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May 19, 2023 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



5/19	Talent Show - 7:00PM - Gym
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 - 5:00PM - 7:00PM - Art Show & Spring Concert
6/13	Hour with the Administrators - 6:00PM
6/15	Appreciation Breakfast - 8:15 - 8:25 - Cafeteria
6/15	Good News Gathering - 9:00 AM - Gym
6/16	6th Grade Promotion - 6:00PM - Gym
6/19	Last Day of School - 1:15PM Dismissal
8/30	First Day of School

FIELD DAY

We are excited to announce that Botelle Field Day 2023 will take place in the morning on Wednesday, June 7th in the lower field. (Raindate: 6/14th) Parents are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer. Our Pre-Kindergarten students will be staying until 12:30 and having lunch. The Pre-K bus will arrive at 12:30 to bring the pre-kers home.

Any parent interested in volunteering can contact Mr. T-K at thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org. Students should bring shoes that can get wet, a change of clothes (including shoes) and towel. Please apply sunscreen/bug spray at home.

Parent Volunteers: Anyone **interested in staying and purchasing lunch**, please contact Mrs. Lasko at laskom@botelleschool.org. Lunch will be: Hot Dog & Hamburgers.

NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Corner Club

Wednesday May 31st 3:30 pm

A LLama Comes to Visit!!!

Come pet and chat with this charming visitor. Children may take a bus to the library if they have a note.

Children should be picked up promptly at 4:30.

Friday Nights on the Green

The Norfolk Library is hosting two events on the Green

July 9th 6-8 pm Summer Reading Kickoff

Bring a picnic and be prepared to dance! Free SOCO ice cream will be offered!

You can find out all the details about the Summer Reading activities that evening.

July 16th 6-8pm Pet Parade and Contest

Bring your pet" looking its best "and come have some fun. Ken Moore Band will be providing the music.

Dragon Boat Festival

This special event is hosted by the CT Asia Cultural Center with help from the HUB and the Library. It will take place at the HUB and with some playful activities outside. This family event will be Saturday, June 17th 11-1pm .

There will be crafts, a parade and amazing food! This event is limited to 40 people so please **call the HUB very soon at 860 542 7185** to reserve places for your family. Once the 40 places are full, they will not be able to accommodate more folks.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Today our Upper Intermediate students participated in the DARE Graduation. Trooper White, a State Police Officer trained in the DARE program, visited Botelle for 10 weeks to teach students about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and social issues like bullying and violence. Students learned about the DARE decision making model which can be used to D – Define. *Describe the problem, challenge or opportunity.* A – Assess. *What are your choices?* R – Respond. *Make a choice. Use the facts and information you have gathered.* E – Evaluate. *Review your decision.*

Students completed a project to share what they learned. They could either write an essay, create a slideshow presentation or make a poster. Trooper White and his fellow officers selected two students from each category that best represented the teachings and themes of DARE. Congratulations to Anna and Reese for their essays, Evie and Harry for their slideshows and Gudrid and Belle for their posters.

All students received certificates and T-shirts and the class gave Trooper White a BES t-shirt as a sign of gratitude for all he did. Thank you to Mr. Barrieau and Ms. Meholik for your support. We appreciate the attendance of family and friends at the graduation.

