

FALCON FLASH

April 10, 2018

Upcoming Events:

4/16 – 4/20 – April Vacation
5/8 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast
5/10- BHM Art Show
5/14-BParent Partnership -6pm
5/14-18- Scholastic Book Fair
5/17-1st Gr. To Northeast Ag Show

5/21-Elective 1
5/22- Mrs. Marc-Aurele's class to Maine Maritime Museum
5/23-All School Spring Music Concert
5/28- Memorial Day-No School
5/29-30- Brighter Smiles (Dental Hygienist)
6/4-Elective 2
6/11-Elective 3

SPRING BREAK - APRIL 16th - 20th



THE PRINCIPAL CONNECTION

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State testing has been accomplished for our students, with the exception of Science testing for fifth graders the week we return from vacation. Thank you for ensuring your child came to school rested and prepared to show their best thinking on those tests. We won't get the results for a few months, but when we do I will share information on how it went, and how we will use the data to ensure even stronger learning for our kids.

HOT TOPIC: SHAKESPEARE

How many rural, public elementary schools do you know that engage one quarter of its total student body in a visually-breathtaking production of a work of Shakespeare, in the original English? We language geeks call that a rhetorical question.

The only way a successful three-month-long process like that is possible is with outstanding community and volunteer support. Our producer/director, Dana Legawiec, is a true professional and outdoes herself every year, while P.J. and Stephanie O'Hanlon give hours of time and energy toward the all-important technical side of the production. Tessa Kingsley's costumes sparkled on our stage for the final time (thank you, Tessa), while Sarah Gagnon's beautiful photography and Stephen Legawiec video captured the experience for all time. There are dozens of others to thank – you know who you are, and I regret that I can't name you all right here. You have demonstrated our belief that a vibrant theatre arts program is an essential part of the public elementary school experience. We are continuing to accept donations to ensure that these productions will be possible for our current and future students.

Have a wonderful vacation week!

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Lajoie ☺

Did you see on Facebook?

Selected BHM Staff psyching out the 5th graders in advance of tonight's annual Fivers v. Staff basketball game? Proceeds go to support the trip to Boston – we'd love to see you!



18th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - Thank you to all of those who have donated to our school's very successful yearly rummage sale! We are so thankful for all the donations of gently used items. We love the variety of items that come but as a reminder we do not accept TVs, or Large appliances. Believe it or not, it's that time again to donate and shop the Rummage Sale! Our Sale will be Friday, April 27th from 5pm-7pm \$1 entry fee (no early birds), Saturday, April 28th 9am-12noon. Our donation times will be by appointment April 15th - April 26 as well as April 23rd - 26th from 4pm-6pm. All proceeds benefit the school's field trips and additional learning opportunities throughout the year. FMI or to set up an appointment please call Jessica at 504-7103. **Volunteer opportunity!!!!** Can you take an hour to help receive & organize items? Super easy & fun right? Monday, April 23 4p,5p,6p; Tuesday, April 24th 4p,5p,6p; Wednesday, April 25th 4p,5p,6p; Thursday, April 26th 4p, 5p,6p Sat. April 28th 12p-1p. Please let Jess know which spot you want today!!!! Call or text. 504.7103. THANK YOU!



Summer Food Service Program Community Discussion - Calling all community volunteers! Please join us on Monday, April 23 from 6 - 7 at the Bowdoinham Community School to discuss the opportunity to host a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) site in Bowdoinham. The SFSP provides free, nutritious lunches to school-aged students during the summer. Mary Turner from MidCoast Hunger Prevention Program will join us to discuss the opportunity. Let's rally together to help ensure that no child goes hungry this summer! FMI contact Kathy Savoie at ksavoie@maine.edu or 207-522-5976.



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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Gray's Equestrian Training - Spring Break Camp, April 16 - April 20, 2018, Mon - Fri, 9am - 3pm, \$45 per day or \$225 per week. At Gray's Equestrian Training 849 Post Rd, Bowdoinham Call or text to sign up or with questions - 207 841 7864



Mt. Ararat Stage Co presents: Peter Pan Jr. - Friday, April 27 at 7pm; Saturday, April 28, at 11am and 4pm at the Orion performing Arts Center, Topsham. www.mtastage.weebly.com



Elizabeth Drucker's Ballet School presents: Cinderella - Saturday and Sunday May 5 & 6 at 3pm at the Orion Performing Arts Center, Topsham. www.theballetschool.com.



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.

