



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

September 7, 2011

Welcome Back!

As always, it was wonderful to see the students arrive at school for the first day. We have added 15 new students over the summer; it's a sure sign that our Blue Hill School has a great reputation and is a welcoming place. It's going to be a great year!

OPEN HOUSE and PICNIC – this Thursday, September 8

5:00 – Tour the building and see the classrooms
5:15 – Gather in the GYM for brief introduction
5:30 – Picnic and music on the playgrounds

Explorations Newsletters – Go Paperless!

Our newsletters will arrive home on **Thursdays** this year, but there is also another option. Go paperless. We are offering an email notification. A sign up form will be available at the open house picnic. You can also make a note on the Family Directory Form.

BHCS Family Directory Forms please return by Friday, September 16 if you haven't turned it in yet.

Be involved! The PTF welcomes you!

First PTF meeting of the year: Wed., Sept. 14, 6:30 PM! If you only make it to one Parent, Teacher, Friend meeting this year, make it this one! Help us set the course for another great year. The meeting will be in the library, or Mr. Baxter's 5th grade room if the School Board meeting isn't over by then.

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please deliver them to the cafeteria and not the classroom. Students should be here at 7:55, and if they are having breakfast they should be here a bit earlier.

Before and After School Parking

It is very important that the bus/fire lane not be blocked by parked vehicles. In the morning and in the afternoon, parents should not line up in front of or behind the buses as they wait for students. Please use the parking lots to ensure smooth loading of students and student safety, and turn your vehicles off so that we provide a clean air zone near the school.

Sports News

B team soccer and intramural soccer begin next Monday September 12th. A-team players will receive their schedules this week. We will make the schedule available on our website, but also look for sports news in this weekly publication.

Sports physicals for athletes in grades 5-8 need to be done by October 1st.

6th Grade Field Trip - Thursday, September 8

The 6th grade will visit the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium work site in Prospect Harbor to see the works in progress. They will also visit a granite quarry and several granite sculptures from previous symposiums.

Mighty Marvels Youth Soccer

Soccer for K-3 starts on September 12, 5:30-6:30 PM on the BHCS playground. We are in the YMCA league. Games will be on Saturdays and some travel is required. The cost is \$20 per student. Make checks payable to Katy Lacasse. Schedules will be given out on September 12. Shin guards are **REQUIRED** and cleats are recommended. Please call Katy at 266-5434 or email at Katyelacasse@yahoo.com.

School Picture Day – September 23.

After School Garden Club Sign Up

After School Garden Club for grades 2-8 will start next Wednesday from 2:45 - 4:00 PM. It will meet in Miss Nelson's room.

* Snacks will be provided.

* Activities will include: harvesting, butterfly garden activities, greenhouse activities, composting, and seed planting (for winter greenhouse). Please return this sign up form if your child is interested in the garden club.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Any questions contact Mrs. Reuter 374-5456

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