



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

April 4, 2025 Newsletter

4/8	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:30 - Gym
4/8	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30PM - Room #211
4/8	Hour with Administrators - 12-1 - Berkshire Store
4/9	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:30 - Gym
4/10	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 8:30 - 10:00 - Gym
4/11	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 4:45 - 6:45 - Gym
4/11	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Teacher PD
4/11	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> Performance - 5:30 PM - Gymnasium
4/12	PTO Scholastic Book Fair - 1:15 - 3:00 - Gym
4/12	The Musical - <i>The Jungle Book Kids</i> Matinee Performance - 2:00PM -Gymnasium
4/14 - 4/18	Spring Break - No School
4/23	Field Trip to CT Science Center
4/28	Pet Parade Posters Due to School Office
4/30	Move Up Day to NWR#7 - 6th Graders

PIP (PERSONAL INTEREST PROJECT)

Sixth graders, Blake & Elana are looking for donations to help with their PIP project. They are looking for donations of pencils, pens, calculators, erasers, fidgets, and highlighters. etc. The students will be selling these items and all proceeds from their sales will go to a local animal shelter. Donations may be dropped off at the school office. Blake & Elana thank you in advance for your support.

BATTELL ARTS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you interested in pursuing an interest in the arts? Are you in 3rd - 12th grade and live in Norfolk or Colebrook? The Battell Arts Foundation may be able to help! The Battell Arts Foundation is awarding scholarships to young artists to help pay for their education in the arts: equipment, materials, instruments, art programs, workshops & private lessons. Application DEADLINE: Monday, April 21st. How to apply: Submit a letter of application describing what you've done so far in your area of interest and how you plan to use your scholarship. Include a letter of recommendation from an interested teacher, artistic mentor, or non-family member. Submit applications to: Battell Arts Foundation, P.O. Box 661, Norfolk CT 06058. *If you have questions, email Kim Crone: kimcrone@sbcglobal.*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Botelle will be hosting a Scholastic book fair the week of April 7th! The PTO is looking for volunteers to help run the fair. Opportunities are available during the school day and on the weekend (before

and after performances of The Jungle Book). Click here for more information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAAAA23A1FFC07-55801750-botelle#/>

LEGAL NOTICE FOR AREAWIDE RECORDS DISPOSAL

In keeping with state and federal regulations on records retention and disposal, school officials plan to destroy records of Special Education and 504 students who left or graduated from Regional School District No. 7, Barkhamsted Elementary School, Colebrook Consolidated School, Botelle School in Norfolk or Hartland School on/or before June 30, 2018 or were born before July 1, 2000. Please be advised that records may be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The destruction is scheduled to take place on or after July 1, 2025. Anyone wishing to review his/her records or obtain the original may do so by calling Quentin Rueckert, Director of Shared Services, at 860-379-8583, before June 4, 2025.

PET PARADE POSTER CONTEST

Students have been sending in their Pet Parade Posters! Keep sending those posters in! The deadline for submitting posters is Monday April 28th. Judging will take place in Winsted on May 6th. Winners will be notified by the school.

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dr. Iacobelli is retiring at the end of this school year after 11 years of service to the Botelle School community. The Board of Education is forming a search committee to hire a part-time Superintendent for the Norfolk Public School. The BOE is looking for 2 community volunteers to join the search committee. If you are interested in participating, please write a letter of interest expressing why you'd like to be part of the committee. For more information, see the [flyer](#) attached to this newsletter.

PROGRESS REPORT PARENT FEEDBACK

It's not too late to share your feedback on our progress reports. We are revising our progress reports and input from you will be very helpful. Complete this [survey](#) please!