



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS

PICTURE DAY



This year's picture day is on Tuesday, October 10th. Online pre-ordering of school photographs can be done at geskusprint.com. Our Unique ordering code is HDBM5G7Q. Please see the attached flyer for more information

READING

How can you help your child become a better reader? Please see the attached information from Building Readers that has some great tips and pointers for your child to help them build strong reading habits and a love of reading. *The Reading Team*



SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The next school board meeting for the 23/24 school year will be held on **Wednesday October 11th at 6.30pm in the school library.** All are welcome to attend!

LOST AND FOUND

Every year the school accumulates a large pile of lost and found items. We collect everything from water bottles, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, jackets and coats. This past year we had 5 large tables full of lost property with many of these items looking brand new. As we move towards more traditional fall weather where children may be taking their sweatshirts off for recess we would urge you to label your child's belongings with their first initial and last name.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Absences

Please take the time to contact the school if your child will be absent.

You can email attendance to the office anytime at nbcbs_attendance@sau19.org or by calling anytime on our main number, 487-2211, and go into "general mailbox". Please report absences to the school prior to 8.30am.

Change of Plans:

Please remember to **send your child in with a NOTE if there is a change in plans for after school.** The office can be hectic at the end of the day, so we ask that any changes be sent in by note with **unexpected changes called into the office by 1:15 pm.**



Please remember this year that there will be no bus change notes. Children can only ride their regular bus to their place of residence or regular daycare.

TEXT UPDATES

We continue to strive to deliver timely messages to parents, guardians and staff utilizing our SchoolMessenger service. In order to opt-in to text messaging, **send a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number 67587.** Mobile numbers must be in our PowerSchool system for parents, guardians and staff to receive text messages.

We have moved information on our office procedures to our school website. If you need information on calling in absences, tardies, text updates please go to the office page on the NBCS website [here](#).

DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER / FINGER PRINTING FOR FIELD TRIPS

During the school year there may be opportunities for volunteering at the school. Any parent that is interested in volunteering to chaperone on their child's field trip if the opportunity arises will need to be back ground checked and finger printed. Please refer to our [website](#) to view procedures.

The Goffstown Police Department (GPD) has partnered with SAU 19 to provide a community service to support our school volunteers. GPD will now accept SAU 19 volunteers at the police station (located at 326 Mast Road) during the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please note you only have 30 days from the date you get fingerprinted to get all the forms to the state, so it is critical you return the forms to the SAU ASAP after the fingerprinting.

*****Please ensure you leave plenty of time as this process can take anywhere between 2-6 weeks.*****

PTA

The NBCS PTA is excited to announce that our Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser is underway! We kicked off the event on Monday and your students have been having a great time this week learning how to be a world changer! We have learned about FINDING A NEED and WRITING A PLAN so far! Over the next few days we will cover RALLYING A TEAM, LAUNCHING IT NOW, and GRITTING IT OUT. Our epic world changer workshop event will culminate with our Fun Run on Wednesday, September 27th.

8:30-9:30 – Grades 1st -Readiness / 2nd Grade

9:35-10:35- Grades AM Kindergarten/6th grade

10:40-11:40-Grades 5th Grade /4th Grade

1:00-2:00- Grade 3/PM Kindergarten

If you haven't registered yet, it is not too late! You can register today at www.mybooster.com. Follow us on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/NBCSPTA> to stay up to date with the day to day lessons of our event as well as the run day schedule!

It's that time of year to join the NBCS PTA! Click [here](#) to sign up today, \$10/single membership OR \$20/couple. NBCS staff membership \$8.

Popcorn and Ice Cream will be back in October! Both can be purchased here for the year!



\$15 buys your student popcorn for the entire school year, which is served during snack every Wednesday.

New this year: \$25 buys your student ice cream for the entire school year, which is served every full Friday during lunch.



NEW BOSTON RECREATION

Registration for **cheerleading** (grade K-6) and **basketball** (grade K-8) are underway. Registration for grade 3-8 basketball ends on October 1 so please register by that date! There is currently a wait list for grade K-2 cheerleading.

Paint Your Pet is September 27 (kids, age 9-17)) and September 28 (adults) at the Old Engine House at 6pm. Register online by September 23.

Safe Sitter (grades 6-8) is Saturday, October 28 from 9am-3pm in the White Buildings. Fee is \$110 and we are limited to 12 spots in the class.

Registration for **Trunk or Treat and Scarecrow Alley** begins October 2. Trick or Treat in New Boston is October 31 from 6-8pm!

For more program/event information, go to www.newbostonnh.gov/recreation

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

Please see the attached flyer for September events at the library or go to the Whipple Free Library website [here](#) for children's events and for teen events click [here](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

09/27 Boosterthon Fun Run
09/28 5th Grade Instrument Rental Night, 6pm
10/09 NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
10/10 Picture Day
10/11 School Board Meeting, 6.30pm, School Library
10/18 PTA Meeting, 7pm, School Library
10/20 Michaelmas Fair, 8.15-11.10am
10/31 Halloween Parade, 1pm