



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

## October 6, 2023 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES



10/12	Fire Prevention Day - 9:00AM - Fire Truck Here
10/18	Unity Day
10/21	Lions Club Lasagna Dinner - Botelle Cafeteria - 5 pm - 7:30 pm
10/27	Boo-telle Spooktacular - Covered Playground - 5 pm - 7:00 pm
11/6	PTO Meeting - 6:00PM - Cafeteria
11/7	No School - Teacher PD
11/14	Hour with the Administrators - 5:30 - 6:30
11/14	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00 PM - Room #211
11/17	Progress Reports Go Home
11/20	Early Dismissal at 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/21	Early Dismissal at 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/22 - 11/24	No School - Thanksgiving Break

### STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK

There are a few families that have not read and completed our handbook form. Please do so as soon as possible. Our student & family handbook is on our website, [www.botelleschool.org](http://www.botelleschool.org).

### LUNCH PROGRAM BENEFIT

Part of the back to school packets included an application for free or reduced lunch. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, you can also receive additional benefits. Please complete [Addendum A: Sharing Information with Other Programs](#), if you wish to receive this benefit and return the completed form to Botelle School. Thank you.

### FAMILY FUN with your FURRY FRIENDS!

On October 28 bring your furry friends in costume to Robertson Plaza from 3-5 for a Pet Costume Contest and Parade. There will be treats, face painting and prizes for the best costumes. Registration is requested by clicking [HERE](#). Bring socks to donate too!

## NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

CORNER CLUB **Registration must be made** online or by calling the Norfolk Library.

**Greenwoods Puppet Festival- Friday, Oct 13 -3:45 -5:15pm** a showing of a **creative puppet film** and meet and greet the puppeteers

**Saturday, Oct 14 - 10am - 5pm Puppet Shows and Big Puppet Parade**

Wait until you see the poster with details!!!

## UNITY DAY 10/18

October is Bullying Prevention Month and Botelle School is standing in “unity” against bullying.

Orange is the color for Unity Day and families, local businesses and organizations are encouraged to join Botelle and the Church of Christ in shining a spotlight on bullying prevention. Botelle has orange light bulbs in our lamp posts and the church will be bathed in an orange spotlight next week. Or, you can wear orange on Unity Day to show your support for inclusion, acceptance and kindness!

## SOCK-TOBER

Donate new socks to those in need. Teen leaders from the Church of Christ are sponsoring Sock-tober and Botelle students, families and staff are invited to participate. Purchase new socks to be donated to FISH, local YMCAs and the Church of Christ’s clothes closet. The sock drive is October 16 - November 20. See the flier that went home today for more information. Our goal is to donate 100 pairs of socks!

## PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Our Student Council is planning activities for Unity Day. Unity Day is celebrated on October 18 and Student Council members are planning many activities to teach our students about this special day. Our teachers and staff are also involved as October is Bullying Prevention Month. Students will learn what bullying is and isn’t, how to prevent and stop bullying and how to be an upstander, not a bystander. Students will also listen to our One Book, One School selection, *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade*, by Justin Roberts and learn how each of us can make a difference in supporting, inclusion and acceptance. Read the book at home with your child too and discuss the importance of being kind.

