

Botelle School Newsletter

October 15, 2018



October 23	Good News Gathering – 8:45AM – Hall of Flags
October 26	Spooktacular – Hall of Flags – 6:00 -8:00PM
November 6	No School – Teacher In-Service
November 9	Veteran’s Day Celebration
November 14,15, & 16	Scholastic Book Fair – Hall of Flags
November 16	First Progress Reports
November 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 21	Thanksgiving
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving Break

HALLOWEEN ON MAPLE AVENUE

Candy donations are needed as the Norfolk community invites its trick-or-treaters to Maple Avenue on the afternoon and evening of Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31st. The Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department will shut the street to through-traffic from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

Candy in unopened bags may be dropped off at the following collection points: Botelle School, Berkshire Country Store, National Iron Bank, and the Norfolk Library.

BOO-TELLE SPOOKTACULAR!

The PTO’s annual Boo-telle Spooktacular Halloween Party will be held on Friday October 26 from 6 to 8pm in the Hall of Flags. The event will feature a creepy haunted maze, a monster mash dance party, and ghoulish games for everyone. Please note, students must be accompanied by parents. This is an all ages event—please save very gory or frightening costumes for another night. The haunted maze will be run with lights on for younger guests only from 6:00-6:30 pm. The event is free but food will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy a burger or hallo-weenie for dinner! If you are interested in helping with the set-up or running of the event, please call or text Ann DeCerbo at 860-921-7819. Or sign up at <http://signup.com/go/XcSOQmT>. All volunteers welcome!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

What a busy week! Here's an update

- **Picture Day-** Although a little rainy, your children looked spiffy and the fall foliage was a colorful backdrop for those precious smiles.
- **Health Screening Day-** Ms. Pequignot and Mrs. Taddio checked our student's height, weight and hearing. Letters with that information went home to families.
- **Parent Budget Forum-** Dr. Iacobelli with Board of Education members, shared how the Board of Education budget process works. Parents and community members had an opportunity to ask questions and give input on issues that are important to educating our children. Stay tuned for ways you can get involved.
- **Bus Evacuation Drill and Fire Drill-** Representatives from All-Star Transportation met our children when they arrived on Wednesday to practice bus evacuation safety practice. Later that day we had our first fire drill. Both went smoothly. We have monthly drills to review procedures that keep us safe at school.
- **6th Grade Class Trip Parent Meeting-** Parents met with Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Childs and me to learn more about the 6th grade class trip. The program and cost of the Cape Cod trip was shared, as was another option for a trip to Nature's Classroom in Wakefield, RI. A third option to the CT shoreline will be shared with the Board of Education. Many factors were discussed with parents and we will look to the Board of Education for leadership as we finalize what will be an amazing educational experience for our students.
- **Yale Piano Trio-** Yale School of Music students played a variety of classical and modern songs for students. Check out some of the videos on Class Dojo!

If you aren't connected to Class Dojo yet and want to be, email me and I will send you another invitation. Class Dojo is a great way to stay informed of school and classroom happenings. You can see pictures of students and videos- it's like you're at school with your children!

Have a great week!