

Explorations

Blue Hill Consolidated School

March 9, 2017

Congratulations Ms. Herrmann

Nell Herrmann wins the Louis P. Lambert Award!

The entire BHCS staff would like to congratulate Nell Herrmann on this outstanding honor! Nell will be attending Maine Science Teachers Spring Conference next week to receive this award. The Louis P. Lambert Award is designed to recognize a public or private school teacher who:

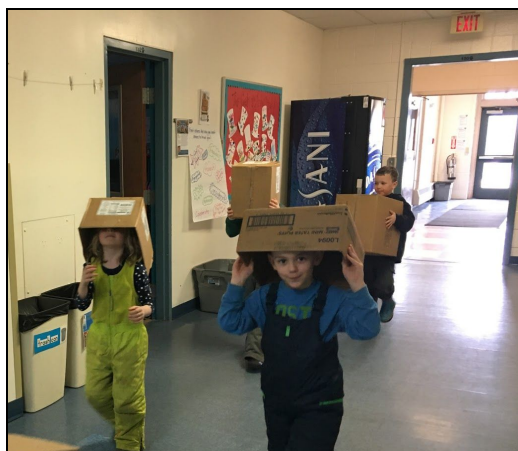
- * inspires student achievement in science in a caring, compassionate manner;
- * shows creative approaches in linking student learning to the Maine Science Standards and incorporating the spirit of A Framework for K-12 Science Education.
- * makes continuous and enduring contributions to science education by integrating with local and state initiatives, promoting science education, and providing training or resources to other science teachers.

We are so proud of you, Nell!



Strange Sights

This morning there was an unusual sighting in the hallways of BHCS. A parade of boxes was seen winding its way through the school. It appears that the students in Miss Nelson's class were delivering empty boxes to the classrooms for the food drive!



For the month of March we will be participating in the 6th annual Hancock County Food Drive to gather food. They will accept any non-perishable, non-expired food donation, but the following are items that our pantries really need. Consider donating these healthy items:

Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit - in 100% fruit juice
Canned Vegetables - low sodium
Canned Tuna - canned in water
Whole Grain Pastas
Healthy Soups

SAVE THE DATE

The Chess Team will be doing a **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** on March 17 @ 5:00pm. Corned Beef and Cabbage along with a "kid friendly" option. Hope to see you there!



Best of Luck

The entire BHCS community is wishing our Chess team good luck at the state competition this Saturday in Orono.

March 24th School Day

Due to having had 4 snow days, the Superintendent and School Board have agreed to turn the In-service day on March 24th into a student school day. This would mean the last student day will be June 20th (unless we have another snow day.)

The menu for that day is:

Breakfast: ham, egg & cheese bar, yogurt

Lunch: chicken fingers, sweet potato fries, peas

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead this weekend.

Dates to Remember

March 10	BEEM Bash
March 10	Dance in Brooklin 6-9pm
March 16	PTF Meeting, 2:45 - BHCS Library
March 17	Chess Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 17	Dance in Surry 6-9pm

Music Notes - Chorus Club

2-4 Chorus Club has started up again! Returning members are welcomed back for more singing and music fun. Chorus Club is Wednesdays after school from 2:45-3:45 in the general music room. Please remember to bring a snack and a water bottle. Also, parents please send Mrs. Means a note if your student is not returning. New members need to fill out a permission slip. See Mrs. Means if you have any questions or call 374-2202 x115

Spring Sports Opportunities

There are many opportunities for students to participate in community sports events this spring. Here are some highlights:

Little League Baseball/Softball registration for 6-14 year olds (Minor, Major and Junior Leagues) Thursday and Friday March 16th and 17th from 2:30 to 3:30 in the BHCS Lobby. Call or text Jon Smallidge at 756-2242 FMI.

A free Baseball Pitching clinic for 8-12 year olds with Dan Kane and Jon Smallidge will be held from 12-2 on March 25th at George Stevens Academy. Interested students can just show up at the gym!

Little League Try-outs for 8-12 year olds will be held on March 25th from 2-3pm at George Stevens Academy.



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March events at the Blue Hill Public Library

March 18 – Clay Spring Bunnies with Margret Baldwin

March 25 – 52 Weeks of Giving “Bunny Helpers for Blue Hill Heritage Trust”

March 25 – Inklings movie and book club

April 7 – Opening for Student Art month show

As always we have weekly Storytime for children, Storytime for special needs adults, Preschool Playgroup, Rainbow Warriors teen writing group, and Girls Who Code teen computer coding class.

Slugger's Reading Challenge

Slugger the Sea Dog, the official mascot of the Portland Sea Dogs, presents his reading challenge to local schools. Slugger and the Sea Dogs realize the value of reading and would like to encourage students to read by allowing them to earn a **FREE** ticket to a Sea Dogs' baseball game.



Slugger's Challenge:

Slugger is challenging students to read three books above and beyond any school required reading. Each student that successfully completes the challenge will be given a **FREE** ticket to a Portland Sea Dogs baseball game. Please see the attached flier for more information. Extra fliers are available in the BCHS Library and the lobby.

Blue Hill Bach Program for Kids

Did you ever wonder how a pipe organ makes all those sounds? Blue Hill Bach will present a fun and fascinating tour of the pipe organ for kids in grades 4 through 8 on Friday, March 17, at 3:30 PM at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Blue Hill. Portland's municipal organist and educator Ray Cornils will introduce the mechanical workings of the “King of Instruments,” demonstrating the stops, manuals, pipes, and pedals. The students will hear some music, look at the parts of the organ up close, and have a chance to play the organ.

FINAL CONCERT

Blue Hill Concert Association presents Ariadne Daskalakis and Anthony Spiri in concert on Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 PM at the Congregational Church in Blue Hill. This violin and piano duo will present works by Brahms, Schreker, and Schubert. Suggested donation is \$30 for adults. Students

18 years old and under are always free. This is the last event of the season, so you won't want to miss it!

Blue Hill Heritage Trust Events

Monday, March 20th 10am Welcome Spring Walk- at Furth Talalay Trails in Surry:
Join our volunteers Barbara Kourajian and Merrie Eley, a Maine Master Naturalist, for a "Welcome Spring!" Group Hike at Furth Wildlife Sanctuary and Talalay Nature Sanctuary in Surry. We'll begin hiking at 10am and will have hot beverages and refreshments to keep you going! Each trail is a one-mile loop, so you can choose to attend one or both with us! Free and open for all ages. For more information and to pre-register, please contact Blue Hill Heritage Trust at 374-5118 or info@bluehillheritagetrust.org

There are many attachments this week for community events. Be sure to check them out.

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