



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

June 1, 2011

Menu Change

Tasty Tuesday on June 7th will be pepperoni or cheese pizza, pretzels, salad, fresh fruit, and milk.

PTF

*Box tops are due Friday (June 3) for this year's classroom collection contest! Gather up those box tops you've been saving and make them count! There will be a school winner and a runner-up in each wing. (And, we will start up the classroom contests in the fall, so keep saving over the summer!)

*The June PTF meeting will be Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 PM, after the school board meeting.

Library

All library books are due! Please start rounding up those library books so we can close out the year with everything returned! If you are interested in checking out a selection of books to read over the summer, stop by the library after June 15th to check some out.

Casa Verde Gardens

Garden Work Session: Thurs, June 2, 2:45-4:30 PM. Bring your tools and gloves, and help as we continue to work on the gardens on the 3-8 playground. Check with Heather Nelson or Cate Reuter if you have questions.

Sports

Schedule for the rest of this week:

Wednesday - 5/6 intramurals 4:30 PM.

No other sports practices or games this week.

Next week:

Monday - Softball girls play MDES at HOME, A Boys practice at 2:45 PM, 5/6 intramurals boys only at 4:30 PM.

Tuesday - Softball and baseball play Trenton at HOME, NO 5/6 intramurals.

Wednesday - Softball and baseball play AWAY @ Surry, 5/6 Intramurals.

Thursday - NO SPORTS.

Friday - Boys ONLY play AWAY @ PenBrook.

Notes From the Band Room

Mark your calendars for next week's concerts. The K-4 concert will be in the gym on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 PM and the 5-8 concert will be in the café on Thursday at 7:00 PM. The students have been working really hard to prepare for these events, so come and support them if you can.

Are you looking for a quality instrument to take your child through high school?

Saturday, June 4th is Step Up Band Instrument Day at the Bangor Music Center, 478 Harlow Street (In-Town Plaza) Bangor, 974-2037.

Manufacturer reps will be there showing off step up instrument from Conn, Selmer, Yamaha, Jupiter and other brands. Special pricing, gifts, and prizes will be available all day. A special \$200 door prize will be offered to be used toward the purchase of a new step up instruments. Come in and meet the reps, and play the instrument you need to move ahead with your career! Bring in your existing instrument for any on-site repairs and evaluation, the repair techs will be happy to inspect your instrument and guide you into a step up instrument. Special in-house financing from GE Finance is available for qualified applicants. So come and check out all of the band instruments and accessories at the Bangor Music Center on Saturday or call 974-2037.

The Story of the Sports Clock

At the beginning of the winter sports season, it became very apparent that our score

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clock of many years was on its last leg. When, in our very first game, it decided to not work well, it became clear that a new one was needed. After researching and talking with Mike Turner of Turner Sporting Goods, a new one was ordered. Mr. Cole, Mrs. Wessel and Chris Ford got it up and working as soon as it got here. It worked great, looked great, and did the job as it should have.

Then the bill came- a whopping \$4,750.00!!! That's when Loretta and Mrs. Wessel got to work. We had a spaghetti feed in January that raised \$ 1,046! We also did a Irish auction that raised \$600 and was a lot of fun. We were well on our way. Then in May, we did a calendar raffle that raised another \$1300. Through a few more donations of money from the PTF and the principal's account, we now only owe \$990.50 to pay it off. Look for a fall fundraiser!

We want to thank you all- for coming to the spaghetti feed, supporting the raffles and for always coming through to help out BHCS. We are all grateful for the support.

The winners from the May raffle:

1 hour massage – Silvana Cuello
Styles haircut- Ken McCafferty
1 hour pitching clinic- Peter Howell
2 hours of yard work- the Marsh family
Spaghetti dinner- Wanda Astbury
30 minute piano lesson- Sydney Walsh
3 hours cleaning- Lori Wessel
Flower pot- Kristin Parker
2 hours babysitting- Susie Keenan
1 hour Zumba lesson- Isla Miller
2 homemade pies-Jon Smallidge
\$10.00 Subway card- Jeff Spruill
Framed photo- Beth Jackson
Ryan Higgins book- Allison Charles
1 hour guitar lesson- Janet Astbury
\$25 Blue Hill books- Karen Larkin
1 hour art lesson- Mary Richardson
Granite vase- Jerin Smith
Family movie night- Sara Bushman
6 lobsters- Tyler Ray

George Stevens Academy Invitation...
to 8th Grade Parents

The next GSA Parent Association meeting will be on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 PM in the GSA library. They will be sharing information about GSA's Parent Association's plans for next year. For more information please call GSA at 374-2808.

~Maria Matthews and Nancy Crowe, Co-Chairs

Upcoming Events:

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, 5 PM PTF at 6:30 PM.
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, 6:00 PM in the cafe
June 10 (F)	Grade 1 Birds Exhibit 1:15 PM
June 16 (TH)	Graduation, 7:00 PM
June 21 (TU)	Last Day of School

Special Field Trip Dates:

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