



# EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

March 2, 2011

## **BHCS Jazzbands to Compete at District VI Festival**

Friday, March 4 at Ellsworth Middle School. Students will be leaving BHCS at 1:00 PM. Junior Jazzband competes at 5:00 PM; Senior Jazzband competes at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend to support them. Best of luck to our very talented musicians!

## **2010-2011 BHCS YEARBOOK!**

The Yearbook Committee is looking for advertisers to support the 2010/2011 Yearbook. This year we will be offering advertisement space in different sizes.

**Business Card Size for \$25.00; One-Quarter Page for \$50.00; and One-Half Page for \$75.00.**

This is a great opportunity to advertise your business, congratulate your child, and/or thank a teacher while supporting the production of this valuable BHCS keepsake. Please contact Kathy Soper @ 374-2703 or [kathyspr14@gmail.com](mailto:kathyspr14@gmail.com) with orders and questions. Thank you!

## **Library**

We are celebrating Dr. Seuss's 107th birthday this week with our second Reading is Fundamental book distribution of the year. Everyone got two RIF books, a Dr. Seuss pencil, and enjoyed Dr. Seuss birthday cake. Today students in K-5th grade enjoyed a visit from Maine author/illustrator Ryan T. Higgins who shared his books (one published, one in process) and his creative process, including creating some amazing creatures with student input (Sylvia the plyingo, for example!). Anyone still wanting an autographed copy of Twaddleton's Cheese should send in \$14.95 and the name it should be dedicated to by Monday (3/7), and we will get a second batch from him.

## **PTF**

The March PTF meeting will be NEXT Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 PM, following the School Board meeting which starts at 5 PM. It will be in the library, unless the Board meeting is still going on. Then we will find an alternate place. Hope to see you at one or both meetings!

## **GYMNASTICS**

Wednesday, March 16 – gymnastics make-up day. 2:45 – 4:00 PM. There will be no gymnastics on Monday, March 14.

## **Talent/Variety Show**

April 9, 2011

Blue Hill Town Hall

7:00 PM

We are looking for performers!

Let's have some fun!!

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## **PENINSULA BASKETBALL CAMPS with Coach Mark Baxter**

Featuring guest coaches from Husson University Men's and Women's Teams. Our mission is to help develop the fundamentals of basketball. This includes shooting, ball handling, rebounding, passing, offense, and defense. Most of all we will be learning, practicing, and having fun!

March 19<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM @ GSA for boys 3-8 grades

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at BHCS girls 3-5 grades

March 26<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 PM-6:00 PM at BHCS girls 6-8 grades

**COST: Boys \$30.00** for the entire day (two or more in a family \$25 per player)

**Girls \$20.00** per session (two or more in a family \$15 per player)

Sign up sheets have been given out to every class.

Information Contact: Mark Baxter 207-540-2621

[mrkbaxter88@yahoo.com](mailto:mrkbaxter88@yahoo.com).

## **PEE WEE Basketball**

March 12, 9:45 to NOON. GSA Gym.

Awards banquet after.

**Intro to Dance classes with Eleni Koenka** will be offered March 3 - 30, every Wednesday at the Penobscot Community School, 4:30 - 5:15 PM for ages 7- 11 yrs. Contact: 326-9702.

## **Dancing Our Stories: Movement Workshop for Teens and Adults** at the Grand in Ellsworth.

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

\$15 fee. Instructor: David Lamon. 667-9500

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

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APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2011  
BARNCASTLE RESTAURANT  
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6 PM – 10 PM  
\$30/PERSON

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DANCING & LIVE  
MUSIC BY THE BAND  
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BLUE HILL EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT MONIES

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mar. 3 (TH) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ GSA for Visitation  
8:00 AM – Noon
- March 3 (TH) Meet and Greet Open House  
6:30 PM. A chance to meet the  
new teachers in 8<sup>th</sup> grade (and  
7<sup>th</sup> grade math).
- March 4 (F) Jazzband District VI Festival  
(see newsletter for times)
- March 9 (W) NAEP Make-up test for 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM  
PTF Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 11 (F) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- March 12 (S) "Oliver" Rehearsal (Time TBA)
- March 15 (TU) Grade 7, Immigration Luncheon
- March 16/17 (W/TH) GSA Registration for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- March 19 (S) Spring Carnival sponsored by 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade.

## Healthy Peninsula News

On Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Healthy Peninsula will hold the first meeting of the Blue Hill Friends and Neighbors group at the Blue Hill Congregational Church from 5:30-7:30 PM. A light supper will be served.

Friends and Neighbors groups have been developed with the assistance of Healthy Peninsula in Brooklin, Brooksville, Penobscot and Castine to mobilize community members to improve the health, safety, and quality of life for the townspeople. Groups have worked together to create walking trails, secure high-speed internet access, form farmers' markets, hold forums on farming and fishing industries, conduct affordable housing planning, facilitate Aging in Place discussions, publish town newsletters, and much more!

At this first meeting for the Blue Hill Friends and Neighbors, we invite residents from all sectors of the community to come together to identify strengths and needs, and then begin to work on finding solutions together. If you are a resident of Blue Hill, and you have ideas on how to improve our community's health, safety, and quality of life, please join us for this very exciting opportunity to have your voice heard! For more information please contact Healthy Peninsula at 374-3257.