



# Bobcat News

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## SCHOOL NEWS:

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

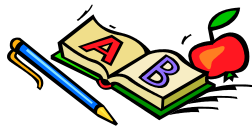
Don't forget school hours will be 7:45 - 2:30 (walkers dismissed at 2:25) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>! Students may be dropped off between 7:30 and 7:45 am.

### End of Year Dates:

We have set the end of year dates! With the school days being extended beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, our **last day of school** will now be **June 20<sup>th</sup>**. It will be an early release at noon. The school-wide **Awards Ceremony** will be on **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**. The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Exercises** will also be **Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**. The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** will be going to the **Friendly Beaver Campground** for the day on **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** which will be their last day of school. The last day for all other grades will be June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Join us for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade performance of The Wizard of Oz **tonight, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Open House for parents is at 6:00 pm in the classrooms followed by the performance in the gym at 6:30 pm.



### Incoming Kindergarten Parent Information Night:

We will be having an **information night for incoming kindergarten parents** on **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** in Mrs. Blythe's classroom. Join us to learn about the overall philosophy of the school, an overview of the curriculum and to meet the teachers!

### Smarter Balanced Assessment:

Students in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade are currently taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment. They will be testing through 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!**

### A Note from the Chicken Café:

The May Menu is going home with this notice! There is also a flyer attached to this email about new water choices.



### 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. Please contact the PTA if you are interested and/or for 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. There are several more spots to be filled if you are able- thank you to those who have signed up so far! 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 on 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**. 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.). **In order for it to remain open, help is needed to run the store during**

**the remainder of the school year! 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 last **PTA Meeting** for this school year will be held **May 17<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:**

We would like to thank the parents who chaperoned last Friday's dance! That was the last dance for this school year.

**Registration** is currently open for the following: **Summer Camp Coolio, Adult Yoga, Zengevity, and Spring Golf**. Register for our summer **soccer camp** (age 3-12) at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com). Register for our summer **softball camp** (age 7-14) at [www.yeatmanelite.com](http://www.yeatmanelite.com). Early bird deadline for the softball camp is this Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>!

The Recreation office might be closed periodically during school vacation week. Feel free to call or email ahead of time if you need to stop by the office.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

#### **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:**

4/20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Performance, Gym Open House, 6:00 Performance, 6:30
4/24-28	Spring Recess, School Closed
5/4 & 5/5	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Boston Tea Party Museum, 8:15-3:30 - 2 classes each day
5/9	Kindergarten Parent Information Night, Mrs. Blythe's Room, 5:00
5/10	DARE Graduation, Gym, 8:00 am
5/10	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30