



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

April 21, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



4/25	Karim Nagi - Cultural Event - 2:30PM
4/25	Board of Finance Annual Budget Public Hearing - Hall of Flags - 7:00PM
5/2	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - Hall of Flags
5/4	Early Primary & Primary to the Warner Theater
5/5	Upper Intermediate to Farmington River - Salmon Release
5 /9	Hour with the Administrators - 6:00PM
5/11	6th graders to NWR7 - Cooperative Games
5/13	Norfolk Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast - 8:00AM- 11:00AM - Botelle Cafeteria
5/17	Cultural Event - Hall of Flags - 1:15 - 2:15
5/19	Talent Show - 7:00PM
5/26	Roaring Brook Nature Center - K- Intermediate
5/29	No School - Memorial Day

LEGAL NOTICE FOR AREAWIDE

Records Disposal In keeping with state and federal regulations on records retention and disposal, school officials plan to destroy records of **Special Education and 504 students** who left or graduated from **Regional School District No. 7, Barkhamsted Elementary School, Colebrook Consolidated School, Botelle School in Norfolk or Hartland School** on or before June 30, 2017 or were born before July 1, 1999. Please be advised that records may be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The destruction is scheduled to take place after June 30, 2023. Anyone wishing to review his/her records or obtain the original may do so by calling Quentin Rueckert, Director of Shared Services, at 860-379-8583, before June 2, 2023.

NORFOLK SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The Annual Spring Clean Up Day sponsored by the Norfolk Community Association will be held Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00AM - noon, **Rain or Shine**. Please meet outside the HUB at 9:00AM. Trash bags will be provided. Wear work gloves and appropriate foot gear.

SNEAKERS FOR PE

Students must wear sneakers or rubber soled shoes on Monday and Wednesday - or bring them. No slides, crocs, sandals or flip flops.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Spring has sprung but the Botelle Eagles are still SOARing strong! In the next few weeks, students will take academic assessments that measure their growth and performance. In all grades students take a computer adaptive assessment called STAR. This assesses their skills in reading and math. Encourage your child to take their time and work hard so we can get an accurate picture of what they've learned and how they've grown.

In grades 3-6, students will take the state standardized assessment called the Smarter Balanced assessment. Students are assessed on their ability to read, write, research, and listen - the major components of literacy. They are also assessed on their ability to compute, problem solve and communicate their reasoning in math. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast always help kids do their best as does your encouragement!