



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

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It's that time of year---time for a reminder about our dress code. On a positive note, at least this means that we can put the snow pants away!

Dress Code at Blue Hill Consolidated School:

- *shorts and skirts must be of an appropriate length*
- *no pajamas*
- *no one- inch straps for tank tops, no plunging armholes or necklines*
- *no halter tops*
- *no exposed underwear, or skin between shirt and pants*
- *no hats or kerchiefs in the school building*
- *no clothing which promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, profanity, disrespect, or unlawful activity*
- *sneakers must be worn for all gym classes*
- *no slippers in grades 3-8*

Library News

All library materials are due back June 5.

Please take a moment to search your home for any stray items. Notes are going home with a list of what items are currently checked out to help you find them. There is never any fee for overdue books. Contact Tracy Gandy if you have any questions (tgandy@bhcs.org).

PTF News

Don't forget to keep clipping ***Boxtops for Education*** over the summer. The first collection is in the fall, and you can send them in any time to school. Please include your student's name on the bag/envelope so we can give credit to the proper class.

I just want to take a moment to thank my co-chair, Sarah King, for all her hard work this past year. As I transitioned from the role of parent to teacher in the PTF, I was very thankful to have a dedicated and diligent parent to step up and fill the role. It has been a busy and innovative year and we look forward to next year.

Sports News

TRACK

Congratulations to Josh Bell, Jeremiah Scheff, Emma McKechnie, Tess Williamson, Ivy Manner-Wheelden, and Elia O'Hara who earned medals with the top six finishes in individual events at the 2015 Almquist Invitational Track Meet. Also, Ivy Manner-Wheelden, Tess Williamson, Emma McKechnie, and Susanna Jakub earned a medal in the relay.

Congratulations also go to Josh Bell, Jeremiah Scheff, Matt Billings, Henry Scheff, Colin Lacasse, Elia O'Hara, Tess Williamson, the relay team, and Emma McKechnie who set new school records or grade 5/6 school records.

Overall, congratulations to many girls and boys who beat their personal records at the meet as well.

We will have a **final celebration on Wednesday, June 3, from 3:00-3:30** in the cafeteria. Athletes should bring their uniforms to that meeting (or bring them to Ms. McKechnie before that).

It has been a great track season. Thank you, families, for all your support. Thank you, David Stearns, Kyle Snow, and Sharon Scheff, for guiding our athletes toward success and keeping them safe.

Don't forget to let David Stearns know if your child will be doing summer track if you are not already on his summer track email list.

BASEBALL

Our baseball team has enjoyed a terrific season. Congratulations to all of our players.

We will not be able to participate in the MDI tournament for baseball this year. Between our two calendars there are not enough days in common to get a tournament in. The team we would likely play at the finals has a class trip and concert to schedule around us, as well.

On the up side, Penobscot is interested in playing us one more time. That will be added to the athletic calendar as soon as it is confirmed and will be the final game of the season. Athletes, please bring clothes to change into after the game, so that all uniforms can be

Della L. Martin, Principal

returned to the coach at the end of the final game.

Thank you to Mark Clapp for guiding our baseball athletes.

And, many, many thanks to Tara McKechnie who has served in the very difficult job as athletic director this year. It is a daunting task to coordinate with all area teams, students, families and various schedules. You've done a great job, Tara!

Dates to Remember

Fri., May 29	Gr. 6 to the Challenger Center, 8-2
Tues., June 2	Gr. 7/8 to Woodlawn
Thurs., June 4	Gr. 7 to Wilson Museum, Castine 4th gr to Carroll House 8-2:30
Fri., June 5	Gr. 1 Bird Exhibit, 1:30-2:30
Mon., June 8	5-8 Concert, 7 PM
Tues., June 9	PK- 4 Concert, 6:30 PM
June 10-11	8 th Grade Class Trip
Thurs., June 11	K to Curtis Cove, 10-1
Fri., June 12	Gr. 2 Whale Exhibit, 1:15-2:15 Mrs. Martin's Retirement Party, 7 PM – save the date
Wed., June 17	GRADUATION, 7 PM
Thurs., June 18	Step-Up Time, 8:30- 9:30 AM
Fri., June 19	Gr. 7 to Augusta, leaving at 8 AM and returning at 4 PM
Fri., June 19	Last Day of School



Peaceable Kingdom Day Camp at the First Congregational Church in Blue Hill

Mornings, Monday-Friday, June 22-26, for children ages 5-10 (kids older than 10 can be helpers). Indoor and outdoor art, music, and nature activities. No fee, donations welcome.

For more information contact Wendy Ritger by June 15 at bhcongo@yahoo.com or 374-2891.

SUMMER YOUTH TRACK & FIELD for BLUE HILL PENINSULA

The Blue Hill Peninsula Track Club will be active again this summer. This program is for area youth ages 5 to 15 (as long as they have not completed 9th grade); it is run by GSA teacher and BHCS track coach David Stearns. This is a chance for children to try their hand (or foot) at sprinting and distance running, race-walking, hurdling, jumping, or throwing various implements.

Practices will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Blue Hill Consolidated School. Most participants also attend weekly track meets on Thursday afternoons from 2 PM to 6 PM, in the greater Bangor area. The cost of this program will be \$60 with a \$15 discount for siblings. Practices will begin on June 16. The first of five weekly meets is June 25.

For more information and to get on the contact list please phone David Stearns at 374-3731 or email d.stearns@georgestevens.info.

Kneisel Hall - Blue Hill: Together in Music

Thursday, May 28 at 3:30 PM

Afternoon Tea Music at Parker Ridge

An hour of chamber music in the living room at Parker Ridge featuring violin, viola, cello, horn, and piano.

Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 PM

Yes, Music! At Max Treitler's Blue Hill Wine Shop

An informal set of our favorite songs, including standards, fiddle tunes, and a few surprises!

Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM

Chamber Music and Recap of the Week at Kneisel Hall

We will perform some of our favorite songs without words by Mendelssohn, Prokofiev, and Schubert, and share the results of our projects this week. We will also present two pieces by young Maine composers, Soren Nyhus and Nathan Shemwell! Admission is free.