



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

October 13, 2010

### From the Computer Lab

Hello, Parents!

I'm glad to see quite a few of you are logging-on to the Parent Portal! I hope you're finding this a useful tool and we greatly welcome any and all comments and feedback regarding how we can make it even more useful for you and your students.

Did you know you can sign-up for email notifications in the Parent Portal? After logging-in, click on the "Email Notification" icon in the top row of icons. You can select to receive automated emails from the PowerSchool server regarding:

- summaries of current grades and attendance
- detailed reports showing all assignment scores for each class
- detailed reports of attendance
- school announcements, lunch balance alerts (will only be sent when a student is low on funds)

And you can elect to receive any/all of these notifications once a week, once every two weeks, once a month, or even daily if you prefer. Check it out today!

~*Matt Jurick, Information Technology*

(Note: It has not yet been determined how, or if, we will be using the Parent Portal in grades K-2, as their needs are different because of their age. More information on this will come later.)

### Kieve Meeting TONIGHT!

#### Grade Seven Parents and Students

A representative from Camp Kieve is coming to speak to us about the leadership school program on October 13th at 6:00 in Mr. Cole's room. He will go over the goals of the program, what a day in the program looks like and answer questions you might have. Hope to see you there.

### Remember to See BHCS Artwork at the Co-op

The Blue Hill Co-op is celebrating National Co-op Month with a colorful display of student artwork. Several area schools were asked to contribute artwork supporting local farms and produce. It is a beautiful display. Our 5th grades, as well as some 6th graders, worked on this project. The student artists, their families and teachers, and general public are also invited to attend the **Co-op's "Country Comfort" event on Friday, October 15 from 3-5 PM** to view the artwork, listen to music by Jay Peterson, and sample some of the locally produced food available in our community. There will also be a caramel apple dipping for children. For information contact Eileen at 374-2165.

### From the Sports Desk

Another terrific week in the world of BHCS sports! Our A team soccer players were given the compliment of demonstrating excellent sportsmanship on Tuesday. It is great to see the team working toward achieving their personal best AND showing good sportsmanship. Sounds like, "have your cake and eating it, too!"

#### **The end of this week's sports schedule:**

*Wednesday:* 3:00 XC practice & A team practice

*Thursday:* 3:30 A - HOME w/ Penobscot  
4:15 XC @ Airline (leave at 2:15)

*Friday:* Ultimate Frisbee (weather permitting)

#### **Next week's sports schedule:**

*Monday:* 3:00 XC practice and A team practice

4:00 B2 @ MDES

4:00 B1 @ AA field w/ Conners Emerson

*Tuesday:* 3:00 XC practice

3:30 A & B2 @ HOME w/ Brooklin

4:00 B1 @MDES

*Wednesday:* 3:00 B2 practice

3:30 A @ Brooksville

4:15 XC @ Coastal Airline (leave school at 2:15)

4:30 B1 practice

*Thursday:* 3:00 A practice @ AA field

4:00 B2 @ HOME w/ Conners Emerson

*Friday:* 2:45 Ultimate Frisbee

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys!!!!** If interested in travel basketball, call Matt Mattson at 374-2878 by October 18.

### PTF News

Don't miss the fun events at this weekend's Warm Hearts, Warm Homes Benefit Spaghetti Supper Friday night in the gym and the Fall Family Fest on Saturday in the gym, cafeteria (and outside, weather permitting). See details on the reverse side of this newsletter, and the rules for the cooking contest! We are still looking for donations for the silent auction, raffle, bake and snack sale table, Halloween costumes and scarecrow clothes. We could also use help at the dinner, during the Fall Fest, and with greenhouse and garden sprucing up on Saturday morning. Warm Hearts, Warm Homes Cooking Contest Rules

1. All entries must contain at least ONE of the following: pumpkin, apple and/or squash.
2. Entries will be accepted from Friday after school 'til Saturday morning @11AM in the gym.
3. Entries will be judged at 12 PM.
4. All entries must come with a list of ingredients.
5. All entries will become the property of BHCS PTF. After judging, the food items will be sold.
6. There will be fun prizes for the winner and runner up.

Della L. Martin, Principal • Loretta Smith, Secretary • Beth Jackson, Librarian • Matt Jurick, Technology Specialist