



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

December 13, 2012

Winter Concerts

The K-4 Winter Concert is TONIGHT! Join us in the gym at 6:30 PM for wonderful music and celebration. The 5-8 Winter Concert is on Monday at 7:00 PM, also in the gym. Choral and instrumental presentations! Many thanks to Bill Schubeck and Audrey Means for their thoughtful work with our young musicians.

PTF News

*The elves were very busy on Saturday at the Holiday Workshop! Many thanks to **everyone** who helped to make it such a success!

*The **Discount Card classroom contest** continues through Friday, December 21! The winning class will enjoy a pizza party at a time of their choice in January. Give a gift this year that will keep on giving all through 2013 with the discounts at the 22 participating businesses!

*Please return the Holiday Ham Dinner sign-up sheets by this Friday. Your contribution(s) will be confirmed by Monday, Dec. 17, and the items should be dropped off by 8:30 AM on Friday, Dec. 21.

Wing coordinators are:

K-2: Sharon Scheff (374-3584, scheff6@gmail.com)

3-5: Shelly Schildroth (374-2202 x127;

sschildroth@bhcs.org)

6-8: Tera Gellerson (374-3777;

teraandtoddg@gmail.com)

New Faces in the Library

During Beth Jackson's leave this winter, Elisa Hurley from MDI and Tracy Gandy, mother of Jack in 6th grade, will be filling in as librarians. Stop in to introduce yourself and get to know them. We really appreciate their help!

From the Sports Desk...

If you need a paper copy of the sports schedule for your refrigerator, please remind your player to pick up a copy of the weekly schedule at their first practice each week. Do remember that when there is a conflict between the printed schedule and the online schedule - the online schedule is correct. The danger of printed schedules is that they can't be changed on your refrigerator. Sports practice/game schedules operate with lots of variables, so unfortunately

require changes. We will try to minimize changes and stick to the printed schedule whenever possible.

The trim on the gym ceiling is being painted over the vacation, so the gym will not be available for practices. Thank you to Franklin Burke and his crew for getting our school gym in tip top shape and keeping it so clean.

A new draft of the **proposed BHCS Athletic Policy and Expectations** has been read twice by the BHCS School Board, and a final draft will most likely be approved in January. We are glad to share the draft with you. If you are interested, request a copy from Mrs. Martin or Mrs. McKechnie.

Orono Winter Baseball League

The Mount Desert Island Falcons are looking for players to round out two teams that will be playing in the Orono Winter Baseball League starting Sunday, December 30, 2012. The season runs eight weeks with one game per week played in the Mahaney Dome on the Orono Campus. The first age division is 9-12 which corresponds to Little League age, minors and majors divisions, and a second group for ages 13-14. Cost per player is \$250. For more details call Coach Scott Grierson, MDI Falcons Baseball call 266-0048.

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Why Buy PTF 2013 Discount Cards?

Great local discounts!

22 participating businesses, and unlimited use throughout 2013. **\$10.00 per card.**

Need **Carhartts**? Get them and other great items at **The Barnacle** for 15% off total purchase.

Pizza Night? **Mike's Market II, Yanni's, M & H,** and the **Barncastle** are all offering great discounts!

More Restaurant Discounts! **The De-Li, Marlintini's, The Mill Stream Deli, 66, and McDonald's** (Ellsworth)!

And there's more! **Sara Sara's, Custom Cottons, Dr. Brandt Rice, Meaghan McKay Acupuncture, Blue Hill Co-op, NAPA Auto Parts, Stanley Subaru, PMAL, Mainescape, Maine Coast Mall Cinema, Stylz Salon, and Verde Salon!!**

Stop by the office to get yours today or order one through a student.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., Dec. 17 5-8 Winter Concert, 7 PM

Snow date: 12/18

Fri., Dec. 21 Last day of school.

