



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

## October 10, 2024 Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES



10/11	No School - Teacher PD
10/14	No School - Columbus Day
<b>10/15</b>	<b>First Day of 5 Day A Week Pre-Kindergarten</b>
10/15	Field Trip to the Old State House - Intermediate & Upper Intermediate
10/16	Unity Day
10/25	Botelle Spooktacular
10/26	Lions Club Lasagna Dinner - Botelle Cafeteria - 5:30PM - 7:30PM
11/4	PTO Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:00PM
11/5	No School - Teacher PD
11/11	Veterans' Day Assembly - 10:30AM
11/12	Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - #211
11/15	Marking Period Ends
11/22	Progress Reports Sent Home
11/25	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/26	Early Dismissal - 1:00PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/27 - 11/29	Thanksgiving Break

### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH and WELL-BEING DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

**Virtual House Calls for Families** – a three-part series: **Attached**, please find information from CSDE on a three-part series for families about how to support their child's health and well-being during the school year. Please share this with your families.

**How Sick is Too Sick** – A reminder that you have access to an asset we developed as part of the School Is Better With You campaign - the *When is sick too sick for school?* flyer - this is a helpful resource for schools/families to understand when to stay home and when to go to school. Below it is linked in English and Spanish. More resources can be found at: [www.ct.gov/betterwithyou](http://www.ct.gov/betterwithyou).

[Attendance-When is sick too sick for school? \(ct.gov\)](http://www.ct.gov/betterwithyou)

### 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 contact Mrs. Valentino.

## **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 PTO is amazing! This week they met and made plans for the Spooktacular, a haunted Halloween scavenger hunt, and Veterans Day. The PTO does so much for our students, staff and school community as a whole. Please consider getting involved. New ideas are always welcome!

Today, our students participated in an assembly, sponsored by our PTO, called Circus for All. Students worked in small groups to learn new skills like plate spinning, juggling, hula hoop tricks and more. They had so much fun and learned many important life skills while doing it-

- practice helps you learn
- teamwork and feedback advance learning
- perseverance is required if at first you don't succeed

They were very proud of their budding circus skills. Check out Class Dojo for videos of the Upper Intermediate students!