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March 10, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



- 3/13 - 3/17 Spirit Week
- 3/14 Upper Intermediate to Colebrook School - Internet Program
- 3/14 Hour with Administrators - 6:00PM
- 3/15 Tanglewood Marionettes - Morning Cultural Event
- 3/17 2nd Progress Report Goes Home
- 3/17 Roaring Brook Nature Center here for Early Primary K - Intermediate
- 3/17 Pizza/Movie Night
- 3/20 Jump Rope for Heart - During PE Classes
- 3/22 Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/23 Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/28 PreK Screening for 23/24 School Year
- 3/29 NWR7 Budget Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:30PM
- 3/30 PreK Screening for 23/24 School Year
- 3/31 Botelle Musical - Aladdin, Jr. - 10:00AM & 6:00PM
- 4/1 Botelle Musical - Aladdin, Jr. - 2:00PM
- 4/3 - 4/6 6th Grade Trip to Nature's Classroom
- 4/4 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - #211
- 4/6 Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Teacher PD
- 4/7 No School - Good Friday

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Botelle will be hosting a Scholastic book fair at the end of March! We are looking for volunteers to help set up and run the fair. Opportunities are available during the school day and on the weekend (before and after play performances.) Click here for more information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAAAA23A1FFC07-scholastic> .

BATTELL ARTS FOUNDATION YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Battell Arts Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications to support local students' interest in the arts. Applicants must be residents of Norfolk or Colebrook, in grades 4-12, and studying an artistic endeavor - such as dance, music, theater, creative writing or the visual arts. To apply, please submit a letter of application, describing what you've done so far in your area of

interest, and how you plan to use your scholarship. Include a letter of recommendation from an interested teacher, artistic mentor, or non-family member.

Applications are due April 21, 2023. For more information, contact Kim Crone at (860) 830-8862 or kimcrone@sbcglobal.net.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Marionette Manipulation

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at working a marionette?

Come join us and the Tanglewood Puppeteers on Wednesday, March 15th at 3:30 pm. Please register with the Library and bring a note to school if you want to take the bus to the Library. This program is open to 24 kids ages 8 and up. Registration is necessary.

Irish Concert

Circle this date! March 19th at 5:30 pm, *TEADA* will be gracing the Great Hall with Celtic tunes. This is a family concert but registrations are necessary. This Irish music series has been part of this community for over 20 years! The concert will be about 1 hour and doors open at 5pm.

Corner Club

Wild Magic

Join Wildlife Rehabilitator and Animal Control Officer, Angela Grano on March 29th after school, for an interactive wildlife program. Every person will leave with a better understanding on how we can help the lives of creatures around us. Please pick up your children at 4:30 pm.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The second marking period is drawing to a close. Progress reports go home on Friday, March 17 and Parent Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, March 22 and Thursday, March 23. We are excited to share your child's progress and their goals so you can continue to support their learning at home.

We are using the online conference scheduler called PickATime again. Beginning today, March 10, you may log on to this website and choose a time to meet with your child's teacher or teachers. You'll be able to schedule a conference with your child's classroom teacher, Ms. Garceau, Mrs. Dubecky, Mr. T-K, and Ms. Bazelmans.

You don't HAVE to schedule a conference with all of these teachers, but you can if you want to. To schedule a conference, you'll click on the color coded time block for the teacher you want to meet with and enter your child's name in that block. If your child receives instruction from Mrs. McIntyre or Ms. Buono, you WON'T have to sign up with them. They will meet you with your child's classroom teacher.

The link to the PickATime website is <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. If you want a longer conference, please make that request at conference time. We are always available to meet with you or talk on the phone.

If you have any questions or need help, please call or email [Mrs. Lasko](mailto:Mrs.Lasko).