



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Extended Days School Hours:

Thank you for such a smooth transition this week.

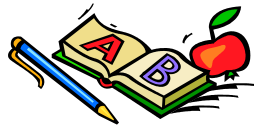
There has been very little confusion about the new school hours (7:45 - 2:30, walkers dismissed at 2:25... students may be dropped off between 7:30 and 7:45).

Memorial Day Program:

Once again New Boston Central School will have a **Memorial Day celebration at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 30th in the school gymnasium.** We invite all veterans from any branch of the military as well as currently enlisted members of the military to a light breakfast in the Readiness Room (8:15 am) and to attend the program as special guests. **Please call the office at 487-2211 to let us know if you are able to attend the breakfast and/or ceremony.**

End of Year Dates:

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



Incoming Kindergarten Parent

Information Night:

We will be having an **information night for incoming kindergarten parents on Tuesday, May 9th 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!

Parents of Current 6th Grade Students:

There is an updated Master Schedule for the students at Mountain View Middle School next year. Wendy Hastings, MVMS Principal, has put together a video presentation for incoming families to watch. Please go to the MVMS website to watch the Master Schedule Video for incoming 7th & 8th Graders.

Summer Theatre Program:

Summer Theatre is filling up fast. Please let Sam Gorton or Judy Keefe know if you are interested. The summer theatre program will run from **July 10th - 14th**.

School Board Meetings:

The next School Board Meetings will be held **Wednesday, May 10th and Wednesday May 24th 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 nbcspata@gmail.com.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week:

THANK YOU to all who contributed food and other items, as well volunteered their time during Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! The teachers and staff appreciated it very much and the week wouldn't have been possible without your help!

Silver Graphics Artwork Fundraiser:

Thank you for your orders! They can be **picked up this Sunday, May 7th from 11:00 - 1:00 in the Art Room.**

Talent Show:

The first "New Boston's Got Talent" show is **THIS SATURDAY, May 6th at 6:00 pm** in the school gym. 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 desserts beginning at 5:00 pm. Online bidding for the auction is available on the New Boston Central School facebook page. **Online bidding will end this Friday evening at 9:00 pm and paper bidding will be from 5:00-6:00 pm before the show.** Winners will be announced in between acts. Join us for an evening of talent, fun, entertainment, and yummy desserts! Proceeds will go towards our school playground improvement fund!

School Store-Help Needed!

The school store is now **open on Thursdays from 7:45-8:15 am (3RD - 6TH GRADES ONLY)**. Items cost .25 to \$1.50 (markers, pencils, erasers, bracelets, etc.). Thank you to all who have helped run the store! There are just a few weeks left and some volunteers are still needed to keep it open. The link to **sign up to help is** <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 6th 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. 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. The NBCS Pay Code is 82601. The cost is \$20. Thank you for your support!

Yearbook Pictures Needed!

Parents of **Kindergartners and 4th graders:** We are in need of pictures from Kindergarten and the 4th grade recorder performance and art show. Please email any photos you may have ASAP to nbcspyearbook@gmail.com. Thank you!

The last **PTA Meeting** for this school year will be held **May 17th at 7:00 pm** in the **Library**. For those wishing to contact the NBCS PTA officers please email us at nbcsppta@gmail.com.

RECREATION NEWS:

Register for Summer Camp Coolio by May 15th to avoid added registration fees. You can register by the day or by the week. The 8-week camp begins on June 26th and is from 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.

Registration is currently open for **Yoga, Zengevity and Spring Golf**. Register for our **summer soccer camp** (ages 3-12) at www.challengersports.com by June 2nd for the free jersey offer. Register for our **summer softball camp** (ages 7-14) at www.yeatmanelite.com.

If your child is currently registered for **softball minors** (age 9+10) or **softball majors** (age 11+12), they can participate in **All Star Tryouts**. Tryouts will be held at Hillsboro Fields on May 7th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and May 13th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. For more information, contact Lynn LeClair at lynn@leclairbuilders.net.

The **Recreation Department** is currently **accepting applications to hire staff for our 2017/2018 after school program**, which starts on September 5th. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, available after school until at least 5pm and ready to play with kids in grades K-6! Contact Mike at m.sindoni@newbostonnh.gov for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Whipple Free Library:

May Story Times begin the week of **May 5th**. For Preschoolers between the ages of 3 and 6, there will be

stories, songs and crafts on Mondays at 11:00 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 am, Wednesdays at 11:00 am or 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. Sessions include age-appropriate stories, songs and nursery rhymes. These sessions are 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, May 6th** from **10:00-12:00** to accept your clothing, outerwear and other cloth items (fabric, towels, sheets, even single mittens/gloves, socks etc.) Items are accepted in any condition!

CLIFFORD R. NYQUIST DUCK RACE:

Join us for the 13th Annual Clifford R. Nyquist Duck Race on **Sunday, June 4th at 12:00 pm on the town common**. There will be a **\$1,000 GRAND PRIZE** and fun and games for all ages. We will have \$.50 games including bottle toss, balloon darts and ping pong toss. A roped off kiddie area with bean bag toss, fishing for ducks and putt putt golf, a bouncy house and free face painting. Enjoy great food from New Boston Pizza!

Don't miss out on the fun! Adopt a rubber duck and watch it glide down the river. You may just be a Lucky Duck and win one of our many great prizes.

Single Duck \$5 - 6-Quack \$25

The ducks will set sail at 2:00 pm. between the Tavern and Parker's on Mill Street and end at the Depot Street Bridge.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

5/4 & 5/5	5 th 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
5/15-5/19	6 th Grade at Sargent Camp
5/17	PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00
5/18	R/1/2 Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym
	Dress Rehearsal, 8:30
	Open House, 6:00
	Event, 6:30
5/24	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
5/29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
5/30	Memorial Day Program, Gym, 9:00
	Veterans Breakfast, 8:15
5/31	4 th Grade Field Trip, Currier/Millyard Museums, 9:15-1:15