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SCHOOL NEWS:

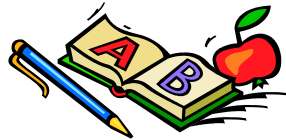
There is **NO SCHOOL** on **FRIDAY, December 8th** as it is a **Teacher Workshop Day**.

Coin Collection Through December 1st:

One of our students, Laila Ruiz-Tuttobene, has relatives in Puerto Rico. She is interested in making a **donation to the Red Cross in support of Puerto Rico**. She is asking **each classroom to collect change**. On December 1st we will put it all together and write a check to the Red Cross. If you are interested in helping, just send some change in with your child who can put it in the collection jar in their classroom. We will let you know what we collect! Thank you!

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.

Proper Outdoor Attire:

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

Ski Program:

This is the **LAST WEEK** to sign your child up for the ski program (**online is the only option**), however there will be a late fee of \$25. **Online registration closes December 1st**. If you did not send in the \$40 and permission slip for the bus, do so this week as well!

Volunteers/Designated 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.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Please remember it is school policy--and good for the health of the entire community--that **children with a fever or who have vomited must not attend school for 24 hours**. Children may return 24 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of Tylenol or Advil or 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting. Please do not medicate a sick child in order to send the child to school.

Ecosmith Collection Bin/Textile Recyclables:

November is shoe drive month. There is a collection box in the NBCS school lobby. Blue bags are available by the box to bring home to fill if needed.

Items accepted for the drive are: Shoes, Boots, Sandals, Slippers, Flip flops, Heels, Sneakers, Belts, Purses, and Backpacks. All other items can be donated to the bin outside in the school parking lot.

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 6th** and Wednesday, **December 20th at 6:30 PM** in the school Library. All are welcome!

PTA NEWS:

Holiday Fundraisers:

Thank you to all who placed orders as well as to all the many volunteers who helped with processing orders, sorting, and delivery! This fundraiser would not have been possible without your help!

Cookie Dough pick up will be Friday, December 1st in the Art Room from 2:30-7:00 pm.

NBCS Spirit Wear:

Thank you for your orders! **Pick up will be Friday, December 1st from 2:30-7:00 pm in the Art Room.**

Theme Baskets:

Please see the attached **Theme Basket Information Sheet** and **Theme Basket Assignments** for your child's class theme basket. Donations for theme baskets has begun and will continue through January 19th. Classroom coordinators will be contacting parents soon with more information and to organize donations. 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!

Amazon Fundraiser Link:

Help **support the school** every time you shop on **amazon.com**. A percentage of sales goes to the PTA to help fund programs for our school. Use the following link each time you shop:

<http://www.teacherweb.com/NH/NewBostonCentralSchool/PTA/apt1.aspx> (also found on the PTA page on NBCS website). Your support is appreciated!

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 nbcspata@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:

Christmas Tree Lighting and S'mores with Santa!

Save the date—December 3rd, 4:00-6:00 pm at the town common/gazebo. Make your own S'mores at our S'mores Station with fire pits to roast them. Santa will be in the Old Engine House to greet children of all ages. We will have a "Make an Ornament" table. Kids can put their ornament on the Town Christmas Tree in the Gazebo or take it home. We will light the tree at 6:00 pm then enjoy the sounds of the NBCC Choir. There will be lots of hot chocolate to

enjoy as well. Please check our website and Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information!

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. **We need at least 10 chaperones confirmed by December 13th** so please contact our office if you can help out. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Holiday Food Baskets and Gifts:

The Holidays can be a difficult time financially. **The Community Church traditionally gives out Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner food baskets and also helps with gifts for children.** If you are in need of a basket and or gifts for your children please call the church at 487-2160. We don't have an in the office secretary so please leave a message and Woody Woodland will return your call. **All information is kept confidential.**

Helping Hand Fund:

Once again, the **Community Church of New Boston** will host **NH Humorist Fred Marple** in his family friendly, one man show of Yankee humor, music and assorted nonsense to benefit the Helping Hand Fund that assists those in our community in need. Don't miss this very special evening of comedy **December 2nd** at 7:00 pm, including the news from Frost Heaves, NH and some special holiday hijinks! **Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door** and are available at New Boston Hardware and at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nh-humorist-fred-marple-tickets-39348348971>

New Boston Historical Society Holiday Open House:

Join us at the Historical Society's "Holiday Open House" on **Sunday, December 10th, from 2:00–4:00 PM**. Sip hot mulled cider, nibble on holiday goodies, and visit with old and new friends. Sing Christmas carols while gathered around the piano in the Wason Building (the old library) which will be all decked out for the season. New this year are some activities for the children: stringing cranberries and popcorn to decorate the tree, and playing old fashioned parlor games. Everyone is welcome to attend this free holiday event!

This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in New Boston's past to view our exhibits in a festive atmosphere. Two new special exhibits, "Vintage Sporting Equipment" and "New Boston in WWI", will be on display. Our 2018 Calendar of Events is now on line at www.newbostonhistoricalsociety.com.

New Boston Rail Trail Christmas Walk:

Round up the family, gather some unbreakable Christmas ornaments and join us to decorate the trail on Sunday, December 3rd from 1:00-3:00 pm! Start at one of two

locations: Lang Station/Gregg Mill Road Trailhead OR Fairgrounds Trailhead. Walk and decorate and we will meet in the middle for some hot chocolate and cookies!

New Boston Farmers' Market Holiday Craft Fair:

Twenty Artisans and Craftsmen will be at the Holiday Craft Fair at the Whipple Free Library on **Saturday, November 25th from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.** Wreaths & Swags, Ornaments, Unique Jewelry, Fashion Accessories, Personal Care Products, Fiber Art, Soaps & Candles, Home Accessories, Maple & Honey Products, Wood Carvings, Sea Glass Art...complimentary refreshments...Buy local~Buy Handcrafted!

Whipple Free Library:

Canine Companions for Independence, Wednesday, November 29th at 4:00 pm – Story time and Meet & Greet. Come hear a story, meet some wonderful puppies and dogs and learn about this amazing program! Open to all!

Holiday Stories begin November 27th and run for three weeks. Sign up soon. Mondays at 11:30 am, Wednesdays at 10:00 am or 11:00 am, or Fridays at 11:00 am for ages 3 to 5. Fridays at 10:00 am for babies and toddlers with their caregivers. We have lots of room for more story time friends, especially on Wednesdays at 10:00 am!

Holiday Crafts, Thursday, November 30th at 2:30 pm
Open to children in Readiness to grade 6. Join us for some holiday crafting fun. We need your help in decorating the branches of the Library Christmas tree. Make some decorations for our tree and yours as well. As always, there will also be a food craft to enjoy. Registration is required as space is limited. Parent Volunteers will be needed!

LEGO Club, for kids in Readiness to grade 6, will meet next on **Monday, November 27th.**

Chess Club meets on the opposite Mondays from LEGO Club. They next meet on **December 4th**, 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 **December meetings.** Craft a Story Jr book club, for grades 2 & 3, is reading "Maggie and Max" by Ellen Miles and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 2:30 pm. Book Bunch Jr book club, for grades 3 to 5, is reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" by Richard Atwood and will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 4:00 pm. The Pageturners Jr book club, for grades 4 to 6, is reading "A Whole Nother Story" by Cuthbert Soup and will meet on Friday, December 15th 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.*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/22	Early Release, 12:00
11/23-24	Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL
11/27	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Frarie/Mudrick, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/28	3 rd Grade Field Trip, Grenier/Mitchell, Warner Indian Museum, 8:15-2:00
11/30	6 th Grade Open House, 6:00
11/30	6 th Grade Artist in Residence Culminating Event, Gym, 6:30
12/6	School Board Meeting, Library, 6:30
12/8	Teacher Workshop – NO SCHOOL
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