



# Bobcat News

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### BOOSTERTHON

What a week ! We have had so much fun at lunch time with Boosterthon updates and class rewards. Mr. Bridle has been covered in water, silly string, shaving foam. The fundraiser culminated with the Boosterthon fun run where there was so much energy on the field as the students did their best to complete 35 laps. Some of these laps were running, skipping, walking whilst singing and dancing along to the music being played! A huge shout out to two of our volunteers Loni Kustron and Jessica Stanley who have been instrumental in helping the Boosterthon run smoothly and a big thank you to all the staff, students and families for supporting this fundraiser.



Friday 9/29/23 - Recess Dance Party

Wednesday 10/4/23 - Free popcorn Day

Friday 10/6/23 - Pajama Day and free ice cream



### AFTERNOON PICKUP

Students are dismissed from class at 2.10pm. Due to parents arriving early and making double lines in front of the school it is blocking parents, who are doing early release for appointments, from exiting the car park. **Please do not arrive early at school, dismissal is not until 2.10pm and takes approximately 12-13 minutes once the children are dismissed.**

When you do arrive at school **please make one single lane** so we can keep one lane free for early dismissals and for emergency vehicles if needed. Staff will then direct parents to make a second line when they come out for traffic duty.

If you are picking up students from school early it may be advisable to arrive before 1.50pm if you are tight on time. Thank you to all the staff and parents for making pickup run smoothly.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

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

## PICTURE DAY



This year's picture day is on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Online pre -ordering of school photographs can be done at [geskusprint.com](https://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*



## SKI PROGRAM

We will be going to Pats Peak on Fridays for 5 weeks starting the first week in January. All information will be coming next week!

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Absences

Please take the time to contact the school if your child will be absent. Please report absences to the school prior to 8.30am.

You can email attendance to the office anytime at [nbc\\_s\\_attendance@sau19.org](mailto:nbc_s_attendance@sau19.org) or by calling anytime on our main number, 487-2211, and go into "general mailbox".

### 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.

## 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

**We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU** to everyone that registered, shared, and/or donated to the NBCS 2023 Boosterthon! Because of your hard work, the NBCS PTA raised over \$25,000. The PTA uses the funds raised to support curriculum enrichment, teacher requests, Nature's Classroom, Authors Week, Artist in Residence, and so much more!

The donations will stay open until 10/4. Since the students reached their goals, they will receive a free popcorn day on 10/4 and a free ice cream day on 10/6. Thank you!

**NBCS Picture Day is October 10th.** We are seeking volunteers to help keep the day organized and on schedule. [Click here](#) to sign up for a timeslot if interested.

**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) is almost done. 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.

**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! Check out our website for more Halloween details.

For more program/event information, go to [www.newbostonnh.gov/recreation](http://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:

- 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