



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

September 15, 2011

### School Picture Day – September 23

The order forms for school pictures will be coming home this week and need to be returned on the day that pictures are taken, if you intend to order. Everyone's picture will be taken, so students should come prepared for this. These photos are used in the yearbook, for records, and for the class picture.

### From the Library

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help in the library on a regular basis. There are morning and afternoon slots for covering the desk and helping with library tasks and activities -- checking books in and out, shelving, helping students, reading with students, etc. Contact Beth Jackson if you might be interested (374-2202x106; [bjackson@bhcs.org](mailto:bjackson@bhcs.org)). It is a great way to be part of the school!

Making Strides will be having a weekly drawing for a gift to anyone who pre-registers with the registration form filled out and the \$25 minimum fee. This year a portion of the proceeds will be donated to BHCS special education program as a thank you for hosting the run/walk. The more we raise, the more we can give. We are looking for silent auction items. If you can donate please see Katy Lacasse 266-5434. [info@makingstrides.me](mailto:info@makingstrides.me)  
Thank you for your support.

### Mighty Marvels Youth Soccer

Soccer for K-4 started on September 12, 5:30-6:30 PM on the BHCS playground, but there is still time to join. 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. Shin guards are REQUIRED and cleats are recommended. Registration forms can be left in the office. Please call Katy at 266-5434 or email at [Katyelacasse@yahoo.com](mailto:Katyelacasse@yahoo.com).

### Welcome Back to BHCS Fall Sports

BHCS has an amazing number of students participating in sports this fall in grades 3-8. The cross country team has 30 runners. I think this must be a record number - last year's team had 17 runners! We have a boys' team and a girls' team. In the past the boys' have had to run as individuals only, so it will be fun for them to have the opportunity to compete as a team. The A soccer team has 16 players, and B soccer had 26 players at the first practice on Monday! The soccer intramurals team

already has 34 participants and the roster grows at each practice.

Thank you to Jeff Scheff for the use of his tractor to get the soccer goals in place. The goals are all repaired and looking good. The nets are only strong enough to support a soccer ball, so the students have been asked not to hang on them during the school day. If your family is using the soccer field after school hours, please supervise to be sure our nets stay in good shape for the season.

Thank you also to Nathan Rapp who built the cross country team a new bridge and cleared the trail of two fallen trees. All of the kids in school will enjoy using the bridge on the way to the meadow.

The cross country and soccer teams were given letters explaining some specifics and a schedule at their practices this week. If your child did not bring one home, please ask the coach for one.

I have a bag of donated cleats. These are used but in good shape. If your child could use a pair, please let me know. I would love to find these cleats a new home.

Check out the athletic calendar on the BHCS website for schedule information. The soccer games are not yet scheduled, but most cross country meets are posted. I will post the schedule specifics as soon as they are available. Thank you to our wonderful coaches for making our sports teams fun and rewarding for kids.

If you have any questions about fall sports that I could assist you with, feel free to contact me via email: [tmckechnie@bhcs.org](mailto:tmckechnie@bhcs.org) or at my school number 374-2202, ext 136. During my classes, you will be directed to my voice-mail. Please leave a message and I will get back to you at lunch or after school. Please remember to send the sports physical form to the office by October 1. BHCS is so proud to have such a huge and wonderful group of active kids. Happy Sports to All!

~~Tara McKechnie, Fall Athletic Director

Registration is now open!

**PMAL**

**Arts Playhouse**

**Fall 2011 - 2012**

Days: Monday - Thursday

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$15 / day

**LOST!** L.L. Bean raincoat, blue, size 10-12. If found on the grounds or in the school, please return to Hunter Dorr or call 374-5395.

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