



BOTELLE

SCHOOL

SOAR to new heights at Botelle School ~ Show self-control, Offer kindness & respect, Achieve your goals & be Ready to learn!

October 17, 2025 Newsletter

10/22	Mountain Day (raindate: 10/23)
10/24	Boo-telle Spooktacular - 5:30PM - 7:30PM - Covered Playground
10/25	Lions Club Lasagna Dinner - Botelle Cafeteria - 5:00PM - 7:30PM
11/3	PTO Meeting - 6:00PM - Cafeteria
11/4	No School - PD Day
11/7	Science Center Assembly
11/11	Veterans Day Assembly & Luncheon - 10:30AM
11/11	Board of Education Meeting - #211 - 5:30PM
11/18	Yale Ensemble Performance
11/21	Progress Reports Sent Home
11/24 & 11/25	Early Dismissal - Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening and Afternoon
11/26 - 11/28	No School - Thanksgiving Break

CANDY DONATION FOR TRICK OR TREATING

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. 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.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Norfolk Library Corner Club

Please join us for the Pumpkin Magic Party! On Wednesday, October 29th, from 3:45-4:45 pm, children are invited to decorate Pumpkins under the guidance of artist Hilary Van Wright.

We will provide the pumpkins and the kids will make the magic !! Children who come off the bus should have a pass . Please pick up your child by 4:50 since the library closes at 5 pm .

FAMILY & STUDENT HANDBOOK

Our student & family handbook is on our website, www.botelleschool.org in the Virtual Backpack section. Please be sure to read the handbook. It is a handy resource when you have questions. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook please contact the school. Next week you will receive a form to complete, indicating you have read the handbook.

NEWS FROM THE PTO

Get Ready for the Boo-telle Spooktacular!

The spookiest night of the year is almost here! Join us on **Friday, October 24 from 5:30–7:30 PM in the Underground Playground** for frightfully fun games, prizes, and treats. Costumes are encouraged. Friends and family are welcome, because the more ghouls and goblins, the better!  

Want to help make the magic happen? Sign up to volunteer or donate through the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9A92FA1F8C52-59404893-2025>

Lyman Orchard Pie Fundraiser

The PTO is thrilled to team up with **MCM Fundraising** again! This time we're hosting a **Lyman Orchard Pie Fundraiser**. These homemade-style pies are perfect for your **Thanksgiving table, holiday gatherings, or even as gifts**. They're delicious and easy to share with family and friends.

Fliers will be sent home on **Tuesday**, but you don't have to wait – **start ordering today and share the link with friends and family on social media**. Let's make this fundraiser a sweet success!

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/NTG9>

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

Join Norfolk's Conservation Commission in removing invasive plants on Botelle School grounds on Sunday, October 19th at 1:00. Norfolk community member, Phil Lovett, generously donated a full day with his equipment removing the worst infestations. We will be tackling the rest. No experience required.

We will train you to identify the plants and demonstrate how to remove them. Bring any tools you may have such as weed wrenches, shovels or trowels, clippers and loppers. If you have any special equipment or experience, please let us know! RSVP at nccinvasives@gmail.com

PARENTS ARE INVITED

Parents please join us on Mountain Day - October 22nd at 1:00PM at Dennis Hill. Mountain Day is on Unity Day - a day we unite for acceptance, inclusion, and kindness. Wear orange, the color of Unity Day to show your support!

NORFOLK LIONS CLUB DINNER

Please come to the Family & Friends Lasagna Dinner (veggie and meat) on October 25, 2025 and enjoy an evening of hearty food, fun and friendship together. You can get take out from 5:00-5:30 or dine in from 5:30-7:30PM. \$10.00 - adults, \$6.00 children under 10 years of age. For information and tickets 860-866-7923

Dinner Take Out - 5:00 - 5:30PM

Dinner In - 5:30 - 7:30PM

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Norfolk Early Learning Center has openings in our before and after school program, for children in grades K-6! NELC offers a safe and fun environment, just down the road from Botelle, with bus pick up and drop off. We provide afternoon snack daily, along with board games, scooters, basketball and fresh air! Our hours are 6:30am-5:30pm and we accept CT Care 4 Kids. In addition to before & after school programming, we also offer care for late openings, early dismissals, snow days and school vacations (though space is limited). Give us a call at 860-542-6016 or email us today at littlefoxes122@att.net, to secure your spot.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

80% of our students were in school every day this week.

WEEKLY BOTELLE VIDEO

Here's the link to the weekly videos. Watch us SOAR!

[Meet the Super](#)

[Back to School Ice Cream Social](#)

[River Day](#)

[Meet Mrs. Dravis](#)

[SOAR Celebration with Bottle Rockets](#)

[Growing Readers](#)