

FALCON FLASH

In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts

Care for each other, take Responsibility, and Focus on learning

June 9, 2017

Monday 6/12	Tuesday 6/13	Wednesday 6/14	Thursday 6/15	Friday 6/16
Burger Day Baked Fries Pineapple	Taco's W/ Refried Beans Tuna Salad Sandwich	Macaroni & Cheese Baked Chicken Orange Wedges	Field Day Menu Hot bods, Veggie Burger Carrot Sticks Chips Watermelon /Juice Pop	Pazzo Bread w/ sauce Pasta Salad w/ Ham Fr. Veggies

Upcoming Events:

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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS FRIDAY, JUNE 23 12:05 DISMISSAL

**We will be waving good-bye to our “Fivers” at this time –
Come join us!!**



THE PRINCIPAL CONNECTION

@mrlajoiebham

In your child's backpack this week please find the order form for our special Bowdoinham coffee blend – *Meaningful Brewing* – from our friends at Wicked Joe Coffee Co. We are making an end of year push to sell a ton of coffee, with the goal of purchasing some permanent equipment for our Theatre program. You're going to drink coffee anyway ... why not help grow the Arts at our school at the same time? \$10/bag.

HOT TOPIC: PARENTS

It is becoming increasingly clear to me that schools which enjoy the highest level of parent trust and support end up with the best outcomes for kids. I want to take a moment to thank all of our parents – yes, YOU! – for all you do to help us accomplish our work of teaching and learning with our students.

An extra hearty thanks to you who completed the online survey about our school's parent and community relationships. We had a great showing from our Bowdoinham families. Our district administrative team began reviewing those responses this week, and will begin a process of goal setting based on your feedback.

I hope to see many of you at my parent meeting Monday evening, 6pm, in the Learning Commons. I will be sharing information on proficiency-based education at our school – including cross-grade groupings and report cards – and will do my best to answer your questions.

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Lajoie ☺

LAST CALL: The video of our original school play, “The Strange and Terrifying ...” is available for free download and streaming for three extra days (until Monday.) 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.



are invited to attend.

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



Fifth Grade Graduation
Bowdoinham Community School
Thursday June 22ND, 2017
1:30pm

Doors open at 1:15
Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



COMMUNITY NEWS



TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM – TOWN ELECTIONS will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 8am-8pm. **BOWDOINHAM TOWN MEETING** is taking place next Wednesday, June 14, at 7pm at the Community School. This year, childcare will be available in the Learning Commons, thanks to a number of responsible teenagers who have agreed to supervise and facilitate activities. An optional contribution of a couple of dollars from parents who take advantage of this service will help compensate our babysitters for their time. Thank you!



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.
 5. 2017 Summer Swim is ONE WEEK ONLY due to the amount of snow days used during the winter. Go to the Harpswell town page for registration. This program is now on "stand-by". To have a spot on the waiting list, send in your form without payment.
 6. Funtown/Splashtown Combo tickets are now on sale at the Bowdoinham Town Office for \$30 each. (Gate price is #30) / Aquaboggin tix are on the way.
 7. Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine Pass! One pass allows free admission for up to six people. Only one Bowdoinham pass per day is excepted.
 8. Topsham Recreation Summer Program Booklets are available in the Bowdoinham School Office, Town Office & Topsham Town Office.



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, hoolahoop!! Find copies and a worksheet to complete with your child to include his/her activities & summer goals in the Town Office and School Office!