

Botelle School Newsletter

May 28, 2019



May 29	Celebration of Learning with Art Show and Spring Concert – beginning at 5:30PM
May 31	Spring Concert – 10:30AM
June 3	Field Day and Parent-Child Lunch 9-1 (rain date 6/10)
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 th Grade to Northwestern
June 7	5 th Grade History Day
June 11	Parent Appreciation Breakfast – 8:15AM – Cafeteria – Please sign up with Mrs. Lasko
June 11	Good News Gathering & Awards Assembly – 8:45AM
June 11	6 th Grade Promotion Night – gym – 6:00PM
June 12	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.

PARENT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

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

FIELD DAY PARENT LUNCH

Field Day is Monday, June 3rd. Immediately following our field day events we will be having a parent lunch. Please call or email Mrs. Lasko at 860-542-5286 ext 200 or laskom@botelleschool.org if you would like to attend our parent lunch on June 3rd.

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 12th.

MAKE MUSIC CONNECTICUT RETURNS ON JUNE 21

For the second year, cities and towns across Connecticut will join forces to present over 500 free outdoor musical events on Friday, June 21 for Make Music Day, a global music celebration on the summer solstice each year that brings people of all ages and skill levels together to make music.

Last year, Make Music Day made its Connecticut debut, with an impressive 528 free musical performances at 224 locations across the state, coordinated by twelve regional chapters brought together by the Connecticut Office of the Arts. This year, eighteen chapters have formed to organize Make Music Connecticut, the most of any state, joining more than 80 other U.S. cities hosting thousands of Make Music performances across the country as part of the world's largest annual music event.

A full schedule of events will be posted on the [Make Music Connecticut websites](#) in June.

Want to Participate?

Any musician, amateur or professional, young or old, is invited to take part by signing up at [MakeMusicCT.org](#) where you can find your nearest Make Music Day organizer.

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 5th.

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