



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

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Oliver News!

Parts for "Oliver" will be posted outside of Mrs. Means' room on Thursday morning. Thank you Mrs. Ricker and Mrs. Nightingale for helping with auditions! To all cast members: Please come for rehearsal Friday after school until 4:30 PM. Scripts will be handed out at that time. We still need about 5 pickpockets. See Mrs. Reinke if you are interested.

Winter Carnival - February 18 - All Day!

5th – 8th Grades Sled Competition Rules

1. No metal – tinfoil is OK
2. 100% handmade
3. No plastic – except tape and plastic bags
4. No fully enclosed sleds
5. Sleds must be named

K – 8th Grades Spirit Days

Mismatch **Monday**
Twins and Triplets **Tuesday**
Wild Animal **Wednesday**
Team Spirit **Thursday**
Crazy Hair **Friday**

*There will be prizes for **best hair** in each wing and for the **sleds** with the farthest ride, the fastest ride, and the most creativity.*

Sports News

Our B and swing teams had a great tournament in Sedgwick last Saturday. It was a day-long event with 24 different games played! Our teams showed great skill and much enthusiasm! Great job teams!

The "A" tournaments will be held this coming Friday and Saturday at the GSA gym. The girls played Brooklin last night and won, getting them on to the next game. Way to go girls! Our boys will play at 6:15 on Friday and the girls game will follow at 7:45. The wins or losses will decide the time they play Saturday. Come on out and cheer them on!

Our sports end-of-season gathering will be next Monday, February 14. The "B" and swing teams will gather in the gym at 4 PM for some fun basketball and awards. Parents may want to put on sneakers and join the fun! The "A" team gathering will be at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria. We will have a light snack and hand out awards.

Peninsula Skating Association to Host Open Skating Reception

To help kick off the school winter vacation, an informal event at the Union Street rink is planned for Sunday, February 13th, at 1 p.m. With hot cider or chocolate in hand, those curious to know more can check out the rink by skating—or sliding—and even join the skating association. Food and drink will be available thanks to Tradewinds Marketplace. So come on out for an afternoon of fun! A public meeting follows on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the Howard Room at the library. For more information please contact Chris Muise at 374-5255.

Pee Wee Basketball

Feb. 12 (Sat.) Blue Hill 1 - Home @ BHCS
10:00 – Noon Blue Hill 2 - @ Penobscot

Feb. 16 (W) 5:30-6:30 PM
Blue Hill 1 @ Sedgwick

Peninsula Metamorphic Arts & Learning Announces March/April Arts Playhouse Schedule

Beginning Monday, February 28th and running through Thursday, April 28th, the Arts Playhouse workshops will be:

Monday: Kids' Wood Shop with Chris. This workshop has been going very well all year! This session our students will be building workbenches that they can take home with them to have their own places to work on their projects at home.

Tuesday: Sculpture with Chris. This session will begin with each student creating the concept for a sculpture with modeling clay. Once the concept is complete, they will create the actual sculpture using wood, found objects, wire, paper mache and paint.

Wednesday: Gardening with Hadley. Believe it or not, it will soon be planting time! To get us and our plants ready for spring, we will be designing and building terrariums, as well as choosing and planting seeds!

Thursday: Jewelry with **Elsa Marsh**. Elsa will be exploring jewelry making with students on Thursdays. If you do not know Elsa, you must come and meet her (and make some jewelry while you're here!)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 9 (W) School Board Meeting, 5:00 PM
Feb. 16 (W) 8th Grade Play, 7 PM
Feb. 17 (Th) 8th Grade NAEP Testing
Feb. 17 (Th) Union Spelling Bee in Brooksville @ 6:30 PM.
Spellers (4) arrive at 6:00 PM
Feb. 21 (M) February Vacation Begins
Mar. 3 (Th) 8th Grade @ GSA for Visitation Morning, 8 AM - Noon.

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