



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS

DON'T FORGET...

Tomorrow is pajama day, recess dance party and free ice cream!

And

Monday October 9th there is no school due to Columbus Day

AUTHOR VISIT

We have the author Matt Tavares visiting at the end of the month. The book orders, if you would like to purchase any books to be signed, are **due tomorrow, Friday Oct 6th**.

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

Please see October's 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 meetings 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!

SAFESTOP APP

The SAFE STOP app is back up and running. If you already have an account you can continue to log into this account but will need to re-add your student. You will need your child's student ID #, First name and Last initial. Student ID's can be found on Powerschool. After your student is added you will want to re-follow the student's bus. Once that has been completed be sure to add your alert zone for best results. This could take up to 48 hours to complete the sync. If you have any questions please contact Goffstown Truck Center @ 603-497-3111

SKI PROGRAM

Attached is the 2024 ski and snowboard information. November 15th is the deadline for savings and November 26th is the final registration deadline! Please remember that the ski bus fills up quickly, get your slip and check to Ms. Wayland as soon as possible. We are looking forward to another great year on the slopes.



HALLOWEEN



This year, we will be celebrating Halloween with a walking Parade. This parade is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, October 31st at 1pm**. The children will be lining up at the school and walking down to the town common. **Parents are welcome to watch the parade from the town common.**

Parents can send in a costume for their child(ren) to wear but they must be able to put their costume on independently. The classes will also be having a small celebration in their classroom. Further information will be coming from your child's teacher closer to the time.

*If the weather is inclement the parade will be held inside the school.

SCHOOL NURSE

Permission slips for the annual **Fire Safety program** presented by the NBFd are going home today. Please sign and return by Friday, October 13th .



HEAD LICE can be a nuisance, but they are not known to spread disease. Headlice are most commonly spread from head-to-head contact, but may also be transferred from sharing personal items such as combs, towels, and clothing such as hats. Head-to-head contact is common during play at school, at home, and elsewhere such as sports, slumber parties, and camp. It's important to check your child's head regularly, especially if your child complains of their head tickling, itching, difficulty sleeping at night, or you observe head sores from scratching. Early detection and treatment will limit the spread of head lice. Please teach your child not to share personal items from other students. If you find lice or nits(eggs) please contact the nurse and child's provider for further guidance. Christen.dudas@sau19.org or (603) 487-2211 x5733

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_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 send out a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made this year's NBCS PTA Fun Run such a success! We were able to bring in donations from 29 states and 4 countries! Our students were able to hit every one of their fundraising goals and as such will be enjoying multiple rewards this week. Our final amount raised was over \$26,000 for curriculum enrichment, Authors Week, Nature's Camp, teacher requests, and so much more!

The ice cream and popcorn pre-pay period closes on October 9. [Purchase here.](#)

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.

Join us Friday, October 27 for a Halloween Zumbathon.

Join us for a fun workout where we will dance our hearts out and get in great exercise while listening to Halloween-themed music. No experience needed. Costumes welcome! Learn more [here](#).

NEW BOSTON RECREATION

There are still some openings in **basketball** for grade K-2 and grade 3+4 boys. Register online while spots are still available.

Grade K-2 **cheerleading** is full but there are a few spots left for grades 3-6.

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. Please register by October 20 so we can determine if we have enough to run the class.

Registration for **Trunk or Treat and Scarecrow Alley** began 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

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