



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

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No School Friday – Teacher In-Service

BHCS Conference Week Another Success

It has been a busy week at school with parents, teachers and students consulting about progress and goals. It's always good to connect to make sure we are all on the same page in terms of coaching our youth to be successful in school. It takes a lot of time to evaluate the work that kids have completed, to prepare report cards, and to try to meet with 100% of the parents. Thank you, teachers, parents, and students!

Food Drive - Help Us Fill Up the Boat!

We still have a ways to go to get our "boatload of food" for the Hancock County Food Drive. The press is coming to BHCS sometime before March 29 to interview us and take pictures of the "boatload of food," and the Cooperative Extension folks will come to pick it up on March 30. Please help by sending in some food items. Thanks!

BEEM Silent Auction Items Displayed in BHCS Lobby – all Next Week! BEEM BASH on Saturday, April 7th, at 7 PM at Barncastle!

Sports Action

Softball and baseball season are here. Christie Snow will be the girls softball coach; Denny Rackliffe will be the boys baseball coach. Practices have started this week. Girls will be practicing outside on Tuesday, and in the gym on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. Boys will be practicing outdoors Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 - 4:30. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend these practices. The date for tryouts will be announced soon. Students involved with the musical should NOT attend these practices if they conflict with the rehearsals, but they should

let the coach know they are interested. Until tryouts, practices are optional. Sports schedules are posted on the Athletics calendar.

BHCS will offer spring baseball intramurals for students in grades three and four with Mr. McCormick starting after April vacation.

PTF News

*Find your Easter basket and hop on down to BHCS on Saturday, March 31 at 11 AM for an Easter Egg Hunt on the playground.

*The PTF will be selling refreshments at the Town Meeting on Saturday, April 7 and would welcome donations of baked goods and other snack items.

T-Ball

Anyone interested in coaching T-Ball please contact Brooke Clapp ASAP @ 374-3520

Repeat Announcement – Principal's Poster Contest

To help our town celebrate its 250th birthday, we are holding a poster contest for students at Blue Hill Consolidated School. The posters will be displayed at the Town Meeting on Saturday, April 7, so the **deadline is Tuesday, April 3**. There are several ways that all kids can enter the contest in different categories. K-4 students are invited to involve their parents to help them with their poster entries, and since the kids in grades 5-8 have had a lot of practice in school making posters, they will be working independently. If it is a hardship to get materials for this....please let us know and we will find you some materials.

Winning entries may appear in this year's yearbook, as a framed piece of art in our lobby, and/or may be sent to the local media for publication. We hope to see a lot of participation for this project that represents important events in our history. Some posters have already come in and they are fantastic! Happy Birthday, Blue Hill!

Noah Tapley Golf

GOLF SEASON IS COMING!

Noah Tapley, alumnus of BHCS, has founded **Noah Tapley Golf**, a new facility in Ellsworth that offers indoor golf instruction and practice. It is the perfect environment for beginners or anyone looking to improve golf skills before the season starts. It's a private and quiet environment where you can learn this great lifelong game without any distractions or intimidation. Every individual gets a free half hour lesson to start, so bring the family and give it a try at no cost! For more information call (207)-266-3458 or email at NoahTapleyGolf@gmail.com. Visit online at WWW.NOAHTAPLEYGOLF.COM

Blue Hill Concert Association Announces

Final Concert - Budding clarinetists won't want to miss this! Sunday, March 25, 2012 Concertante—String Quartet with Clarinet will perform Mozart's quintet in A Major for Clarinet and strings, K581, John Corigliano Soliloquy and Brahms B Minor for Clarinet and String Quartet, op 115. The concert begins at 3:00 PM at the First Congregational Church of Blue Hill. For details about the musicians, go to www.concertante.org. The suggested ticket donation is \$30 at the door. Children and high school students enjoy free admission.

Dates to Remember

Fri., Mar. 23 Teacher In-Service – no school
Sat., Mar. 24 State Middle School Jazz Competition
Tues., March 27 Speech Contest, Gr. 6-8, Café, 7:00 PM
Fri., March 30 BEEM BASH, 6-10 PM at Barncastle
Sat., March 31 Easter Egg Hunt at BHCS, 11 AM
Tues., April 3 Deadline – Principal's Poster Contest
Fri., April 6 Voting at the Town Hall
Sat., April 7 TOWN MEETING with Grade 7 luncheon, student art, and other displays and performances
Mon., April 9 8th Graders at MMA
April 10 and 11 Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory performances
Thurs., April 12 Project Citizen Showcase, BHCS Cafe, 7:00 PM
Fri., April 13 Student Art Show / Student Musicians at the Blue Hill Public Library
Tues., May 1 *SPRING FLING*