



# Explorations

Blue Hill Consolidated School

November 10, 2016

## From the Principal - BHCS Highlights!



Congratulations, Junior Rangers! Our third graders used their knowledge of national park jobs while doing activities to help clean up and protect Acadia National Park. They took a pledge to protect, learn about, and explore national parks, and they all became official Acadia National Park Centennial Rangers. Great job!



Thank you to Ms. Astbury and BEEM! Fifth grade teacher Ms. Astbury received a BEEM grant for yoga mats. She has been teaching students some basic moves in collaboration with Mr. McCormick during their P.E. classes. Yoga helps with focus, and improves confidence and flexibility. It burns calories, too! Ms. Astbury is also offering an after school yoga class Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 for students and teachers.

For the month of November BHCS is working to collect pet food for the Tree of Life Food Pantry and the ARK Animal Shelter. After speaking with a representative from the Tree of Life, pet food was identified as a big need during this time of the year. The class that collects the most food will earn a prize!



## Keeping Warm

Due to some very kind friends of BHCS we have a surplus of gently used winter jackets, ski pants, hats, and mittens. These will be set up in the lobby of the school starting Monday and available to anyone that might need them. Please feel free to help yourself!

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## PTF News

Are you skilled with sequins or gifted with a glue gun? If so, your talents are needed to help Heather Nelson with the Holiday Gift Workshop on December 10. This fun family event is a chance for students to make holiday gifts for their families. All levels of crafting abilities are needed and a sign-up sheet will be coming home.

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## Sports

Monday, November 14 will be the soccer awards ceremony in the gym at 3:00. A parent meeting will be at 4:00 of all students interested in playing basketball.

Basketball tryouts will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week from 3-4:30 for girls, 4:30-5:30 for boys gr 6-7, 5:30-6:30 for boys 8th grade.

Cheerleaders will try-out in Mr. Baxter's room Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3-4:30.

### Dates to Remember

November 11	No School - Veteran's Day
November 14	Winter Sports Meeting 4pm
November 19	Craft Fair
November 23 - 25	No School - Thanksgiving
December 2	Silly Songs & Stories 6pm
December 10	Holiday Gift Workshop 10am
December 12	5-8 Holiday Concert 7pm
December 13	K-4 Holiday Concert 6:30pm



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### **YOUTH EVENTS at First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, ME UCC**

**We would like to invite all Middle School youth to join us!**

**Saturday November 12th:** A day of PIE MAKING for the Tree of Life Food Pantry. Everyone is invited to help break our record of making and baking 109 pies (!) to donate to the Food Pantry for Thanksgiving. It is so wonderful to help out our amazing food pantry and learn how to bake pies in the process.

9:00-11:30 am 5th-8th graders to make pies ,11:30-12:00pm Pizza lunch for all ages

12:00pm-2:00 pm 9th- 12th graders to make pies

Adult helpers will be needed also. Please sign up with Jenny ([207-664-4979](tel:207-664-4979)) or Wendy.

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374-2891, [info@bluehillcongregational.org](mailto:info@bluehillcongregational.org)

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Blue Hill third and fourth graders that are interested in playing on a YMCA rec league basketball team should contact Cory Schildroth at: 939-3318. The team would practice once or twice during the week and have games on Saturdays.

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The Bagaduce Music Lending Library is offering "Music In Literature" for children ages 5-7. There are five workshops, with local musicians. Attend one session or all 5. [Gene Nichols](#) Saturday, Nov. 19th 10:30 am at BMLL, 49 South Street. [Joe Boulet](#), percussion Saturday, Dec. 10th 10:30 am BMLL [Meredith Amado](#), strings January 2017 TBA [Leslie Ross](#), woodwind Wednesday, Feb. 15th 2:00 pm Brooksville Library [Liza Rey](#) Saturday, March 25th 10:30 am During National Music Month BMLL. Contact BMLL 374-5454 for info. All are Free.

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### **George Stevens Academy Open House**

Who: 7th & 8th grade students and parents

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 5:45p to 8:00p

Where: GSA Cafeteria

Learn about what GSA has to offer. Snack provided. We hope to see you!

For more information, contact Christie A. Snow at 374-2808 x112 or [c.snow@georgestevens.info](mailto:c.snow@georgestevens.info)

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