

# FALCON FLASH

March 2, 2018

## Upcoming Events:

3/5- Elective #2 - 2:25-3:15

3/9- Coding Club – 8am

3/12-Elective #3 – 2:15-3:15

3/13-Spring Pictures – 9:15 AM

3/15-Full Student Day of School

3/16-Coding Club – 8am

3/16- Early Dismissal – 12:05pm

3/19-Elective #4 – 2:15-3:15

3/20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to ME State Museum

3/23-Coding club – 8am

3/30-Coding Club – 8am



THE PRINCIPAL CONNECTION

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It has been a while since the last Flash, and much has happened at school and in our community. We hope you are doing well.

I wanted to make a correction to my last entry in the Principal Connection. I regrettably called our new, fantastic Health Aide by the wrong name. I hope you have had a chance to meet Jessica Millson. We are incredibly lucky to have her on the BHM Team!

## HOT TOPIC: SECOND TRIMESTER

Report cards for Trimester 2 will be ready in the next few weeks, and available for you when you meet with your child's teacher for conferences. The district wanted to share some additional information with you about proficiency-based grading and reporting. We have received questions and concerns, and we hope that the following resources are helpful to you. As always, we encourage you to stay in touch with the teachers and me about your child's progress.

- 1) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about proficiency-based grading and reporting:
- 2) February 1, 2018 Board Workshop on PB Grading and Reporting
- 3) Have another question? You can submit it online.

All available here: <https://tinyurl.com/ycx2jsk6>

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Lajoie ☺



**Incoming Kindergarteners** - It is that time again - we are looking for any possible incoming Kindergarten student who will be turning 5 on or before October 15, 2018. Please contact Mrs. Russell in the school office at 666-5546 or [russellv@link75.org](mailto:russellv@link75.org).

**BPP** - Bowdoinham School has been selected by Topsham Hannaford to be the recipient for this round of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! For the entire month of **MARCH**, every purchase of the Community "Cause" Reusable Bag at the **TOPSHAM** Hannaford will generate a \$1 donation to **BOWDOINHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL!** The bags sell for \$2.50 each and we will receive \$1 from each bag sold in March. This applies only to the "cause" style bags – there are two types of bag designs for this fundraiser, a green bag and a blue bag, so be sure to look for the correct ones. Our goal for this round is to sell **200** bags, equivalent to **\$200** in donations. As always, funds raised go right back into the school to support student programs and classroom needs. With your help, we hope to reach our goal for March.

For more information about the program, visit [www.hannaford.bags4mycause.com](http://www.hannaford.bags4mycause.com). Thank you for your continued support. **Bowdoinham Parents Partnership Group**



**Jump Rope for Heart** - Thank you to the many students supporting the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Please turn in all pledge envelopes by Friday, March 9.



## Community News



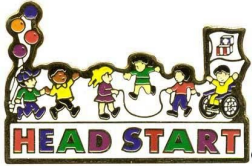
**Girl Scout Troop 1540** will have a cookie booth sale at the Bowdoinham Country Store this Saturday, March 3rd from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Cookies are still \$4 a box and we accept cash, checks and now credit cards (minimum 4 box purchase for CC use). Remember part of our proceeds are spent here in town to help others so please come and support us. If you don't want cookies you can always donate a box or two to the food pantry. See you Saturday!



**Perry's Garden-** Bowdoinham's NEW community garden! We are still taking applications for the 2018 season! Come join your neighbors and grow your own food this year in Bowdoinham's new community garden, located on Sadie Lane (behind the Farm Cart). Plots are \$25 for a 10' x25' space. Compost, water, tools and expert gardening advice available! Organic and conventional gardeners welcome. Contact Lily Montgomery for more information at [lilypmontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:lilypmontgomery@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook



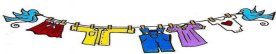
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft 'n Flea Market** – Saturday, Mach 3, 8am – 2pm – Woodside Elementary School – 42 Barrows Dr., Topsham. Event sponsored by the WOW Woodside One Wheelers.



**Midcoast Maine Community Action** – Head Start & Early Head Start-Help your child get ready for school with Head Start. Please contact us at 1-800-221-2221 or go to [www.midcoastmainecommunityaction.org](http://www.midcoastmainecommunityaction.org) for more information.



**Bowdoinham Food Pantry** has new hours of operation. Beginning Wednesday, September 6, the pantry will be open from 3pm – 5pm every Wednesday. For more information please call 751-7779



**The Clothes Closet** is open the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 3pm-6pm at the Church of the Nazarene at 7 School St. Come to the house behind the church. A donation of \$1 a bag is welcome but not required.

# Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

