



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

May 5, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



5/8	Annual Town Budget Vote - 7:00PM - Hall of Flags
5 /9	Hour with the Administrators - 6:00PM
5/10	Brooker Memorial Dental Clinic
5/11	6th graders to NWR7 - Cooperative Games
5/13	Norfolk Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast - 8:00AM- 11:00AM - Botelle Cafeteria
5/17	Cultural Event - Hall of Flags - 1:15 - 2:15
5/19	Talent Show - 7:00PM - Gym
5/22	D.A.R.E. Graduation - 11:00AM - Hall of Flags
5/25	6th Grade Move-Up Day to NWR7
5/26	Roaring Brook Nature Center - (K- Intermediate)
5/29	No School - Memorial Day
5/30	Cultural Event - Little Guild Rescue - 11:00AM - Hall of Flags
6/2	Upper Intermediate Dance - Hall of Flags - 6PM - 8PM
6/5	PTO Meeting - 6:00PM - Cafeteria
6/6	Board of Education Meeting - Hall of Flags - 6:00PM
6/7	Field Day - (Rain Date: 6/14)
6/12	Celebration of Learning - 5:30PM - 8:30PM
6/13	Hour with the Administrators - 6:00PM
6/16	6th Grade Promotion - 6:00PM - Gym
6/19	Last Day of School - 1:00PM Dismissal
8/30	First Day of School

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

I wanted to share news and updates from the Health Office. Spring has sprung and so puddles and mud are in abundance. Please ensure your child (no matter the grade) has an extra change of clothes in their backpack. This will allow your child to have the opportunity to change if needed, be comfortable at school and available for learning.

On the topic of Spring... Please check your children for ticks. The ticks are out even if your children are not. Ticks are easily brought into your home from clothing or pets.

We have the Brooker Memorial Dental Clinic coming to Botelle again this year. You should have received surveys about participation. If families could please complete the survey and return it to the Health Office ASAP it will allow us to plan accordingly. Dental cleanings will start on 5/15/23! Please let me know if you have any questions.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR AREAWIDE

Records Disposal In keeping with state and federal regulations on records retention and disposal, school officials plan to destroy records of **Special Education and 504 students** who left or graduated from **Regional School District No. 7, Barkhamsted Elementary School, Colebrook Consolidated School, Botelle School in Norfolk or Hartland School** on or before **June 30, 2017** or were born before **July 1, 1999**. Please be advised that records may be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The **destruction is scheduled to take place after June 30, 2023**. **Anyone wishing to review his/her records or obtain the original may do so by calling** Quentin Rueckert, Director of **Shared Services**, at 860-379-8583, **before June 2, 2023**.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Today at our Good News Gathering, students made slime to celebrate reaching our goal of 500 SOAR-flakes. Big buddies helped their little buddies and got to make slime too. It was a lot of fun and a little messy! At the end though, all students and staff helped clean up the tables and gym floor. Great teamwork Botelle Eagles!

It's hard to believe there are only 6 weeks left of the 2022-23 school year. Our last SOAR challenge is SOAR to Summer. Students get feedback when staff members see them demonstrating our SOAR expectations. Students SOAR when they show self-control, Offer kindness and respect, Achieve their goals and are Ready to Learn. We started SOARing to Summer today and after only 1 day, students reached the 100 ticket goal. Next week on Tuesday we will celebrate! Students (and staff) can wear pajamas to school, bring a stuffed animal and/or blanket and have a special reading time. Ask your child about the 250, 500, 750 and 1000 ticket celebrations. Students can also give Spark Shout Outs to their classmates when they notice them demonstrating the SOAR expectations.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Encourage your child to show their appreciation with a thoughtful note, flower or a big "Thank You!" Our staff show up each day because they love what they do - teaching your children. Our PTO is celebrating the staff with a special luncheon. Reach out to Chelsea Bottom or Lisa Bazzano if you would like to help!