



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

May 10, 2012

### **Rebekah Raye, Distinguished Blue Hill Artist and Author, is Coming to BHCS!**

As an artist in residence, and as part of our Go Local theme this year, Rebekah Raye will be at BHCS all next week to work with our students. Rebekah is a fantastic teacher and will be conducting two workshops for each class during their regular art classes. There will be an assembly at 9:00 AM on Monday to kick off the week. We love Rebekah's work and we love having her with us. This is made possible through the PTF and our school's "Theme" budget. Many Thanks!

### **Watch our Calendar**

As the year winds down, there will be several special events that you will want to keep your eyes on. Look for the dates and times of field trips, special classroom presentations, concerts, sports events, and so forth.

### **Lost and Found Is Overflowing!**

Please check the lost and found tables and bins for your child's belongings. When items are not claimed, they are taken to the Tree of Life.

### **PTF**

\*A big thank you to the following people who provided activities for Screen Awareness Week: Becky Richardson, Pat Horton (Youth Services Librarian at the Blue Hill Library), Penny Ricker, Megan Granger, Mark Ensworth, Melissa Emerton, Cate Reuter, Maryanne Lewandowski, Beth Jackson, Audrey Means, Bill Schubeck and Heather Nelson. The kids had a fantastic time!

\*Exciting News! Thanks to all of you who deposited your Hannaford Helps Schools dollar slips at Tradewinds in the BHCS slot last fall, we had the largest total and that means we received a \$1000 bonus! See below how we will use that money.

\*The PTF is excited to help sponsor an Artist in Residence program with local artist Rebekah Raye next week. She will meet with all students during their Art classes, providing drawing instruction and sharing her experiences as a writer and illustrator. We are so lucky to have her for a whole week! Copies of her books will be available for sale and signing. Look for more info next week.

\*The staff of BHCS would like to send a huge THANK YOU to the members of the PTF who made

for a wonderful Staff Appreciation Day! The food was delicious, the goodies were a big surprise, and the coupons to use in our areas of the school will come in very handy at this time in the year!

\***The PTF Yard Sale** will be Saturday, June 2 from 9 AM-noon in the gym. Spaces (12'x6') are available for \$10; tables are \$5 extra. You can rent your own space, or donate items to the PTF tables. Items for the PTF (no electronics, please) can be dropped off Friday afternoon or Saturday morning in the gym, or you can contact Melissa Emerton if you would like to drop things off earlier at her house, or to arrange for a pick up. You should also contact her to reserve a space (479-2763; [mlein4@aol.com](mailto:mlein4@aol.com)) in the gym.

### **At the Blue Hill Public Library...**

The Blue Hill Public Library is pleased to announce that a Lego Club will be forming. Lego enthusiasts are invited to come to the library and share ideas and creative energy during this monthly meeting. Each month there will be a theme. This is a program for ages 7-12.

The Library's Summer Reading Program will begin June 16<sup>th</sup> with a kick-off party from 11:00 AM-Noon. This year's theme is Dream Big, READ! Programs and weekly themes will focus on things that go bump in the night. Kids will learn how the program works and receive a packet to get them started reading for the summer. There will be fun activities and snacks will be served.

The Young Writer's Group for Writers continues to meet twice a month. Writers between the ages of 9 and 13 should bring any work-in-progress or start a new story or poem during the session. Check the Library's calendar for specific dates.

For more information about what is happening at the Blue Hill Public Library visit [bhpl.net](http://bhpl.net) or call 374-5515 and ask for Pat.

### **Touch-A-Truck**

Peninsula Montessori will be hosting Touch-A-Truck on Saturday, May 12th (raindate - May19) at the Blue Hill Consolidated School from 10 AM to 1 PM. There will be fun for the whole family. Lots of trucks to explore (school bus, tractor trailer, excavators, etc.), plus a children's gear yard sale, face painting and refreshments. Cost - \$5.00 per family. We hope to see you there!

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**KIDS CARNIVAL**  
**May 19th, 2012**  
**11 AM -2 PM**  
**At Brooksville Elementary School**

**Raffles, Prizes, Food, Games, Face Painting,  
Cakewalk, Chinese Auction, and More!**  
**Come have some fun!**

**To benefit the 8th Grade class trip.**

**Dates to Remember**

Thurs., May 17	Grade 2 to COA
Tues., May 22	Grade 6 to Challenger Space Center
Thurs., May 24	Grade 7 to MLTI conference
Mon., May 28	Memorial Day, no school
Thurs., May 31	K-4 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
Fri., June 1	Go Local Parade for Blue Hill's 250 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Sat., June 2	PTF Yard Sale, 9-Noon
Mon., June 4	5-8 Spring Concert, 7 PM
June 6-8	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boston Trip
Wed., June 13	Graduation for Grade 8, 7:00 PM
Fri., June 15	Last Student Day