



Bobcat News

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SCHOOL NEWS

MICHAELMAS

Michaelmas Fair is **tomorrow, October 21st from 8:15 – 11:15 am**. There will be crafts, food and raffle tickets for prizes that the 3rd grade students are selling! Come support the 3rd Grade as they learn how to market and sell their products! Proceeds are used to pay for field trips and community donations. (All students from K up will have a chance to visit the fair during the school day. Items will be priced from 25c to \$5) The fair will be held outside at the back of the school, weather permitting. If there is inclement weather it will be held in the school gym.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Did you know that October is National Bullying Prevention Month? National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center [National Bullying Prevention Month - National Bullying Prevention Center \(pacer.org\)](https://www.pacer.org/national-bullying-prevention-month/). The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Every day, thousands of young people experience bullying from their peers at school, after school in their neighborhoods, and even when they are at home, through social media and texts. There are many ways to support bullying prevention as an individual or with friends, family, your school, or your entire community. One way is to take the pledge to support others who have been hurt or harmed, treat others with kindness, be more accepting of people's differences, and help include those who are left out. You can take the pledge on-line at [Take the Pledge - National Bullying Prevention Center \(pacer.org\)](https://www.pacer.org/national-bullying-prevention-month/take-the-pledge/)

MICROSOFT SINGLE SIGN ON

During the Summer months our technology department migrated the New Boston and Goffstown school districts over to using a single sign on platform for both students and staff. This means that staff and students sign on once and have access to the applications that have been assigned to them. The platform used for this is Microsoft 365 and this single sign on will give students access to applications such as Schoology and other approved applications.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The next school board meetings for the 23/24 school year will be held on **Wednesday November 1st and Wednesday November 15th at 6.30pm in the school library.** All are welcome to attend!

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.



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.

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

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.

PTA



Get ready for a spooktacular twist on fitness! Join our PTA **Halloween Zumba** event for a howling good time on Friday, October 27! We need to get a count of attendees this week. Purchase tickets and/or sign up to volunteer [here](#).

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

Family BINGO is November 17th! Buy tickets and order your pizza [here](#).

Wreaths are back! Please [click here](#) to order! Order deadline is November 5th for school pickup orders and December 1st for deliveries to other locations. Pickup for orders will be on November 17th in the NBCS gymnasium after school until 5:30 p.m. Coming to Family BINGO that night? Let us know and we will set aside your order.



NEW BOSTON RECREATION

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.

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.

A new session of **Yoga** will start on November 29 and run through January 31. Class is on Wednesday, 6-7pm at the Whipple Free Library for ages 16 and older.

Save the Date- **S'mores with Santa** is scheduled for Saturday, December 2 from 4-6pm on the Town Common. We will also do the tree lighting on the gazebo. More details to come on our website!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

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

NEW BOSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Community Church of New Boston is offering Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets and gifts for children at Christmas to anyone in our community in need. We also strive to do so with people's privacy maintained. Please call Woody Woodland if you or anyone you know of would like this help. 603-487-3643 or w_woodland@yahoo.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/20 Michaelmas Fair, 8.15-11.10am
10/31 Halloween Parade, 1pm
11/1 School Board Meeting, 6.30pm School Library
11/10 No School – Veteran’s Day
11/15 School Board Meeting, 6.30pm School Library
11/15 PTA Meeting, 7pm Art Room
11/22 Early Release 12pm
11/23 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Recess
11/24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
11/29 Community Meeting – Joe’s English 8.30am