



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

October 13, 2011

### Camp Kieve News

There will be a Kieve Leadership School parent informational night for all interested parents of 7th graders next Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7:00 PM in the BHCS library.

### School Pictures

You should have your picture packages by now. If not, ask your child about them. For those who purchased pictures and are not happy with them you can send them back to the office and have your child's picture taken again on November 4. If there is a problem with your order, you should contact customer service at [1-800-287-4667](tel:1-800-287-4667) and they will fix the problem. If you like your child's picture, but didn't order a package, you can do that with the order form enclosed, either online or by mail using the information on the form. Please do not send it in to school.

### Go Local Updates

•Next Tuesday our students will have their first meeting this year in our multi-age Theme Teams. The students will share a healthy snack, get to know each other, and get the chance to choose a piece of granite from last summer's Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium. The groups will come together to see a short slide show of the making of the Blue Hill sculpture, Window of the Sea Wind. This is all in preparation for the delivery and installation of the sculpture at Emerson Park later that day. Hopefully most of the classes will be able to go down during the afternoon to see the installation of the sculpture.

### Original Works

Packets will come home next week -- students are still finishing up the artwork. You can preview options online at [originalworks.com](http://originalworks.com). Any artwork from home that you are thinking of submitting should be on 8 ½" x 11" paper or mounted on paper of that size. Check with Mrs. Ricker if you have questions. Orders will be due Thurs., Oct. 27.

### GARDEN CLUB NEWS

We picked the last of the cucumbers and tomatoes. We dug up geraniums from the garden and put them in pots for inside for the winter. We picked green and purple beans. We used the tomatoes to make Bruschetta and tomato, mozzarella cheese salad. We harvested the navy beans and they are drying in the greenhouse. Our

flowers looked really good at the farm-to-school lunch.  
- Clark Morrison

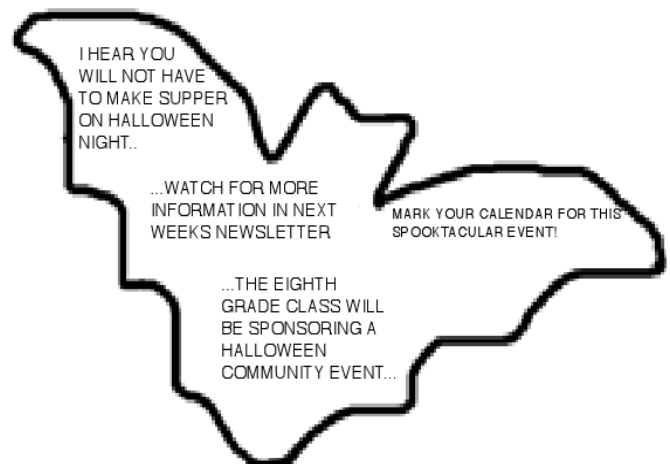
### PTF News

\*All hands on deck for Sat., Oct. 22!

Help with the Fall School Spruce-Up on Sat., Oct. 22 from 10 AM to 2 PM. There will be jobs for everyone as we fix or improve the playground and school grounds in our semi-annual gathering. Needed: PEOPLE (bring gloves, basic tools, clippers), food (snacks, chips, drinks, fruit), PEOPLE (wheelbarrows, tarps), ideas/suggestions, PEOPLE, (energy!). Foster Smith has agreed to cook Bianco sausages to add to other lunch items. Contact Annie Rice or Heather Nelson for more information.

\*Fundraising: Shawna Pasternack and Deb Kingston are working on developing a discount card for local businesses as a PTF fundraiser. If you would like to help them approach businesses, let them know or check the PTF website on how to contact them. Watch for details on how to get your card, as well as some for neighbors and friends or gifts for this holiday.

\*Send in your BOXTOPS! We will be mailing in all boxtops currently on hand by the end of October for the fall submission deadline, so please send in any that are floating around the house. We are tallying them by classroom, so be sure to put your child's name and classroom on any bags that are sent in.



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

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### **Travel Basketball**

There will be try-outs for a 5/6 boys' travel basketball team next Monday, October 17 from 6:30-8 PM in the Blue Hill Consolidated School gym. Approximately 10 players will be selected for the squad. The team will begin practices at the end of this month and the actual season starts in November and runs until mid-February. The time commitment is 1-2 weeknight practices and a weekend game. If you have any questions you can contact Mark Baxter ([mbaxter@bhcs.org](mailto:mbaxter@bhcs.org)) or Fred Cole ([fcole@bhcs.org](mailto:fcole@bhcs.org)).

### **Results Basketball Clinic**

Boys and Girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

\*\*October 15<sup>th</sup> at Glenburn Elementary School

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades from 9 AM to 1 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades from 1:30 – 5:30 PM (5<sup>th</sup> graders

may choose which session to attend).

\*\*October 29<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Maine Community

College in Bangor

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades from 9 AM to 1 PM

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades from 2 – 6 PM (5<sup>th</sup> graders may

choose which session to attend.)

\*\*November 5<sup>th</sup> at George Stevens Academy in

Blue Hill

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades from 9 AM to 1 PM

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades from 2 – 6 PM (5<sup>th</sup> graders may

choose which session to attend).

Cost: \$30 per session (family and multiple clinic discounts available)

Presented by Coach Mark Baxter and his staff of collegiate coaches and athletes who travel the state providing towns with top-level basketball instruction. Their mission is to help develop the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, ball handling, passing, and offensive/defensive skills. Participants will be given individual instruction and attention in age appropriate groups. There will be shooting contests and games. They will be learning, practicing, and HAVING FUN!

CONTACT: [resultsbasketballclinics@yahoo.com](mailto:resultsbasketballclinics@yahoo.com) or 207-540-2621.

### **Free! Two Parakeets!**

They chirp sweetly and come with cage, food, toys, etc. One is yellow and one is blue. We have to give them up due to allergies. If interested, please call Lesley & Jon at 374-5709.

### **Steelband Classes**

**PAN PIRATES.** Steelband classes for kids ages 6-10, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 PM, \$50 for 4 weeks, starting October 4th.

Come join us anytime this month!

**RHYTHM ROCKETS.** Steelband classes for kids ages 8-12, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 PM, \$90 for 8 weeks, starting November 1st.

**BEGINNER ADULT STEELBAND.** Open to any age, no previous musical experience necessary.

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM, starting on September 28th, \$90 for 10 classes.

*ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT GSA, IN THE PAN ROOM, #19.*

For information call Nigel Chase at 326-8684.

### **Cub Scouts**

Boys in 1st through 5th grades (7-10 years old) are invited to our "Join Cub Scouts Night" on Tuesday, October 25th at 6 PM at the Blue Hill Fire House. Wear your costumes to our Pack Halloween Party and join us for a project or two. We will have refreshments and prizes and applications available for any new "recruits." Parents, please feel free to contact Dave Gulya at 460-0978 or [davegulya@hotmail.com](mailto:davegulya@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- Tues., Oct. 18: Blue Hill's Sculpture Arrives at Emerson Park  
Kieve Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
- Wed., Oct. 19: School-wide Writing Prompt
- Sat., Oct. 22: Fall Playground Spruce Up, 10 AM – 2 PM
- Oct. 24 – 28: Camp Kieve – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Tues., Oct. 25: Barry Dana, former Chief of the Penobscot Nation visits BHCS
- Thurs., Oct. 27: Original Works order due