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November 18, 2022 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



11/19	Norfolk Library Enchanted Walk
11/21	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Parent/Teacher Conferences - <u>1:00PM</u>
11/22	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Parent/Teacher Conferences - <u>1:00PM</u>
11/23 - 11/25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/30	Norfolk Library Book Talk
12/6	Board of Education Meeting - Room#211 - 6:00PM

ONLINE CONFERENCE SIGN UPS

Parent - Teacher conferences are Monday, 11/21 and Tuesday, 11/22. Please use this link to sign up for a conference with your child's teachers(s). <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11617323> Conferences with classroom teachers are 15 minutes. If your child receives math instruction from Ms. Garceau, you can schedule a 10 minute conference with her. The specialists' conferences are also 10 minutes long. If you need a time that isn't listed or all of the conference times are filled, please contact your child's teacher and they will find a time that works for both of you. We are always available to meet with you or talk on the phone. If you have any questions about the online scheduler, please reach out.

THANKFUL FOR BOOKS

"Thankful for Books" is the theme of Botelle's reading challenge this month! Students have the opportunity to attend a cupcake party the day before Thanksgiving break by completing a book bingo sheet. The sheets must be signed by an adult at home and returned to school by Monday November 21. If you have any questions or if your child needs a new bingo sheet, please email Mrs. Dubecky at dubeckye@botelleschool.org.

PTO HOLIDAY FAIR DONATIONS

The PTO will be holding their annual non-profit Holiday Fair in December. The purpose is to allow Botelle students to shop for holiday gifts for family members. Gifts are priced (with a few exceptions) between \$1.00 and \$4.00. The children take great joy in selecting gifts for people in their lives! **We are asking for your help. If you could donate 5 - 8 items to the fair it would be greatly appreciated. Homemade items, pet treats, golf balls, socks, pencils, note pads, calendars are just a few ideas and are always desirable items.** All donations may be sent into school to the main office. Thank you for your support!



Please help us fill our line!

Donations will be accepted during November. All socks will be donated to charity. Thank you in advance for your support.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Enchanted Forest Walk

Come on an enchanted forest walk in the Great Mountain Forest with Miss Eileen and the Firefly Fairy to explore and build wee huts in the woods. Families are invited to meet at the GMF East Gate on Nov. 19th 1-3pm . A flyer with more details was sent to every child from Botelle this week. This program is limited to 30 people so register by calling the Circulation Desk at 860 542 5075.

November is PICTURE BOOK MONTH

On November 30th, at 3:45 pm Nancy F. Castaldo, author of *The Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale Restoring an Island Ecosystem* will visit and give a booktalk at the Library. This is a fascinating story with amazing photographs. The author has written nonfiction children's books about our planet for more than 20 years. Ms. Castaldo is a National Geographic Certified Educator who writes to inform, inspire and empower readers about the world. Parents are welcome also! Please call the Cirk Desk at 860 542 5075 to let us know you are coming.

NORFOLK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST

The Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department presents the 30th annual Breakfast with Santa on December 3rd from 7am to 10am at the Battel Chapel. \$13 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$8 for children 12 and under, children 5 and under free. Any questions call (860) 542-5654.

FREE COVID CLINIC AT THE NORFOLK TOWN HALL

December 1st from 11:00AM - 2:00PM the Norfolk Town Hall will be holding a free covid vaccination clinic at 19 Maple Avenue. No appointments necessary.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching! Sharing this time of year with family and friends reminds us of all we have to be grateful for. At the top of our list are our students and families! Parent Teacher Conferences are Monday and Tuesday and our teachers are excited to share with you all your students are accomplishing and how they've grown since September. We are especially grateful for your partnership. You support them with homework and get them ready for school each morning. You're their first and most important teacher. By sharing your values about the importance of a quality education, your students will achieve at even higher levels and be more invested in their learning.