



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

June 7, 2024 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



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

It's not too late to participate in the book swap! This is a great opportunity for your child to recycle old books and get new books to read for the summer. [Click here](#) for more information.

All library books are due back now. Slips went home with students yesterday if they still owe library books.

NORFOLK LIBRARY NEWS

The Norfolk Library is continuing the tradition of offering a Summer Reading Program. This year it is called ADVENTURE STARTS HERE! There will be 7 weeks of Monday programs open and free to all area children. Flyers will be sent to the school and are also available at the Circulation desk.

The first one is KARAOKE KICKOFF at 6pm with award winning FM Productions leading it in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited to bring a lawn picnic at 5pm before the music. A sweet treat will be enjoyed after the singing.

The Summer Reading Challenge involves picking 10 adventures and recording their observations or reflections in a journal that they may take home with them.

The challenges are designed to encourage and enhance literacy skills- and be FUN too! The children may come into the Library to pick out their favorite prize and fill out a registration form. On August 1st, all students who completed at least 10 " adventures" will receive a PRIZE!

Flyers will be sent to Botelle but also will be available at the Norfolk Library.

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.

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

This year, our theme was Celebrating All and Creating Community and today, we celebrated volunteers and our families who give of their time so our students succeed. We invited volunteers and families to an appreciation breakfast. After breakfast, our guests walked through the hallway and were greeted by our students who were holding handmade signs with words of thanks on them. Students and staff were happy to see our guests. We are fortunate to have a community that wants to participate in the lives of Norfolk's children.

Afterwards, students, staff and guests met in the gym for the final Good News Gathering of the year. At this assembly, students received awards for art, band, chorus, library and good attendance. We also said teary goodbyes to Miss S. who leaves us at the end of the school year. Ms. S is a wonderful teacher who cares about her students and is excited to see them learn. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We will miss you.