

# Botelle School Newsletter

May 20, 2019



<b>May 14 –May 24</b>	Smarter Balanced Testing in grades 3-6
<b>May 24</b>	Grade 3 & 4 field trip to Roaring Brook Nature Center
<b>May 27</b>	No School – Memorial Day
<b>May 29</b>	Celebration of Learning with Art Show and Spring Concert – beginning at 5:30PM
<b>May 31</b>	Spring Concert – 10:30AM
<b>June 3</b>	Field Day and Parent-Child Lunch 9-1 (rain date 6/10)
<b>June 4</b>	Health and Wellness Committee Meeting – Room 211 – 9:00AM
<b>June 4</b>	PTO Meeting 6:00PM
<b>June 5</b>	Cultural Arts Event – <i>Kahana Hula</i> – Hall of Flags – 9:00AM
<b>June 5</b>	Hour with Lauren – 6:00PM
<b>June 6</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Northwestern
<b>June 7</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade History Day
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Parent Appreciation Breakfast – 8:15AM – Cafeteria – Please sign up with Mrs. Lasko</b>
<b>June 11</b>	Good News Gathering & Awards Assembly – 8:45AM
<b>June 11</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Night – gym – 6:00PM
<b>June 12</b>	Last Day of School – 1:15 dismissal

## ATTENTION 4TH-6TH GRADE BAND PARENTS!

Botelle's Spring Concert will take place on **Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Gym. Band students should arrive at 6:15 in order to warm-up and tune in the music room. Students are also asked to wear a white top and dark pants/skirt. If, for some reason, your student cannot attend the evening concert, please let me know in advance. We will be sharing this same concert during school on Friday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. Students do not need to wear their black/white clothing to school for the daytime concert. Please contact Miss Bianchi with any questions.

## ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS THURSDAY

Volunteers are needed to hang the annual school Art Show. Please consider helping on Thursday, May 23 starting at 8:35 in the Hall of Flags. Paintings, drawings, and collages created by students need to be placed on the display boards and walls. The Art Show will be held in conjunction with the Spring Concert and Celebration of Learning on the evening of May 29th. Call the school office at 860-542-5286, ext. 200 to volunteer.

## NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL #7 NEWS

We would like to invite you to our First Annual Highlander Food Truck Festival on Saturday, June 1st from 12:00-6:00 pm at Northwestern Regional High School! In addition to food trucks and music, there will be plenty of family friendly activities such as bounce houses, inflatables, sports, yard games, face painting...and more! There is something for all ages!

We are asking for a \$5 donation per person which will go directly towards funding our Kindness in Motion program for the 2019-20 school year. As you know, our Kindness in Motion program is an initiative aimed at promoting and spreading kindness. 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>.

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

We are looking forward to seeing you and your children at the upcoming Celebration of Learning, next Wednesday, May 29 at 5:30pm. The Celebration of Learning is an opportunity for students to share with their parents, guardians and/or loved ones all they've learned this year. Students will escort their guests to their classrooms where books, math projects, science experiments and other favorite learning activities will be on display. Encourage your child to explain what they learned, the process they used to complete their work and how they've grown. Talk about what was hard, when they had to persevere and the goals they set for themselves. Some questions you might ask include-

- What did you learn while working on this?
- How did you improve from the beginning of the year?
- What did you like about this?
- What goals did you set for yourself in (reading, writing, math, science, social studies...)
- Why is this so important to you?

After your child has finished sharing their in-class learning, have them show you what they learned and experienced during MakerSpaces in the Library Media Center. Go to the Hall of Flags and see their art on display and visit the back of the gym to play games they learned during PE. If your child receives support from Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. McIntyre, and/or Mrs. Tirrell be sure to visit those classrooms too!

At 6:30 we will all gather in the gym for the Spring Concert. Ms. Bianchi's band will perform and Ms. Kleisner will lead the grades 4-6 chorus. In addition, K-3 students will sing songs and third graders will play their recorders. It is sure to be a night to remember!