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October 25, 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



10/25	Boo-telle Spooktacular - 5:30PM ** TONIGHT** - Covered Playground
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

NASP- NATURE WALK

There is still time to register for the after school program - Nature Walk - which is held once a month with Mr. Hartley Mead for grades 3 -6. Registration forms went home last week. Please contact the school office if you would like a registration form sent home.

NEW FROM THE BOTELLE LIBRARY

As October draws to a close, so does our monthly reading challenge! Please have your child return their [spider reading log](#) to school by Tuesday 10/29 to receive a spooky treat bag.

THE GOLDEN SNEAKER AWARD

This year at Botelle Mr. T-K is going to be reinstating a PE award known as the golden sneaker award. Each month starting in October Mr. T-K will select 2 students as recipients of the award. One student will be selected from grades Prek-2nd grade and one student will be selected from 3rd-6th grade. The golden sneaker will be awarded to students based on their effort, respect, sportsmanship, and overall behavior in PE class. Students who are selected each month for the award will be recognized with the other recipient of the month and their accomplishments will be shared in the school newsletter! A description of how these students earned the golden sneaker for that month will be included.

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

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.

[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.