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## May 31, 2024 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES



6/3	Celebration of Learning - 5:30 PM - Art Show & Spring Concert
6/4	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - #211
6/5	<b>FIELD DAY</b> (raindate: 6/10)
6/7	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & GNG
6/10	6th Grade Promotion Night - 6:00PM
6/12	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal - 1:00PM
8/28	First Day of School

### BOTELLE LIBRARY UPDATES

- The last day for students to check out library books will be Tuesday May 28. All library books will be due back on Tuesday June 4. Notices for any missing books will go home with students on the 5th.
- May's chapter book reading challenge is still going strong! Students of all ages have been logging lots of chapters. Logs are due back on May 31 and the reward party will be the following week. Does your child need a new log? Click [here](#).
- We will be hosting a book swap on June 11th. This is a great opportunity for your child to recycle books they are done with and get new ones to read over the summer! Click [here](#) for more information. (Paper version went home in folders this week.)

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST- June 7th - 8:15am - 8:45am

Invitations for our appreciation breakfast were sent home last week, inviting all parents to attend. We appreciate you sharing your children with us each day; and all that you do to support our students' learning throughout the year. We hope you will be able to attend. Please RSVP Mrs. Lasko at [laskom@botelleschool.org](mailto:laskom@botelleschool.org).

### EDADVANCE SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SUMMER COUNSELING PROGRAM

EdAdvance has received a grant to provide mental health professional services to children grades K-12 during the summer months. This is a free, no cost to you service! Service will include individual or small group counseling that focuses on the social emotional wellbeing and needs of

your child. Counseling services can be offered: virtually, public libraries, summer camps or at summer school.

If you are interested in having your child participate and receive counseling with Ms. Buono & Ms. Duksis over the summer, please reach out to Mrs. Valentino for a consent form.

### **MUSIC MOUNTAIN, A SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL IN FALLS VILLAGE**

Music Mountain will be having a few free family events this summer. The first event will take place Sunday, June 9 at 2PM with the Balourdet Quartet and artistic director, Oskar Espina Ruiz and the second event will take place on Saturday, July 6 at 11:30PM Painting Music, which is an intergenerational painting to music activity. Please see attached flyers for more information.

### **FRIDAY NIGHTS ON THE GREEN - KICK OFF - JUNE 7th**

The Botelle PTO is the co-host of the first of this summer's Friday Nights on the Green on June 7, (6:00 - 8:00) at the town green. The Norfolk Hub will be purchasing pizza for the evening and Lucy Morningstar will be playing kids' songs. The PTO will be providing treats and games.

### **FIELD DAY**

We are excited to announce that Botelle Field Day 2024 will take place in the morning on Wednesday, June 5th in the lower field. (Raindate: 6/10)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.

Any parent interested in volunteering should contact Mr. T-K at:

thornekaunelisw@botelleschool.org.

Students should bring **shoes that can get wet, a change of clothes (including shoes) and towel.**

**Please apply sunscreen/bug spray at home.**

Parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their children, please contact Mrs. Lasko at [laskom@botelleschool.org](mailto:laskom@botelleschool.org) if you would like to purchase an adult school lunch. Field Day lunch will be: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers. Please send in \$5.25 for an adult lunch **by May 30th.**

### **FAMILY SURVEY**

Botelle School staff are committed to continuous improvement. Each year we send families a survey to get feedback on the quality of education your child receives, your interactions with and communication from school and the overall school environment. We use this feedback to evaluate achievement of our school climate goals and to create school goals for the following year. Your feedback matters. Please complete ONE survey per household and if you have more than one child, you can indicate that at the end of the survey. Comments are also welcome. Thank you for your time and cooperation. Click [here](#) to access the survey.

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Our Upper Intermediate students and staff have spent a week at Nature's Classroom. They have hiked in the woods, walked in streams, participated in a deer survival simulation, acted in skits, and chose classes of their interest. They built a geodome, fished with nets, meditated in nature, dissected a frog, built rockets and more. They want to stay for more - especially the food! They've strengthened the bonds of friendship and learned more about themselves and each other in the process.

There are 8 more jam packed days of school left. The highlight of our school year is the Celebration of Learning on Monday, starting at 5:30. Your children will share some of their learning with you when you tour their classrooms, the MakerSpace, and the Art Show in the Hall of Flags. At 6:30 we'll meet in the gym for the Spring Concert where all students will perform. Come and watch them sing and play instruments, led by our music teacher Ms. Krusch. You will be as impressed as we are by all they've learned this year.