



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

June 7, 2012

Lost and Found is Overflowing

Please check the lost and found bins and tables for your child's belongings; you may be surprised by what you find!

Chewonki Traveling Natural History Program

Students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 6 took part in the Chewonki programs about owls and predators today at BHCS. This was made possible by Downeast Audubon. Leslie Clapp was here to introduce the presenters, Matt Weeks and Robin Kuehn, and to take pictures of the program. Thank you Chewonki and Downeast Audubon!

Notes from the Band Room

Wow!! What a great concert! Thank you players and singers for all your hard work and joyous music. I am so proud of all the progress you made this year and I am already looking forward to the possibilities for next year. 8th Graders...I will miss you! You are such an accomplished group of musicians and I feel so fortunate to have worked with you these past few years. Best of luck in high school!

*Reminder...GSA Jazz Camp runs from June 18th to June 22nd and is open to the all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Applications will be sent home with the students.

*Donations of used instruments to the band program is greatly appreciated if anyone has an instrument that needs to be played.

*Thank you, parents, for your support of the music program at BHCS.

~Mr. Schubeck

GSA Parents Association

8th Grade Parents are invited to attend the June meeting of the GSA Parents Association on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7 PM in the GSA Library. The agenda will include a brief presentation on the Parents Association for new parents and a look at summer and fall business. In addition, GSA Head of School Paul Perkinson will conduct a one hour listening session with all parents in attendance. Paul will pose several questions concerning learning and teaching at GSA and solicit responses. Refreshments will be served. Please come in the building through the entrance on High Street opposite the driveway to

Blue Hill Consolidated School. We look forward to seeing you there! ~~~ GSA Staff

Library

*ALL books are now overdue! Please help your child get any outstanding books back to the library. Any lost items should be paid for so all accounts are cleared (and if you find the book over the summer, we will be glad to reimburse your money). As each class gets all their books returned, the students will be able to choose an "already been loved" book for the summer. So far Mrs. Hally's and Mrs. Schildroth's classes are in the clear and will be choosing their books!

*If any parents would like to check out some books for summer reading, stop by the library next week.

*Pat Horton, Youth Services Librarian from Blue Hill Public Library, has been talking with students in grades K-5 to describe their summer reading program and activities. She will be bringing a handout to send home next week. There are lots of great things planned around the theme "Dream Big ~ Read!"

PTF

*We had a very productive June meeting, and voted in Lesley Litwiller as the PTF Treasurer. The first meeting in the fall will be mid September to get organized for the year. We are planning to have only four large PTF meetings during the year.

*The yard sale was a great success and may well become an annual event!

*We will be counting up boxtops on Monday and announcing the classroom winners, so send in any you still have around the house (and be sure to continue collecting over the summer!).

Garden Club News

During this winter we picked things in the Johnny's seed catalog we wanted to grow. Today we started planting them. We started getting signs out for the pizza garden and the Peter Rabbit Garden. We planted potatoes, pansies, dried beans, green beans, sunflowers, tomatoes, cauliflower, basil and wild flowers. We harvested almost everything from the greenhouse except the snow peas which we are still growing and they have a lot of flowers on them. We also cleaned the shed, which has all the gardening things in it.

Written by Fiona Aubrey Larkin, June 2012

Calling Hancock County Women of All Ages!

*Blue Hill Memorial Hospital's
First Annual Women's Wellness Fair
Tuesday, June 19, 4-7 PM
The Bay School, Blue Hill*

Step into summer! Free screenings, demonstrations, and the latest information about preventative care for women of all ages. Mini spa treatments and drawings for gift baskets. Every woman who attends will receive a special gift! For more information, call BHMH's Community Relations office at 374-3418.

Dates to Remember

Fri., June 8	Gr. 3 and 4 to Acadia
Mon., June 11	Gr. 6, Diver Ed in Bar Harbor
	Gr. 7 to Bar Harbor
	Gr. 8 Children's Books Sharing
Tues., June 12	K to Curtis Cove Beach
	Gr. 5 Mock Trial, Bangor
Wed., June 13	Board Meeting, 4:30 PM
	Graduation for Grade 8, 7:00 PM
Thurs., June 14	Gr. 5 to Fort Knox
	Gr. 1 to Birds Acre
	Student Step-Up, 1:15 PM
	<i>Recess Stories 2</i> Movie, 1:40 PM
Fri., June 15	BHCS Mountain Climb and BBQ
	Last Student Day