



# Bobcat News

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The next school board meetings for the 23/24 school year will be held on **Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in the school library.** All are welcome to attend!

### HALLOWEEN



This year, we will be celebrating Halloween with a walking Parade. This parade is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for savings and November 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



### HOLIDAY CARDS FOR MILITARY CHALLENGE

The New Hampshire Department of Education is encouraging schools statewide to participate in this worthy endeavor to create holiday cards that will be sent to soldiers overseas, and we anticipate reaching 1 million cards this winter! We encourage you to watch [this video](#) and share it widely, in the hopes that students throughout New Hampshire will find some time to write a short message to a soldier. This is a simple way to make a profound impact.

The guidelines are easy – please address the card to “Dear Warrior,” and write a holiday greeting or personal note while signing your first name and hometown. Sign the cards mutually as a group, or individually. You may write as many as you want – the sky is the limit! Cards should be no larger than an 8x11-size paper folded in half. Envelopes are not required, however, if you have one, please do not seal it or address it.

The deadline to send cards is November 15. They should be addressed to:

Laura Landerman-Garber

Holiday Card Challenge  
PO Box 103  
Hollis, NH 03049.

If using FedEx or UPS, please address to:

Holiday Card Challenge  
5 Hutchings Drive  
Suite 100, Unit 103  
Hollis, NH 03049.

Please visit [Holidays Cards for our Military Challenge](#) for more information, or email [holidaycardsnh@gmail.com](mailto:holidaycardsnh@gmail.com).

Thank you for taking the time to bring smiles to our soldiers this holiday season.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Permission slips for the annual **Fire Safety program** presented by the Nbfd went home last week.. **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](mailto: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 [nbcattendance@sau19.org](mailto:nbcattendance@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.

## PTA

Popcorn Wednesdays and Ice Cream Fridays are here! \$ .50 for popcorn \$1.00 for ice cream. Didn't get to prepay? Cash is accepted each week. (Exact change if possible!)

Zumbathon Friday 10/27 from 5:30-7:00. Come ready to dance and sweat! \$5/person with a maximum of \$15 spend per household. See our [website](#) for info and tickets.

Spiritwear is available all year long. We are currently offering a school pickup option for any orders placed through 11/1. Click [here](#) for more info.

Family BINGO is back! Save the date and stay tuned for more info on this fun family event, on November 17th!

## NEW BOSTON RECREATION

We're still looking for a few more **basketball** players in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade boys division. Registration will stay open through October 18 or until we fill the remaining spots.

We're looking to start a **Playgroup** program for ages 5 and younger on Monday, 9-10am in the White Buildings. Parents can bring their kids to play and meet other families in town. Contact our office to register.

**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.

**Trick or Treat** in New Boston is October 31 from 6-8pm! We're still looking for more people to sign up for Trunk or Treat. 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:

10/18 PTA Meeting, 7pm, School Library  
10/20 Michaelmas Fair, 8.15-11.10am  
10/31 Halloween Parade, 1pm  
11/1 School Board Meeting, 6.30pm School Library  
11/19 School Board Meeting, 6.30pm School Library