



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

March 23, 2011

Spaghetti Feed on Friday...to raise funds for the new sports clock.

Friday, March 25, 5:30 PM, BHCS Cafeteria. IRISH AUCTION, too! Bring quarters and dollar bills. Adults: \$5 Students: \$3 Family Rate: \$15
It will be a lot of fun!

Notes From the Band Room

My apologies to Schuyler Williamson, Jake Bowden and Jack McKechnie, the trombone section of the Senior Jazzband, whose names were not listed as members in last week's newsletter. They were crucial to our success at the District Jazzfest and I regret the omission.

The Jazzband performed to a full house at Parker Ridge on Tuesday and were well received. This concert was in preparation for the state festival which will be held at Stearns High School in Millinocket on Saturday, March 26. Great Work Jazzband!!!

~~Mr. Schubeck

BEEM Silent Auction

Auction items will be displayed and ready for your bidding in our lobby next week! The BEEM BASH is on April Fools' Day!

OLIVER!

April 3 (Sun.) - "Oliver" rehearsal 1:00-5:00 PM

April 8 (Fri.) - School Assembly for "Oliver" in afternoon.

April 8 (Fri.) - 6:30 PM, "Oliver" performance

April 9 (Sat.) - 1:00 PM, "Oliver" matinee

Note: **Rehearsal schedules** may be found on the BHCS website.

BASEBALL

If you missed baseball sign-ups for Farm League, Little League, or T-Ball, please sign up and get the registration packet from Loretta in the office. Return all paperwork by Monday, March 28th.

Town Meeting Dinner on April 2

Grade seven of the Blue Hill

Consolidated School is sponsoring the town meeting dinner this year. The menu will be a traditional turkey dinner. It will be served in the school cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30, the usual lunch break of town meeting. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults: \$7.00 - Students: \$5.00. The money earned from the event will go towards their eighth grade class trip.

~~Mrs. Snow and Mr. Cole

PTF News

The PTF will once again be selling snacks, drinks, and baked goods at the upcoming Blue Hill Town Meeting, Sat., April 2. If you can donate something for the sale table (baked goods, fruit salad, snacks, water, coffee, etc.), and/or if you can help at the table, please sign up in the lobby or let Beth Jackson or Melissa Emerton know.

From the Library

*Thanks for the recent donations: The Story of King Arthur from Beowulf Urban in honor of his birthday, and already been loved books from the Gellerson family and the Connolly family.

*Thanks, also, for the support of the book fair. The library keeps a percentage of the proceeds, so it helps BHCS!

Della L. Martin, Principal • Loretta Smith, Secretary • Beth Jackson, Librarian • Matt Jurick, Technology Specialist

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Spring Sports

After conference week, spring sports will begin! **The Parent Meeting for Spring Sports will be on Thursday, March 31st at 3:00 PM in the gym.** All sports families are required to attend. Here is the skinny for now.

Rod Simmons will coach the A Boys Baseball Team. Christie Snow will coach the A Girls Softball team. Both teams will be made up of primarily 7th and 8th grade students, but depending on the numbers at tryouts, there may be room to squeeze a few 6th grade students on either of the A teams.

- Tryouts will be held on April 4th **and** 5th (M and TU) in the gym. Softball 4:00 - 5:00, Baseball 5:00 - 6:00.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade players must attend both tryouts to determine eligibility for a slot on the team.
- Pitchers and catchers will be determined at the end of tryouts on the 5th.
- Practice for pitchers and catchers **ONLY** will be in the gym on April 6th, 7th, and 8th - softball @ 2:45 - 4:15 and baseball 4:15-5:45.
- Practice for pitchers and catchers **ONLY** will be in the gym again on April 13th, 14th, and 15th - softball @ 2:45 - 4:15 and baseball 4:15-5:45.
- There are no practices set for the vacation week at this time. After the coaches meeting, we may decide to add some optional practices. We will let you know about these at the parent meeting.

Good news for 5th and 6th grade ball players: we are piloting a 2nd tier team this spring! We are now looking for coaches willing to lead our 2nd tier baseball and softball teams. The 2nd tier team will be made up of 5th and 6th grade students, who are not on the A team. The purpose of these teams is to develop our intermediate aged athletes and have lots of FUN! The practices will be an hour long, three times a week. The first half of each practice will be dedicated to instruction and practice, the last half of each practice will be for scrimmage time to get game experience. We will begin

recruiting in Blue Hill. We are hoping for 20 students on each baseball and softball team in order to split into teams for a good scrimmage at the end. There will be a firm deadline for sign up for this team - Friday, April 8th. Beyond that date, we will begin recruiting elsewhere in the union to fill the slots. There will be no uniforms, no formal games, just practice and fun.

Baseball and softball for all teams: 3/4 intramurals, 5/6 2nd tier baseball and softball, and A-Team baseball and softball will begin the week after April vacation.

In other spring sports - Ultimate Frisbee will be starting again soon. The first practice will be on April 8th, Friday - right after school. John Richardson will be leading this team again. All 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to join!

~~Mrs. McKechnie

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 21-24	Parent/Student/Teacher CONFERENCES Book Fair during conference week
March 25 (F)	NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service
March 26 (S)	State Middle School Jazzfest, Stearns High School, Millinocket
March 31 (Th)	Mandatory Sports Meeting for Parents of Spring Athletes, 3:00 PM.
April 1 (F)	BEEM BASH at Barncastle, 6-10 PM
April 8 (F)	Student Art Show Public Reception, Blue Hill Public Library, 4:00-6:00 PM
April 8 & 9	OLIVER is coming!
June 16 (TH)	Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 20 (M)	Last Day of School