



# EXPLORATIONS

## Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

May 15, 2014

**Notice:** On Monday, May 19 we will have another lock down drill in the afternoon, and this time we will ask first responders to participate. If you see or hear this happening, just know that it is a drill.

### **Congratulations to Springers Girls!**

Four of our students from BHCS competed in last week's Northeast Regional YMCA gymnastics competition in Connecticut. We are very proud of them, as each one placed in the top 12. There were 1200 kids participating! BHCS family *Springers* are Molly Jennings, Megynn Lord, Genevieve Muise, and Gilly Rice who took 4<sup>th</sup> place in her division. Wow! Congratulations girls!

### **Project Acceptance 2013-2014**

Last week's *Project Acceptance* for 150 Union 93 middle school students was AMAZING! George Dennehy shared his incredible life story as well as his music (singing and playing his guitar with his feet), with many connections to this year's theme: "There's more to me than what you see!" His message to believe in yourself and not listen to others who might not be supportive was heard on many different levels. Building balloon towers as a team, creating inside-out artwork, thinking about what people think and what really is happening, and writing your name with your feet filled out the day. Check out George at [georgedennehy.com](http://georgedennehy.com)!

### **International Scratch Day Workshop Reminder**

As of Thursday morning we have 10 of the 20 slots filled in our after-school Scratch workshop this Friday, May 16 from 2:45-4:30. Open to students in grades 4-8, there will be something for beginner as well as intermediate "Scratchers" using this creatively intuitive coding language developed at MIT. You can get started at [scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu), or by joining Mr. Jurick, Ms. Jackson and Ms. Kim on Friday. The

registration form is again attached to the newsletter.

### **Library News**

Ryan T. Higgins, Maine author and illustrator, is coming -- again!! He will be sharing his newest book, *This Book Does Not Have Words*, on Tuesday, May 27th, along with his humor and amazing drawing technique on his computer. You can order an autographed copy of his new book for \$16 using the attached order form.

### **Coastal Jr. Little League Summer Baseball**

Tryouts - for boys 13-14 years of age with birth dates from May 1<sup>st</sup> of 1999 to April 31, 2001.

\*\*May 17, 3:00-5:00 P.M.

\*\*GSA baseball field, Blue Hill

\*\*Parents of eligible players need to bring a birth certificate and accompany the player to fill out player registration forms and a medical release.

\*\*Contact Dan Kane at 460-7723 or email at [d.kane@georgestevens.info](mailto:d.kane@georgestevens.info).

### **Town Hall Meeting**

#### ***Our Communities, Our Health, Our Future***

Monday, May 19, 5:30-7:00 PM

Ellsworth City Hall

*Refreshments will be served*

Healthy Acadia and the Hancock County Drug Free Communities Coalition are excited to invite community members to participate in a dynamic forum focused on substance abuse prevention, mental health services, and positive youth development.

### **Concert with Annemieke & Jeremiah McLane**

Saturday May 17th, 8pm

Emlen Hall, The Bay School

17 Bay School Drive

South Street, Blue Hill

Suggested Donation \$15

For more info: Judith- [207-374-2141](tel:207-374-2141)

**Dates to Remember**

Fri., May 16	Gr. 6 to Acadia, 7:50-2:30
Mon., May 26	No School – Memorial Day
Tues., May 27	Author Ryan Higgins visit
May 28-30	Gr. 8 Class Trip to NH, returning at noon on Fri.
Fri., May 30	Gr. 6 to Deer Isle, 8-1:30
Mon., June 2	5-8 Spring Concert, 7 PM, gym
Tues., June 3	K-4 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM, gym
Thurs., June 5	Gr. 2 to COA, 8:30-2
Fri., June 13	Gr. 7 to Great Skates, 8-2:30
Mon., June 16	Gr. 4 to Acadia, 8-1 Gr. 1 to Holbrook Island trip, 9-2
Tues., June 17	Graduation, 7 PM
Wed., June 18	Gr. 4 to Jonathan Fisher House and Curtis Cove, all day
Fri., June 20	K to Curtis Cove, 10-1
Every Friday	Last day of school
Attachments	Bobcat Day **Scratch Day Registration **Ryan Higgins Order Form

**Brooklin Rainbow Dance, Friday, May 16  
6 - 9 PM**