



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

March 19, 2015

New Principal Coming to BHCS in July!

We have a new principal for next year! Matthew Lokken is currently the assistant principal at the SeDoMoCha Elementary and Middle Schools in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. To list just a few of his skills, Mr. Lokken has a background in science education and two masters degrees in educational leadership and curriculum and instruction. Mr. Lokken has been involved in STEM education initiatives and the development of teacher evaluation and professional growth models. He has worked on curriculum development and alignment with the Common Core. I have met Matt and I think our BHCS family is really going to appreciate him. He seems very approachable, thoughtful, and dedicated. Welcome to BHCS, Mr. Lokken and family! It's a wonderful place to be!

~Mrs. Martin

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registrations

Anyone who has, or knows of, a student who will be in Pre-K or K next year please contact the office at 374-2202. This year's Pre-K students do not need to call. Children will need to be 4 or 5 years old before October 15.

Library News

If you missed the chance to order a book from one of this week's guest authors, Tamra Wight or Roger L. Stevens, Jr., please use the attached order form. We will be able to mail the orders to the authors and then they will autograph books and ship them to school.

Think GREEN for the Library!

We are planning to provide our wonderful school library with some plants (think green!), and are in need of plant pots (with attached trays/bottoms) and some potting soil. We could also use plant hangers, plant food, etc. If you would like to donate any of these items, please let us know. We can arrange for pick up if necessary. Contact Barbara Dow at

bdow@bhcs.org. Thanks, and please check in occasionally to see our "growing" library!

PTF News

March 20th will be the last Movie Night of the school year. We will be showing **The Mighty Ducks**. Pizza will be served at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00 PM. As always, the movie and popcorn are free; baked goods and pizza will be for sale. If you are able to contribute a baked good or other item for the goodie table please contact Sarah King at ptf@bhcs.org, or 374-9294.

We have white and black Blue Hill Bobcat T-Shirts for sale, in a limited number of sizes (YS – L). They are \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact us at ptf@bhcs.org, or 374-9294.

PTF will be collecting used athletic gear (baseball cleats, gloves, indoor/outdoor soccer shoes, shin guards, basketball shoes, etc.). Any gear collected will be redistributed within the school. There is a donation bin in the BHCS lobby.

PTF will be selling breakfast items at the Blue Hill Town Meeting on Saturday April 4th. If you are able to contribute an item, sign up using the attached form, or contact us at ptf@bhcs.org, or 374-9294, to let us know how you can help.

Garden Club Starts Next Thursday

The Garden Club will meet on Thursday, March 26 at 2:45. Please let Mrs. Reuter or Miss Nelson know if your child is interested. They also need empty wooden boxes from clementines for a special project.

From the School Nurse

5-2-1-0 Committee Meeting: Thursday, March 26 at 2:45 in the BHCS Library.

Any and all who are interested in the health and well-being of our BHCS families and students should join us for this meeting; we'd love to hear and share ideas and inspirations for this annual event. This meeting will be spent planning

Della L. Martin, Principal

after-school activities for Screen Free Week from April 27 to May 1st. We will also decide on a theme and the date for the Annual Spring Fling Potluck Dinner. Please join us. For more information, contact Mrs. Candage, RN,BSN, at dcandage@bhcs.org.

Dates to Remember

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| Fri., March 20 | Movie Night, The Mighty Ducks, 5:30 PM |
| Sat., March 21 | State Middle School Jazz Festival |
| Fri., April 3 | Blue Hill Town Election Day |
| Sat., April 4 | Town Meeting, 9 AM |
| Thurs., Apr. 30 | Opening Night, BHCS Presents Charlotte's Web, 6 PM |
| Fri., May 1 | Encore Night, Charlotte's Web, 6 PM |

Dance at Sedgwick School, Saturday, March 21, from 6-9:30.

Attachments:

JCG Scholarship Application
 Author Day Book Order Form
 PTF Town Meeting Sign-up
 BEEM Bash Flyer

Remember: March 27 and April 17 will both be student school days to make up for storm days.

Menu for March 27

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, cereal, mixed fruit, pears, milk
 Lunch: macaroni & cheese, cornbread, peas & carrots, salad, apple, mandarin orange, milk



Indoor Junior High Soccer Clinic

This year Blue Hill Soccer Club was asked to form a junior high indoor soccer team for grades six through eight. This can be for both boys and girls. We are looking for more players to join this team. Practices are Monday from 7 to 8 PM and games are on Saturdays. Our first game is this Saturday and games go through April 17. The cost is \$30. If you're interested, please contact Katie Lacasse at 374-5813 ASAP. Team spots will go to the first come first serve.



Self Talk for Success Seminar...featuring self talk institute certified trainer Kristen Hornbrook. This is valuable event is for everyone and it's FREE. March 28 at the BHCS cafeteria 10 AM – noon.



PMAL NEWS

PMAL is very excited to announce the return of 'Water's Edge', PMAL's summer adventure program! This Monday - Friday adventure in imaginative play takes place in the wilderness on the shores of Woods Pond.

Our days at the water's edge will be spent with water front activities such as swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and exploring the coastline for frogs and other pond life. However, the real magic happens on land in the village known to us as "Tiny Town." Over the past few years, summer students, as well as students in our after school program, have created this magical world inhabited by the town mayor, vendors, creatures known as *moss pets*, a doctor's office, movie theatre, tool shop, bowling alley and an emperor! We even have our own currency and bank!

Visit us at www.pmalcenter.com or give us a call for more information at 374-5255.