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## October 21, 2024 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES



10/25	Boo-telle Spooktacular - 5:30PM
10/26	Lions Club Lasagna Dinner - Botelle Cafeteria - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
11/4	PTO Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:00PM
11/5	No School - Teacher PD
11/11	Veterans' Day Assembly - 10:30AM
11/12	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - #211
11/15	Marking Period Ends
11/22	Progress Reports Sent Home
11/25	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/26	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/27 - 11/29	Thanksgiving Break

### NORFOLK LIONS CLUB FAMILY & FRIENDS LASAGNA DINNER

Come and enjoy an evening of hearty food, fun and friendship on Saturday, October 26th 5:00PM - 7:30PM in the Botelle Cafeteria. \$10.00 adults; \$6.00 children under 10 years of age. Take out available. 860-866-7923 for information and tickets.

### TRICK OR TREATING ON MAPLE AVENUE

We are collecting candy to donate to our Maple Avenue, Terrace View, Emerson Street, Laurel Way & Hillside Street residents. If you plan to Trick or Treat on Maple Avenue there is a suggested donation of one bag of candy per child. Please consider contributing an extra bag if your child is bringing a friend. Donations can be dropped off at:

Berkshire Store • Botelle • Post Office

Thank you for helping to provide a safe place for our children to Trick or Treat. Questions: please email [janetbyrne11@gmail.com](mailto:janetbyrne11@gmail.com)

### NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

**Corner Club 2024** - Accordion Connection /Halloween Dress up  
On Wednesday, Oct. 30 right after school, we will have a special presentation and short concert of antique and modern Accordions. We will also have Halloween snacks and towards the end of the program a treasure chest of costumes will be opened for the kids to dress up in and take home! This program is always open and free to all ages. Children that want to take the bus from school will need a note from home. Please pick up your children by 4:45 pm since the Library closes at 5 pm.

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH and WELL-BEING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**  
**Virtual House Calls for Families** – a three-part series: **Attached**, please find information from CSDE on a three-part series for families about how to support their child's health and well-being during the school year. Please share this with your families.

**How Sick is Too Sick** – A reminder that you have access to an asset we developed as part of the School Is Better With You campaign - the *When is sick too sick for school?* flyer - this is a helpful resource for schools/families to understand when to stay home and when to go to school. Below it is linked in English and Spanish. More resources can be found at: [www.ct.gov/betterwithyou](http://www.ct.gov/betterwithyou).

[Attendance-When is sick too sick for school? \(ct.gov\)](http://www.ct.gov/betterwithyou)

### **VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY**

On Monday, November 11th we will be holding our annual Veterans Day Assembly at 10:30AM. If you or any of your family are Veterans and would like to be included in this annual event please notify Mrs. Lasko in the office.

Please mark your calendars with this special date, so that you will be able to attend. Invite any family members that would like to attend. All Botelle children will be participating in this program, honoring our veterans who have served and continue to serve our Country. We hope you will join us.

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

This Friday is the Boo-telle Spooktacular, sponsored by the PTO. Come dressed in costumes, ready for fun games, music, pizza and treats! Don't miss this special tradition!

Halloween is the following week. Students are invited to wear costumes to school. We'll have a costume parade first thing in the morning so Learning Buddies can see one another. Remember, costumes must be appropriate for school. Nothing scary, skimpy or too big. Leave accessories at home - especially if the costume has weapons. Face make-up and masks are discouraged. They become hot and uncomfortable as the day goes on. It is still a day of learning!

These rules are meant to keep kids and their costumes safe for trick or treating! We don't want anything lost or broken before the big event.