



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

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Good Days for Ducks

I left school last night and noticed an interesting phenomenon as I went to my car. Our Malcolm Saunders Field was not scattered with ball players, as it usually is in late May, but instead, I counted 19 seagulls and two ducks having the times of their lives! Perfect metaphor for the wet spring we've had. Today the sun is shining! Yeah! Enjoy every minute!

~~Mrs. M

Retirement Reception

Help us spread the word about the Retirement Reception for Mrs. Cathy Snow and Mrs. Jan Snow on Sunday, June 5 from 3-5 PM in the cafeteria. Both would love to see former students and parents, so if you see anyone over the holiday weekend, please pass the word. If they have special memories and they cannot attend on Sunday, they can email Loretta at lorettasmith@bhcs.org.

Desperately Seeking Stuff!

Mrs. Means is looking for donated full size keyboards to make a piano lab. Also, she is looking for mini bottles, beads, paperclips and stickers to make shakers with the kids during the last weeks of school. Returnable bottles that are mini like those kid size 5 oz. bottles would be perfect! The more the merrier! Thank you!

The lobby display case is empty.

If you have a collection to share for the last month of school, contact Becky Richardson (374-1005).

PTF News

*Boxtop collection deadline for the current classroom contest: Friday, June 3!

Garden News

*The Student Garden Club will continue for the first two Wednesdays in June (June 1 and 8), and then start back up in the fall.

*Garden Work on Thurs., June 2, 2:45-4:30 PM:

Join Heather Nelson and others in continuing the work on the Butterfly Garden and Austin's Garden on the 3-8 playground, and other areas if there is sufficient time and labor. Bring your tools and gloves!

*We will be looking for families to sign up for a week in the summer to look after the gardens and greenhouse (there will be instructions!).

Watch for the sign-up details soon.

Sports News

Hello Sunshine!

Please check the calendar for changes. There are lots! There are no sports scheduled for this tomorrow. On Friday, BHCS A teams will go to Pemetec.

Next week is a quick week for sports, we have practice for both A teams on Tuesday. Both 5/6 intramural teams will also practice Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have some new games on the schedule in June.

*June 6: MDES vs. BHCS at HOME 4 PM.
GIRLS ONLY.

*June 7: Trenton vs. BHCS at HOME, 4 PM.

*June 8: BHCS vs. Surry AWAY, 4 PM.

*June 10: BHCS vs. Penbrook AWAY 4 PM,
BOYS ONLY

Please make sure your athlete brings a change of clothes to the last game. Coaches will be collecting the uniforms. Both softball and baseball A teams are planning an end of the year event to celebrate a great season. Make sure to check the calendar and talk to the coach about the details.

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No Intramurals with Mr. McCormick on May 31st. Intramurals will be on Wednesday, June 1. Monday, June 6, is the last day.

Community News

Flash in the Pans kicks off their 20th anniversary season this Monday night, May 30, from 7:30-9 PM at the Town Park. The event will benefit George Stevens Academy. Come and do a sun dance for the upcoming week!

Community Sailing Week

Learn to sail this summer! This program is offered from June 20 - 24 at the KSEA Sailing School, at the Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club, in Blue Hill. It is open to anyone in the community from students entering the 3rd grade through adults. The cost is \$40 for the week and **scholarships are available**. Register online at www.kollegewidgwokyc.org. If you would like further information, please call Prudy Heilner at 374-5485.

Sailing and Rowing Classes at KYC

Classes are offered at the KSEA Sailing School, at the Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club in Blue Hill. Session 1: June 27 – July 9, Session 2: July 11 – July 29 and Session 3: August 1 – August 19. Class descriptions and registration are available online at www.kollegewidgwokyc.org.

Scholarships are available. If you would like further information, please call Prudy Heilner at 374-5485.

Note: Because BHCS and Surry are still in school during the beginning of Community Sailing Week, families can either pay a portion of the fee and do fewer days during the session from June 20 – 24, or they can wait until the following week (first week of the regular summer program) and still pay the Community Sailing rate of \$40.

Upcoming Events:

May 30 (M)	Memorial Day – no school
June 2 (TH)	6th grade Medieval Feast in Library
June 5 (SU)	Retirement Reception for Jan Snow and Cathy Snow, 3-5 PM
June 7 (TU)	K-4 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM in the gym
June 8 (W)	School Board Meeting
June 9 (TH)	Grade 2 Whales Exhibit 1:15 PM, BHCS
June 9 (TH)	5-8 Spring Concert, 7 PM in the cafe
June 10 (F)	Grade 5 Poetry Jam, 5:00 PM in the cafe
June 10 (F)	Grade 1 Birds Exhibit 1:15 PM, BHCS
June 16 (TH)	Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 21 (TU)	Last Day of School

Special Field Trip Dates:

May 26 (TH)	7th grade to Orono for MLTI Conference
June 1-4 (W-S)	8th grade on Victory Chimes Schooner
June 1 (W)	3 Schildroth & 4 Snow to Acadia National Park
June 3 (F)	Grade 2 to COA
June 15 (W)	Grades 1 and 2 to Holbrook Island
June 15 (W)	Grade 6 to Bar Harbor
June 17 (F)	Grade 7 to Bar Harbor
June 20 (M)	K to Curtis Cove, 10 AM - 1 PM