



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

**November 3, 2010**

### Food Donations Needed

This week we are beginning our food drive to help fill the shelves the Tree of Life Food Pantry for Thanksgiving and the winter months. This is a traditional project at BHCS, one in which the children in Theme Team groupings take great pride, as they personally deliver items to the food pantry in a bucket brigade fashion. The boxes are ready in classrooms to collect non-perishable food items for this very important project and now we need help filling them. Please help us provide food for those in need this winter and send in non-perishable items for your child to donate.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Corn Maze a Huge Success!!

Thanks to all who supported this 8<sup>th</sup> grade benefit to help them get closer to their class trip this year! The total earned was \$2,129.00! Wow!

### Original Works Artwork

The last day to submit orders is Friday, November 5. We are sending in a second batch.

Picture Retakes will be done Friday, November 5.

Flu Clinic - Thursday, November 4

### UNICEF

We have collected \$208 for UNICEF so far since Halloween. If you still have a box at home, please return it soon.

### Library News

Thanks to Ellie Gellerson for donating Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas. Happy Birthday to Ethan Park, and thanks for donating The Encyclopedia of Immaturity in honor of that event!

School Board Meeting – BHCS library, Wednesday, November 10, 5:00 PM.

### PTF

The first Family Movie Night of the year will be this Friday, Nov. 5, featuring Toy Story 3, rated G. There will be pizza and snacks for sale starting at 5:30; the movie will start at 6 PM. Donations for the movie will go to the BHCS Family Assistance Fund.

### CONCERT

Sunday, November 7, at Blue Hill Congregational Church, for the church's Dolly Fisher Fund (for fuel, food, necessities). Some of the musicians are related to BHCS families.

Dance Classes with Eleni Koenka begin Wednesday afternoon, November 3rd at the Penobscot Community School. Dance Pallet for ages 7-10 years at 3:15 PM and Creative Dance and Play ages for 4-6 at 4:10 PM. For more info and pre-registration please call 326-9702.

Petanque: A French game of balls. Come out and play! Last week we welcomed four players. All grades are welcome after school on **Wednesdays at 2:45-3:45 PM**. We'll **meet on the baseball diamond**. Instruction and balls provided. Call Kate with questions 266-1814.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s9BpxOsOY4>

Rhythm Rockets Steel Band will be lifting off Tuesday, November 9, 2010! Rockets is an after school steel drum band for youths in grades 3-8 who have some or no musical experience. We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 PM. Players are welcome to come to the GSA Pan Room after school and munch on snacks before beginning at 3:00 PM. The cost is \$90 from November 9 until Christmas break. Scholarships are available. For more information call Nigel Chase at 326-8684.

### Upcoming Events:

Wed., Nov. 3: Sports Banquet, 6 PM in café

Thurs., Nov. 4: Flu Clinic

Fri., Nov. 5: Picture Retakes

PTF Family Movie Night

Wed., Nov. 10: School Board, 5 PM, library

Thurs., Nov. 11: NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day

Sat., Nov. 13: Jazz Band to Orrington for Jazz Festival

Sat., Nov. 20: PTF Holiday Craft Fair

Wed., Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break Begins

Thurs., Dec. 16: K-4 Winter Concert, 6:30 PM

Mon., Dec. 20: 5-8 Winter Concert

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