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## June 2, 2025 Newsletter

6/2	Celebration of Learning - 5:00PM - 7:00PM
6/4	Field Day (raindate: 6/9)
6/5	Field Trip for Prek - 2nd
6/6	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & Good News Gathering
6/10	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30PM
6/11	6th Grade Promotion Night - 5:30PM
6/11	Last Day of School - 1:00PM Early Dismissal
8/27	First Day of School
9/5	Pre-Kindergarten Practice Bus Rid
9/8	First Day of Pre-Kindergarten - (8:30 - 11:45 M-F)

### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Botelle School presents our Celebration of Learning, Monday, June 2nd from 5:00PM - 7:00PM.

5:00PM - 6:00PM Learning Journey & Art Show

6:00PM - 7:00PM Music Concert - ALL MUSIC CLASSES, Band, & Chorus

### LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

If your child has an outstanding balance on their lunch account, please be sure to bring it up to date by next Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, our last day of school. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

### FIELD DAY

**Botelle Field Day 2025** will take place in the morning on Wednesday, June 4th in the lower field. Students should bring shoes that can get wet, a change of clothes (including shoes) and towel. Please apply sunscreen/bug spray at home. Students 6 and older can bring LOTION sunscreen to apply during the morning. No spray sunscreen. Please label it.

**Family members are welcomed to attend and volunteer.**

**Interested in volunteering? Contact Mr. T-K at [thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org](mailto:thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org).**

**Volunteers: Any parent/grandparent interested in staying and purchasing lunch, please contact Mrs. Lasko at [laskom@botelleschool.org](mailto:laskom@botelleschool.org) or call 860-542-5286 ext. 200. Hot Dog & Hamburgers lunches will be offered and can be purchased for \$5.25. (Adult lunch price)**

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST- June 6th - 8:00am - 8:45am**

Invitations for our appreciation breakfast were sent home, inviting all parents and family members. We appreciate you sharing your children with us each day; and all that you do to support our students' learning throughout the year. We hope you will be able to attend. Please RSVP Mrs. Lasko at [laskom@botelleschool.org](mailto:laskom@botelleschool.org).

## **GREETINGS FROM THE BOTELLE LIBRARY!**

Here is some information for the end of the school year:

- All library books are due back on Tuesday 6/3. I will send home notices on Wednesday 6/4 for any outstanding books, as well as their replacement cost. We don't charge any overdue fees, but do ask that you pay for any books that are lost or ruined over the course of the year.
- We are holding a book swap on 6/10. This is a great chance for your child to recycle books they have outgrown and get new books to read for the summer. [Click here](#) for more information.
- As part of their Personal Interest Projects, a few of our Upper Intermediate students have chosen to focus on raising money for charity – and they'll be doing so by selling small items and creations during the PIP Showcase on Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 PM. If your child would like to support their schoolmates' efforts and purchase something, please consider sending them with a few dollars on the day of the event.

Please email [dubeckye@botelleschool.org](mailto:dubeckye@botelleschool.org) with any questions.

## **SUMMER DAY CAMP 2025 - ONE FREE WEEK!**

Camp Jewell Day Camp forms will be sent home. Once again this year the Norfolk Children's Foundation is offering **one free week to all Norfolk children**. If you are interested in sending your child to Camp Jewell this summer, please complete and return the form as soon as possible. Sessions will fill up quickly.

## **2025 SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM**

2025 Summer Meals Program EdAdvance & Winchester Schools will offer federally funded free summer lunches for all children and teens 18 and under.

- Grab & Go Meals for 5 days: 5 Breakfast & 5 Lunch meals.
- Children need not be present at pick up.
- Each child is eligible for one breakfast and lunch per day.
- Children who attend a program where free summer meals are provided through the Summer Meals Program, are not eligible for this pick up.

### **When & Where...**

**RLC (former East School)  
215 Hogan Drive  
Torrington, CT**

**Every Wednesday - 3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**June 25th - Aug. 13th**

**First Congregational Church**  
**835 Riverside Ave**  
**Torrington, CT**

**Every Wednesday - 11:30AM - 12:15PM    June 25th - Aug. 13th**

**Pearson School**  
**2 Wetmore Ave.**  
**Winsted, CT**

**Every Wednesday - 3:30PM - 5:00PM    June 25th - Aug. 13th**

**Would you like more information on Summer Meals? Go to [www.CTSummerMeals.org](http://www.CTSummerMeals.org) or call 211. Questions related to Free Meals may be directed to Becky Tyrrell, Food Service Director at [Tyrrell@EdAdvance.org](mailto:Tyrrell@EdAdvance.org) or 860-567-0863 ext. 1148.**

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

I can't believe we have 1 and a half weeks of school left! The year has flown by and our students have SOARED to success in so many ways.

Tonight at the Celebration of Learning, you'll see our students' academic growth and successes as well as their achievements in art, music and technology.

Field Day is Wednesday and our students will have the opportunity to test their speed, balance and strength while playing fun games with their Learning Buddies. Later in the day, they will kick off the Summer Reading Challenge.

On Thursday, our Upper Intermediate students will share their PIP projects at the PIP Showcase. PIP stands for Personal Interest Projects. Throughout the year, students worked with Mrs. Dubecky, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. McIntyre to create a project about something they are passionate about. Many students' projects are fundraisers for a cause they care about.

At the end of the week, our Good News Gathering will celebrate more student accomplishments like Excellent Attendance, Band, Chorus, Art, and Reading.

We are so grateful for the collaboration with our families. Thank you for all you do to support your child. Students are Ready to Learn at Botelle School!