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May 16, 2022 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



5/17	SBAC Testing Begins
5/19	Cultural Event - 2:00PM - Hall of Flags - Acrobats
5/30	No School - Memorial Day
6/1	History Day - Upper Intermediate 5th - Little Red School House
6/1	Hour with Administrators - 5:30PM
6/2	Celebration of Learning - 5:30 - Classrooms, Art Show, MakerSpace, Concert 6:30 - Spring Concert in the gym
6/3	Upper Intermediate Dance Party - 6PM - 8PM - Hall of Flags
6/4	Norfolk Lions' Club Pancake Breakfast - Botelle Cafeteria - 8:00AM - 11:00AM
6/7	Board of Education Meeting - 6:30PM* - Room #211 - *(New time)
6/10	Field Day (rain date 6/13)
6/10	Talent Show - 6PM - Outdoor Amphitheater - (weather permitting)
6/14	Parent & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - 8:15 in cafeteria
6/14	Good News Gathering - 8:45 in gym
6/14	6th Grade Promotion Night - 6PM
6/15	Last Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten - Dismissal at 11:15AM
6/15	Last Day of School - Dismissal at 1:15PM
8/31	First Day of School

84th ANNUAL PET PARADE POSTER CONTEST

The 84th Pet Parade will take place on Saturday, May 21st at 2:00PM in Winsted. The winners will be receiving information regarding their posters this week.

The judges of the annual Pet Parade Poster contest have let us know the winners from Botelle School. A big congratulations to all that entered the poster contest. Third place winner is Kindergartener, **Julianna Brown**, Second Place winner is 1st Grader, **Chase Gomez** and the First Place winner and the winner of a Kindle is 5th Grader **Hillary Schneider**. Congratulations!

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

Permission slips were sent home today for the Puberty Education for 4th grade girls, 5th and 6th Grade students. Be sure to indicate whether your child has or does not have permission to participate. Kindly return completed permission slips to the Health Office by 5/18/22. Please know that the educational content for the 4th grade girls only speaks to female puberty. There is a website listed on the permission slip if you would prefer to review the content in advance. For any questions I can be reached at nurse@botelleschool.org or 860-542-1904.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

On Friday, May 27th from 5-6pm Miss Eileen will be holding a Teddy Bear Clinic. Your favorite stuffed friend can get a wellness check up and enjoy meeting other friends on the Library lawn. Families may want to picnic outside afterwards. More details to come.

NVFD 43rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY 5-MILE ROAD RACE

We are excited to announce that the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department is having its 43rd Annual Memorial Day 5-Mile Road Race on Monday May 30, 2022 12-Noon! Proceeds to Benefit - "The William F. Kelley Memorial Scholarship". We hope that you are planning to run to support our cause to help local students. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated to help fund our program. To make a donation click the registration link and "Donate" in the upper right corner or mail your contribution to the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department, 20 Shepard Rd. Norfolk, CT. 06058 Attn: 2022 Scholarships.

Online Registration and Donations at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Norfolk/NorfolkVolunteerFireDepartment5MileRoadRace>

Pre-registered: \$35

Registered after May 27th: \$45

Day of race registration: \$50

Commemorative Norfolk 5-Mile race T-shirt: \$15

Race info and results will be posted on our social media, www.norfolkfire.org, and www.greystonercing.net


COVID UPDATES

Positive cases in school as of today: **0**

People quarantining: **1**

Please use the health screening tool daily to determine if your child should come to school.


Covid Protocols



Daily Screening For Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check for the following:

- ⚠️ Does your child have a temperature of **100.4 degrees** or greater?
- ⚠️ Does your child have any other symptoms of COVID 19? *See the below list.*



- ⚠️ Was your unvaccinated child in close contact* with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks?
- ❌ If the answer is **YES** to **ANY** of these questions, **DO NOT** send your child to school. Instead, **begin quarantine** of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Strongly consider COVID-19 testing.
- 🛑 If **ANYONE** in your home has been tested for COVID-19 (**excluding routine testing**) or is symptomatic, **DO NOT** send your unvaccinated child to school until the results have been obtained.
- ⚠️ If your unvaccinated child has traveled, CDC Travel Guidelines advise that individuals who have traveled should quarantine for 7 days with a test on day 5.

COVID-19 Parents Screening Tool - **Subject to Change Based on New Data/Guidelines** - **REVISED** August 16, 2021

Thank you for all you do to keep our school community safe and healthy. It can be difficult to understand the health protocols. Here's a quick list of steps to follow if your child is presenting with any symptoms consistent with Covid.

1. Keep your child home and report the absence to the school nurse.
2. Call your child's doctor and follow their recommendations.
3. Your child can return to school with a negative Covid test and improved symptoms.

OR

4. Your child can return to school with an alternate diagnosis and note from the doctor and no or improved symptoms.
5. Call or email the school nurse to inform us of the return to school plan.

If your child is a close contact of a positive individual or anyone in the household is awaiting test results, please keep your child home and contact the school nurse. If your child is fully vaccinated and we have a record of that, you can inform us of the positive case and send your child to school.

MAKE UP WORK

If your child is home sick or awaiting test results, teachers can send home missed work so your child doesn't fall behind. Please allow 24 hours for our teachers to prepare the assignments, directions and materials. We want the work to be meaningful and doable for your child.

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote learning is only available to students who have a positive case of Covid or are a close contact due to an out of school exposure. Again, please allow 24 hours for our teachers to prepare the assignments, directions, and materials. Google Meets will be set up if the student has adult support available at home during live instruction. Otherwise, work will be available through SeeSaw or Google Classroom with a virtual conference with the teacher. Due to changes in the quarantine recommendations, we can provide virtual instruction if a student will be 3 days or more. If your child will be out for one or two days, teachers can provide students with assignments and will meet with your child upon their return to reteach as needed.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thank you Mr. Snyder for providing our students with the opportunity to participate in the 2022 Botelle Geography Bee! Our finalists were Robbie, Peyton, Kieran, Hillary, Bella, Noah, Ella, Reid and Rex. They answered questions about the New England States, Birds and their home continents, Native American geography and geography from favorite literature. The questions were challenging to our finalists (and audience) and after many rounds and tie breakers, our champion and runners up were named. Rex - 1st Place, Reid - 2nd Place and Hillary - 3rd Place! We are very proud of you and your hard work and effort.

Enrichment opportunities like this are part of our commitment to highlighting our students' strengths and interests. It also provides students with an opportunity to practice social and emotional skills. When the finalists were eliminated, students showed their encouragement and support with high fives, encouraging words like, "Way to go!" and even a hug between friends. Witnessing unprompted responses like these in our students show that our [School Charter and SOAR traits](#) are woven into our school climate and culture. The Botelle Eagles persevere through challenges and celebrate our successes!