



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

October 13, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



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

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!

NEWS FROM THE BOTELLE LIBRARY

For the rest of October, Botelle is doing a monster of a reading challenge! For every 10 minutes that students read and complete an activity, they get to add a part to monsters that they design. Packets went home with students this week, so check your child's folder for more information. Please note: There is a typo on one page - students can add a monster part for every 10 minutes they read (not 20). Monsters are due back to school on October 31 and all students who turn them in get a special treat!

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(weather permitting). 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!!!

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. Our goal is to donate 100 pairs of socks!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

On Wednesday, October 18th we celebrate Unity Day as part of Bullying Prevention Month. The goal of Unity Day is to "bring together youth, parents, educators, businesses, and community members across the nation to emphasize the message that bullying is not acceptable and that all students deserve to be safe in school, online, and in the community."

The Eagles support that goal and we have many activities planned to celebrate Unity Day. Our Student Council is hanging Unity Day posters, teaching other students, writing speeches to prevent bullying and creating a Unity Tree bulletin board. Our school lamp posts shine orange at night, Unity Day lawn signs are posted, and students and staff are wearing orange on Unity Day. We are even serving an orange-themed lunch that day - think carrots, oranges, squash - yum!

The community can participate by wearing orange next Wednesday. Additionally, you can also use your voice (or pen) and participate in this creative writing activity. Write an acrostic poem using the phrase ANTI-BULLYING or respond to the following prompt - "Describe your best strategy for preventing bullying." Prizes for the most creative submissions will be awarded on October 28th at 3:30 at the Halloween Pet Costume Contest and Parade. Deadline for submissions is October 25th. You can mail or drop off handwritten poems or paragraphs at Botelle School or you can participate electronically using this [form](#).