

# Botelle School Newsletter

June 3, 2019



June 4	Board of Education – 6:00PM ** Date Changed
June 4	Health and Wellness Committee Meeting – Room 211 – 9:00AM
June 4	PTO Meeting 6:00PM
June 5	Cultural Arts Event – <i>Kahana Hula</i> – Hall of Flags – 9:00AM
June 5	Hour with Lauren – 6:00PM
June 6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Northwestern
June 7	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade History Day
June 11	<b>Parent Appreciation Breakfast – 8:15AM – Cafeteria – Please sign up with Mrs. Lasko</b>
June 11	Good News Gathering & Awards Assembly – 8:45AM
June 11	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Night – gym – 6:00PM
June 12	Last Day of School – 1:15 dismissal

## MANY THANKS

I want to thank everyone that came out and supported the Alzheimer's Walk. It means a lot to me since my grandmother died with this disease. In total, we made \$314 dollars the day we had the Walk, and about \$105 online. Thank you for supporting me even if you couldn't come to the event. We had a fun time, so I hope you did to. I will continue to raise money with my family until the Litchfield Alzheimer's walk in September, so stay alert if you didn't or couldn't have come before. Thanks again! David DeCerbo.

## PARENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Our parent appreciation breakfast will be Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM in the cafeteria. Please call Mrs. Lasko at 860-542-5286 ext. 200 or email her at [laskom@botelleschool.org](mailto:laskom@botelleschool.org) to let her know you will be joining us. We hope to see you there!

## END OF YEAR CAFETERIA NEWS

Please be diligent about keeping your child's lunch account current for the remainder of the year. If your child's **account is in arrears** please make sure to send in money immediately. Notices will continue to be sent home to families that owe money, **please check your child's backpack**. Report cards will not be sent home nor records transferred to Northwestern Regional #7 if lunch money is owed. Please call Mrs. Forgue at 860-542-5553 with questions concerning your child's lunch account. Thank you.

Lunch will not be served on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWS FROM THE NORFOLK LIBRARY

Power up and stay tuned for the "out of this world" Summer Reading Program 2019

This summer we will celebrate science and the arts at the Norfolk Library. The Children's Museum, The Science Museum and Science tellers are a few of the traveling programs coming. The programs will be Monday evenings but we will blast off with the children making stellar lawn decorations after school Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The benefits of summer reading programs are:

Children are motivated to read in the summer.

Children develop a positive attitude around reading, books and the library.

Children maintain their reading skills that might be lost if they do not read.

Children have access to new experiences and information in their neighborhood.

Children have fun learning about science and art.

The calendar for the summer reading will be in your readers back pack soon! This free series is open to all area children

## **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Celebration of Learning last week. I'm sure you were as impressed as I was to see what your children learned this year, as well as what they created in art, music and during MakerSpaces. The Art Show and the Spring Concert were fantastic! We are so fortunate to have such dedicated teachers and staff that make learning challenging yet accessible and FUN!

The fun continues today during Field Day. Thank you Ms. Rogers for organizing multiage teams to compete together at the various stations. Parents were a great help and let's not forget the fire truck soaking at the end. For those of you who were able to join your child(ren) for lunch, the cookout lunch was the perfect end to an energetic day. Students also celebrated reaching their SOAR goal of 5000 tickets by making Orbeez Stress Balls. They will come home with them today.

Next week, we hope you'll join us for the Parent and Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast and Good News Gathering. We want to celebrate you- the most important part of your child's education. Thank you for all you've done to support your child's growth and development throughout the school year.

Please take a few moments to respond to our parent survey. We use your feedback to celebrate our strengths and respond to the ways we can continue to grow as a school community. Please click on the link below to access the survey. This year, one of our goal was to teach our students to respect one another's differences and include each other. Student Council planned many activities to support this goal like Start With Hello, The Great Kindness Challenge, and Autism Awareness Day. 6th graders presented projects to younger students about Bullying vs. Teasing and Being an Upstander vs. a Bystander. Classroom teachers planned activities and read books with diverse characters to develop our students understanding of differences. Mrs. Chabot also taught weekly lessons to students on various social and emotional topics and skills. We are proud of all we accomplished together this year.

[Botelle School Parent Survey 2019](#)