleaning:**

New Boston Boy Scout Troop 123 is having a **clothing/cloth drive** to benefit The Epilepsy Foundation and our troop. We will be at the New Boston Town Hall parking lot on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00** to accept your clothing, outerwear and other cloth items (fabric, towels, sheets etc). Don't forget about those single mittens/gloves, socks etc. Items are accepted in any condition – ripped, torn, stained...we take it all!



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

4/13	<b>Band/Strings Concert, Gym, 6:30</b>
4/14	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 8:15-3:30</b>
4/19	<b>PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00</b>
4/20	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Performance, Gym Dress Rehearsal, 8:30</b>
	<b>Open House, 6:00</b>
	<b>Performance, 6:30</b>
4/24-28	<b>Spring Recess, School Closed</b>