



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

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Be Sure to Sign Up For Conferences!

Conferences are being scheduled next week for the week of October 15th. Please look for information coming home from your child's teacher so you do not miss this important opportunity. We strive for 100% participation. These conferences are taking place earlier than in previous years, providing you a chance to check progress at mid-term in order to help your child do his/her best throughout the rest of the trimester. This will be happening for all three conferences this year. If you have any questions about curriculum, particularly the new math program this year, please bring them with you to this conference.

From the Sports Desk...

Coastal Team

Our Coastal team has been invited to a soccer tournament with MDES, Trenton, Tremont, Bar Harbor, and Pemetic schools on October 22, 23, and 24 at 4 PM. All games will be away and games are based on standings from games that have not been played yet. As soon as the teams are seeded, we will post the locations and assigned teams. It is a single elimination tournament, so we are playing until we lose a game. The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th seeded teams will play on October 22. The winners of those games will play the 1st and 2nd seeded teams on October 23. The finals will be on October 24 with October 26 as a rain date. Our 7th grade players will be at Camp Kieve, but we were invited to this tournament with those predetermined dates.

*****Added Games*****

A game with Tremont has been added on October 11 at BHCS at 4 PM, as well as an AWAY game with Trenton on 10/18 at 4 PM.

Peninsula Team

The Peninsula team will not be stopping at a fast food restaurant on the way home from the game on October 16. In the interest of getting younger athletes home earlier and eating healthier, Coach Baxter has asked that parents send snacks and sandwiches instead.

Soccer Clinic

One of the goals for soccer clinic players for these last few weeks was to bring the gear they need for

practice to school. Players should remember cleats, socks, shin guards, mouth guards, water bottles, and a sporty outfit for each practice. If you are a 5th grade player this is especially important, as Coach Baxter will expect you to be prepared for your adventures with the Peninsula team.

X-Country

There are two more meets for the cross-country team. What an amazing season this team has had...37 runners, more ribbons than you can shake a stick at, and lots of compliments from other teams and families about their sportsmanship. Go runners!

Sports Banquet

Back by popular demand this year, we will have a Pot Luck Sports Banquet in the cafeteria at 5 PM on November 2. All cross-country runners, Coastal soccer players, and Peninsula soccer players, including the 5th grade Soccer Clinic players who participated in Peninsula games, AND their families are welcome. Please bring drinks or a dish to share.

Basketball

Yes, we are already starting to plan for basketball season. Just to let you fill in your calendar well in advance, basketball season will begin on November 14th. Tryouts will be held in the gym for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade players on November 14th and 15th. We are also planning to get a couple practice days in before the Thanksgiving break. As the tryouts get closer, specific times will be posted.

PTF News

*Fall Clean-up! Save the date: Saturday morning, Oct. 27. More details will be coming, along with a sign up sheet for helping with various fall PTF activities.

*The BHCS Family Directory will be coming home today or early next week with the youngest child in each family. Check in the office if you need another copy. A thanks goes to Lesley Litwiller for all the computer work!

*Keep collecting Hannaford School Dollar Certificates, Boxtops for Education, Campbells' Labels for Education and used cell phones and printer cartridges. They all benefit the PTF!

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Original Works Fundraiser

Once again BHCS will be offering the opportunity to order items and gifts made with your children's artwork; this will also benefit the BHCS arts programs. Order forms will be coming home soon and the orders will be due October 23rd. The items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Check out samples of possible items in the lobby display cabinet, and check with Penny Ricker or Beth Jackson if you have questions.

The Simmering Pot: A Community Created Supper

Simmering Pot will be closed October 8 for Columbus Day Holiday, but reopens October 15. Get a free delicious meal on Mondays 2:30 to 6:00 PM at the First Congregational Church of Blue Hill. Eat in or take out. No charge, donations accepted. For more information call 374-2891.

Musical Instrument For Sale

Yamaha guitar, formerly owned by an International high school student and barely used. Includes tuner and case. Retail value \$236. For sale for \$100. Call Tina Allen 374-2321 or email office@downeastproperties.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 1-23	NECAP Testing Window
Fri., Oct. 5	Teacher In-Service, no school
Mon., Oct. 8	Columbus Day, no school
Tues., Oct. 9	Kieve Parent Meeting, 5 PM
Wed., Oct. 10	School Board Meeting, 5 PM
Thurs., Oct. 11	Gambia Book Drive deadline
Oct. 15-18	Conference Week
Oct. 22-26	7 th Grade Camp Kieve