

FALCON FLASH

*In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts
Care for each other, take Responsibility, and Focus on learning*

June 2, 2017

Monday 6/5	Tuesday 6/6	Wednesday 6/7	Thursday 6/8	Friday 6/9
Hot Dogs Baked Beans Cole Slaw	Chicken Tenders Pancakes & Sausage Hash Browns	Italian Ham/Turkey Chicken Salad Sandwich Pasta Salad	Chicken Pot Pie Bosco Sticks Pears	Deep Dish Pizza Rib B Que Cauliflower

Upcoming Events:

6/6- Gr. 2/3 to Scarborough Marsh
6/14-Kindergarten & 1st grade Field Trip
6/15 - Field Day (Rain date - June 16)
6/19 - Magnificent Monday

6/22- 5th Grade Graduation
6/23-Last Day of School - 12:05 Dismissal



THE PRINCIPAL CONNECTION

@mrlajoiebham

In case you missed it this week: a tweet I made about learning in Ms. Atkins' class went viral in the Teachers College community. Check it out @mrlajoiebham!

If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer much this year, but have time in the next couple of weeks, would you consider one of these important jobs serving our school community? You can let me or Mrs. Russell know you are interested – you are probably just the person we are looking for!

- * Field Day Co-Coordinator
- * Field Day Volunteer
- * Putting up posters for Big Brothers Big Sisters services in Bowdoinham

HOT TOPIC: PROFICIENCY

On Monday, June 12th, from 6:00-7:00pm in the Learning Commons, I am holding a meeting for parents. The title of my presentation is, "Proficiency Grouping at BHM." The target group for this meeting is parents of students going into 2nd grade next year, as well as families new to our school in the last year, though all parents are certainly welcome. I will touch on some of our school's beliefs about proficiency-based learning and how it helps more kids learn better. I will share some details about how we group kids for learning, what homebases are, and how we build classroom, team, and school community. All of it ties back to our shared vision for the best possible school: In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts. I hope you can join me, and please bring your burning questions.

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Lajoie ☺

The video of our original school play, "The Strange and Terrifying ..." is available for free download and streaming on our new Vimeo page for one more week. Don't miss out!

<https://vimeo.com/218028101>



Please make arrangements with the school for any medications your child may have at school for either pick up parent/guardian or send home with student, otherwise, medications left at school will be disposed.



Order your yearbook now! \$12.00 each. This year a Yearbook Committee was formed whom consisted of four 5th graders, Gabby Chase, Lucy Jackson, Audrey Nile and Raven Thibeault, Bree Brawn and Mrs. Russell. They worked from October through April deciding on yearbook pages, on superlatives, and who to dedicate the yearbook to (whom will be revealed during Marvelous Monday activities). With the help from all of the 5th grade class members, they put together an amazing yearbook of memories. You may contact Mrs. Russell to order a book for your student. Books will be available the first of June.

REMINDER – Field Day is Thursday, June 15th. PLEASE make sure your child has a water bottle, a hat, SNEAKERS and dressed in appropriate clothing for Field Day. It will most likely be warm or even hot outside. Please make sure that any bug spray and/or suntan lotion is applied on your child at home.



Magnificent Monday Fun Show will be held on Monday, June 19, 2017 beginning at 1:30pm. All are invited to attend.

JUNE

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Bowdoinham Recreation Soccer:

1. Pre-K, K & 1st grade Soccer week. August 7-11th 5:30-6:45pm
2. 5-8th graders Soccer week. July 31-Aug 4th 5-7pm

Forms are coming home with K, 1st & 5th graders Friday June 2nd. Also available in the town office & school office.

3. I am looking for volunteer coaches for Sandlot Baseball, Tennis and/or Walk/Run Club.

Please contact Lisa West 666-3504 if you are interested in helping me head up any summer activities!!

4. Adult Pickleball: Check out "Bowdoinham Pickleball" facebook page for their summer times on the Bowdoinham Basketball Court.



Wellness Connection: Did you know there is a Kids Physical Activity Pyramid!

The top includes activities like TV & games, anything that has them sitting more than 30min per day.

The bottom shows Everyday Activity Goals: playing outside, picking up toys, helping around the house/yard, scheduled chores, go for a walk, jump rope, ride bike, hoola hoop!! Find copies and a worksheet to complete with your child to include his/her activities & summer goals in the town office and school office!

**Have A
Great
Weekend**