



SOAR to new heights at Botelle School ~ Show self-control, Offer kindness & respect, Achieve your goals & be Ready to learn!

October 4, 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



10/7	PTO Meeting - 6:00PM
10/8	Fire Prevention Day
10/8	Hour with the Administrators - 12 - 1 - Berkshire Store
10/10	Hour with the Administrators - 5:30 - 6:30 - Botelle School
10/10	Cultural Event - Circus for All
10/10	Early Release - Teacher PD 1:00PM
10/11	No School - Teacher PD
10/14	No School - Columbus Day
10/15	First Day of 5 Day A Week Pre-Kindergarten
10/15	Field Trip to the Old State House - Intermediate & Upper Intermediate
10/25	Botelle Spooktacular
10/26	Lions Club Lasagna Dinner - Botelle Cafeteria - 5:30PM - 7:30PM

PTO NEWS

Thank you to all of those that have filled out the PTO membership survey form. Any forms we get before the PTO meeting, Monday October 7th will be entered to win some items. We will be doing the drawings at the PTO meeting. So please consider filling out your survey form before next Monday. Let us get to know you with no obligations or commitments.

Also the fundraiser had been extended to next Monday October 7th. If you are still wanting to get in some more orders now is the time to do that.

Please help support the PTO!!

Thank you all for those that have placed orders.

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

On Monday, November 11th we will be holding our annual Veterans Day Assembly at 10:30AM. If you or any of your family are Veterans and would like to be included in this annual event please notify Mrs. Lasko in the office.

Please mark your calendars with this special date, so that you will be able to attend. Invite any family members that would like to attend. All Botelle children will be participating in this program, honoring our veterans who have served and continue to serve our Country. We hope you will join us.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

To strengthen our connection with the Norfolk community, we want to share more about who we are and what we do as a school community. This will help the community get to know our students, families and staff. One way we'd like to do this is through videos and pictures of our students on social media. If you would like to brainstorm ideas or get involved in this project, please come to the next Hour with Administrators on Tuesday, October 8. Dr. Iacobelli and I are at the Berkshire Store from 12-1 and at Botelle from 5:30-6:30. We'd love to see you there. We want the community to know how much our students love learning at our Small School with a BIG Heart!

UNITY DAY

On October 16, Botelle will celebrate Unity Day by wearing **ORANGE** and pledging to make Botelle a bullying-free zone. October is Bullying Awareness Month and our Student Council, along with Ms. Buono, Ms. Duksis and Mrs. Bruvey are teaching students what bullying means and how they can help if someone is being bullied.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our School Charter states that when we are at Botelle School we want to feel *Happy, Safe, Welcomed, Confident, Excited & Loved!* Our charter is a pledge we make to one another. We promise to act in ways that help us feel these emotions at school. Each month, to strengthen our connection with the Norfolk community, we will shine a spotlight on the students and staff of Botelle School. We will share our experiences connected to one of the feeling words. This month, we focused on *Happy*. In October, we will focus on *Safe*. I write a monthly article that is posted on the town website. We are also going to put pictures and videos on our school's social media pages. Another way we are going to get the word out is hanging posters featuring pictures of different students. If you'd like your student to have an opportunity to be in the spotlight, or you'd like more information about this opportunity, please email me at valentinol@botelleschool.org.