



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

May 27, 2022 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



- 5/30 No School - Memorial Day
- 6/1 History Day - Upper Intermediate 5th - Little Red School House
- 6/1 Hour with Administrators - 5:30PM
- 6/2 Celebration of Learning - 5:30 - Classrooms, Art Show, MakerSpace, Concert
6:30 - Spring Concert in the gym
- 6/3 Upper Intermediate Dance Party - 6PM - 8PM - Hall of Flags
- 6/4 Norfolk Lions' Club Pancake Breakfast - Botelle Cafeteria - 8:00AM - 11:00AM
- 6/7 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30PM* - Room #211 - *(New time)
- 6/10 Field Day (rain date 6/13)
- 6/10 Talent Show - 6PM - Outdoor Amphitheater - (weather permitting)
- 6/14 Parent & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - 8:15 in cafeteria
- 6/14 Good News Gathering - 8:45 in gym
- 6/14 6th Grade Promotion Night - 6PM
- 6/15 Last Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten - Dismissal at 11:15AM
- 6/15 Last Day of School - Dismissal at 1:15PM
- 8/31 First Day of School

FIELD DAY

We are excited to announce that Botelle Field Day 2022 will take place in the morning on Friday, June 10th in the lower field. **Parents are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer.**

Any parent **interested in volunteering** can contact Mr. T-K at thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org. Students should bring shoes that can get wet, a change of clothes (including shoes) and towel. Please apply sunscreen/bug spray at home.

Parent Volunteers: Anyone interested in staying and purchasing lunch, please contact Mrs. Lasko at laskom@botelleschool.org. Lunch will be: **Bosco Sticks with marinara sauce, Veggie Sticks, Watermelon, Ice Cream Sandwich and milk.** The cost of an **adult lunch is \$5.00.**

PARENT & VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Join us on Tuesday, June 14 at 8:15 in the cafeteria for a light breakfast in honor of YOU! A strong home-school and community-school partnership leads to success in the classroom for students. We want to thank you for all you do - from helping with homework to leading an afterschool program - your support means the world to

us and our students. Please RSVP to Mrs. Lasko @ 860-542-5286 or laskom@botelleschool.org by Friday, June 10. We hope to see you there - and so do our students! Join us afterwards for the Good News Gathering starting at 8:45 in the gym!

NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL #7 FOOD TRUCK KINDNESS IN MOTION FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you and your school community to our *Second Annual Kindness in Motion Food Truck Festival on Saturday, June 4th from 12:00-6:00 pm at Northwestern Regional High School!* In addition to food trucks and music, there will be plenty of family friendly activities such as bounce houses, inflatables, sports, yard games, face painting...and more! We will also have a helicopter fly-in and a fire truck! There is something for all ages!

We are asking for a \$5 donation per person which will go directly towards funding our Kindness in Motion program for the 2022-23 school year. As you know, our Kindness in Motion program is an initiative aimed at promoting and spreading kindness. We would like to celebrate the end of a great year with this Festival!

Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to host this event since 2019. Here is the promotional video from the last food truck festival: <https://vimeo.com/340653826>

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

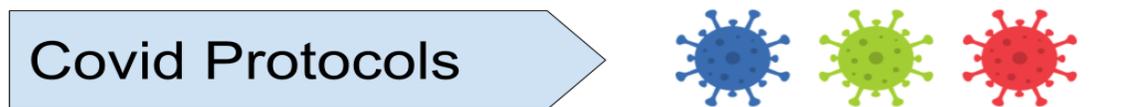
Save the date - The Norfolk Library will have the Summer Reading Kick off Party at 5pm on June 18th, 2022. A Steel Drum Band will help us celebrate "Oceans of Possibilities" which is the theme for this summer. Island attire is encouraged or perhaps deck out with your costume from the Little Mermaid! More information will come to the school in June.

COVID UPDATES

Positive cases in school as of today: **0**

People quarantining: **0**

Please use the health screening tool daily to determine if your child should come to school.



Covid Protocols

Daily Screening For Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check for the following:

- ⚠ Does your child have a temperature of **100.4 degrees** or greater?
- ⚠ Does your child have any other symptoms of COVID 19? *See the below list.*



Feeling Feverish Chills, Cough Shortness of Breath Difficulty Breathing, New Loss of Taste and/or Smell, Congestion Runny Nose, Sore Throat, Fatigue Headache, Nausea Vomiting Diarrhea, Muscle Pain, Keep Child Home

- ⚠ Was your unvaccinated child in close contact* with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks?
- ✗ If the answer is **YES** to **ANY** of these questions, **DO NOT** send your child to school. Instead, **begin quarantine** of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Strongly consider COVID-19 testing.
- 🛑 If **ANYONE** in your home has been tested for COVID-19 (**excluding routine testing**) or is symptomatic, **DO NOT** send your unvaccinated child to school until the results have been obtained.
- ⚠ If your unvaccinated child has traveled, CDC Travel Guidelines advise that individuals who have traveled should quarantine for 7 days with a test on day 5.

Thank you for all you do to keep our school community safe and healthy. It can be difficult to understand the health protocols. Here's a quick list of steps to follow if your child is presenting with any symptoms consistent with Covid.

1. Keep your child home and report the absence to the school nurse.
2. Call your child's doctor and follow their recommendations.
3. Your child can return to school with a negative Covid test and improved symptoms.

OR

4. Your child can return to school with an alternate diagnosis and note from the doctor and no or improved symptoms.
5. Call or email the school nurse to inform us of the return to school plan.

If your child is a close contact of a positive individual or anyone in the household is awaiting test results, please keep your child home and contact the school nurse. If your child is fully vaccinated and we have a record of that, you can inform us of the positive case and send your child to school.

MAKE UP WORK

If your child is home sick or awaiting test results, teachers can send home missed work so your child doesn't fall behind. Please allow 24 hours for our teachers to prepare the assignments, directions and materials. We want the work to be meaningful and doable for your child.

REMOTE LEARNING

Remote learning is only available to students who have a positive case of Covid or are a close contact due to an out of school exposure. Again, please allow 24 hours for our teachers to prepare the assignments, directions, and materials. Google Meets will be set up if the student has adult support available at home during live instruction. Otherwise, work will be available through SeeSaw or Google Classroom with a virtual conference with the teacher. Due to changes in the quarantine recommendations, we can provide virtual instruction if a student will be 3 days or more. If your child will be out for one or two days, teachers can provide students with assignments and will meet with your child upon their return to reteach as needed.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Every spring we ask families to give us feedback about Botelle School. We use your feedback to set goals and improve. Last year's survey showed that many parents did not know if our students and staff were respectful of differences and sensitive to issues regarding race, gender, sexual orientation or disabilities. While we pride ourselves on accepting each and every child for who they are and help each one feel a sense of belonging, if our families didn't know, we wanted to be sure you did!

Your feedback led to our One Book, One School initiative. Each month we highlighted a group of people and we chose a picture book that represented that group in order to raise our students' awareness of that group's culture, history, contributions and struggles. We've highlighted Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, African Americans, women, and those struggling with poverty and disabilities. This month we learned about Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and next month we celebrate the LGBTQ+ community. By raising our students' awareness we've shown that although we

may look different, have different abilities and circumstances, we really have much more in common that unites us.

Please complete this year's survey to help us understand your perspective on our strengths and how we can improve. As families and educators we share a common goal - to educate the whole child by honoring their strengths and challenging each one to grow and achieve their goals. We love your children and want them to love learning!

[Parent Feedback Survey](#)