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September 16, 2022 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



9/22	Open House - 6:00PM
10/4	Board of Education Meeting - #211- 6:00PM
10/5	PTO Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:00PM
10/6	Early Dismissal - Teacher PD - 1:00PM
10/7	No School - Teacher PD
10/10	No School - Columbus Day
10/11	Hour with the Administrators - 6:00PM
10/12	Fire Prevention Day - 9:00AM
10/13	Picture Day
10/14	Good News Gathering - 8:45AM

CUB SCOUT PACK 1027 JOINING NIGHT

Open to all kids in grades K-5. Join us on September 16th, 2022 6:00pm at Hinsdale School in Winsted.

For more information contact:

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BACK TO SCHOOL PACKETS

The back to school packets were sent home in mid-August. Please update all contact information and return the completed packets to the Botelle office as soon as possible. Thank you.

NORFOLK LIBRARY NEWS

Party with the Scarecrows! Wednesday, Sept. 21st 3:45pm

Come join Miss Eileen and her new assistant Erika Crofut to paint and decorate scarecrows. This is the first Corner Club of the new school year. Corner Club is a free, after school enrichment program for all area children. Sometimes we have to limit numbers but this one is open. Students may take the bus if they have a note. Most Corner Clubs are the last Wednesday of the month but we want to celebrate the First Day of Autumn so we moved it up a week.

We will be planning Storyhours and Book clubs in October . If anyone has ideas or suggestions, I would love to hear them. My email address is efitzgibbons@biblio.org.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

I wanted to share some resources with you to help you navigate the most recent Covid Protocols here at Botelle. I have sent home hard copies of the COVID-19 Symptoms Decision Tree and COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation Guidance via backpack mail with your children. In addition there are attachments for electronic copies you can print. You can keep them on your fridge or home command center for easy reference. In addition each student will be coming home with a COVID home test kit. This will allow you to utilize the Test-Mask-Go Protocol. If your child is utilizing the Test-Mask-Go protocol please send a copy of the negative test results to nurse@botelleschool.org each morning they test prior to attending school. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. I can be reached at nurse@botelleschool.org or 860-542-1904.

[CDC Q+I Guidance 8 11 2022.pdf](#)

[Test-Mask-Go Decision Tree 8.9.2022 \(1\).pdf](#)

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Next week is Open House! Open House is an opportunity for parents/guardians to learn more about what excitement awaits your child during the school year. Teachers will talk about a typical day, classroom rules, homework expectations, special events and what your child will learn in reading, writing, math, science and social studies. Our specialists will also be in attendance so please stop by to see Mrs. McIntyre, Ms. Buono, and Ms. Garceau. Information about our physical education, art, music and library programs will be available.

One reason why Open House is so important is that it strengthens the home and school connection. When families support their child's learning at school and reinforce academic, social and behavioral goals, the child knows that all the adults are working together to ensure success at school. You are your child's first teacher and we can't do this without you!

Another reason Open House is so important is that it sets the foundation for ongoing communication. We will communicate through many modes - text, email, phone, newsletters, websites, social media, and conferences - to keep you updated on your child's progress and performance at school. Please do the same. We all wish our kids would answer the age-old question, "What did you do in school today?" with a more detailed answer than, "Nothing." But if something happened and your child is upset, they will tell you first. When that happens, please reach out to our teachers. We want school to be a positive experience for all of our students. Don't hesitate to share your questions, concerns or information. We share the same goals and we can collaborate more effectively when we are all on the same page.

If you aren't able to attend, please let our teachers know. Many will have a presentation prepared and can share it with you.

