



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

March 9, 2011

Congratulations to the Jazzbands that competed at the District VI Jazzfest last Friday!

The Junior Jazzband, made up of Blue Hill and Castine students, performed very well, especially after only a handful of rehearsals, and received a II rating. The Senior Jazzband also played extremely well, and fell just a few points short of a I rating. However, the II rating qualifies them to move on to the State Competition in Millinocket on Saturday, March 26. The Senior Jazzband will play at Parker Ridge next Tuesday if you are interested in hearing them.

Junior Jazzband Members: Gavin Mote, Alec Cole, Joseph Norwood, Nina Quigley, Mazie Smallidge, Nellie Haldane, Isla Brownlow, Ben Cole, Kyle Rice, Payson Allen, Mariah Reinke, John Larson, Taylor Schildroth,

Senior Jazzband Members: Trent Williamson, Arlo Stabler, Isaac Webb, Abigail Jakub, Summit Colman, Jordon Soper, Matthew Stephens, Jackson Billings, Sam Scheff, Mira Schubeck, Ben Politte, Celia Hurvitt, Hannah Maiden, David Reinke, Jessie Moore, Beowulf Urban.

At the Blue Hill Public Library...

In conjunction with the Student Art Month at the library, all Saturday Stories during the month of April will be devoted to students who have created short stories or poetry and who would like to share their work by reading aloud to children 4 and older. Saturday Stories starts at 11:00 AM and lasts about 45 minutes. Young writers who want to read at the library should call Pat at 374-5515 and sign up for a time slot.

Library

*The second phase of autographed copies of Twaddleton's Cheese will hopefully be coming home soon -- as soon as our "courier service" (Mrs. Nightingale) connects up with author Ryan Higgins. It was a fun day, and a great way to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and reading in general. If you would still like a copy and haven't sent in your order, we have an inside connection and can get you an autographed copy whenever you want!

PENINSULA BASKETBALL CAMPS...

...with Coach Mark Baxter, and 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!

Mar. 19, 9AM-4PM at GSA. Boys, grades 3-8.

Mar. 26, 9AM-1PM at BHCS. Girls, grades 3-5.

Mar. 26, 2PM-6PM at BHCS. Girls grades 6-8.

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

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Menu Change

Due to the 7th grade eating in their classroom on Tuesday, March 15th to "Celebrate Their Roots," we are switching 7 Cole's Tasty Tuesday next week to Tasty Wednesday on March 16th. We will do the Wednesday menu on Tuesday.

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

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PTF

*The March PTF meeting is tonight (March 9) at 6:30 PM. If the School Board meeting in the library isn't finished, we will meet in Mr. Baxter's 5th Grade room -- check the easel by the main door for more info. We hope more people can make this evening meeting.

*March Family Movie Night, Friday, March 18. Watch next week to see which movie will be shown.

Come one, come all to the Blue Hill Contradance!

Friday, Mar. 11, Emlen Hall, *The Bay School*. Family dance from 7:15 - 8:00 PM with music by the All-Comers Band (ALL musicians welcome to the open stage! call for a tune list!) \$3 or \$10 per family
Contra from 8:00 - 11:00 PM, with music by **Tyler Yentes on fiddle and Elsie Gawler on cello, John McIntire Calling**, \$8 per person. *All are welcome! No partner or experience necessary.*

Contact Fiona with questions or more information: 735-7006 ~ fionarae@hotmail.com

In Our Lobby

Check out the lobby display case. Brianna McNeil in Grade 5 brought in her horse collection and Molly Jennings in Grade 1 is sharing her collection of money from around the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| March 9 (W) | School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
PTF Meeting, 6:30 PM |
| March 11 (F) | 7 th 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 th Grade |
| March 18 (F) | PTF Family Movie Night |
| March 21-24 | Parent/Student/Teacher CONFERENCES
Report cards will be mailed the week before the conferences.
Book Fair during conference week |
| March 25 (F) | NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service |
| March 26 (S) | State Middle School Jazzfest, Stearns High School, Millinocket |