

# Botelle School Newsletter

March 6, 2019



<b>March 8</b>	6th Grade Pasta Dinner Fundraiser – 5:30PM – 7:30PM – Botelle Cafeteria
<b>March 8</b>	Family Game Night – 6:00PM - Gymnasium
<b>March 12</b>	All District Band Concert – NWR#7 – 7:00PM
<b>March 12</b>	Board of Education Meeting – <b>5:00PM</b> – <b>NOTE TIME CHANGE</b>
<b>March 13</b>	An Hour with Lauren – 6:00PM
<b>March 13</b>	NWR#7 Town Budget Presentation – Cafeteria – 7:00PM
<b>March 15</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Progress Reports
<b>March 18</b>	Conferences – Evening
<b>March 19</b>	Early Dismissal – 1:10PM – Conferences – Afternoon
<b>March 21</b>	Cultural Event – Animal Tales – 9:00AM – Hall of Flags

## THE BATTELL ARTS FOUNDATION

The Battell Arts Foundation is awarding scholarships to young artists to help pay for art education, such as individual lesson, workshops, summer programs. Applicants must be residents of Norfolk or Colebrook and in grades 3 -12. For a scholarship application, contact: Tom Hodgkin, [Hodgkin.tom@gmail.com](mailto:Hodgkin.tom@gmail.com) or 860-542-1222. Deadline is Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## SHARED SERVICES INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (SSIPP)

The SSIPP is an integrated preschool program serving the needs of children ages 3 to 5 in the towns of Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Hartland and Norfolk. The program is located at the Barkhamsted School and follows the Barkhamsted School calendar.

A screening is being offered on **March 12, March 13, and March 14, 2019**, for parents who have concerns regarding their child's development. The screening process helps to identify children who may need intervention to perform successfully in school. Identified children will qualify to become a participant in the Shared Services Preschool Program.

Parents who are interested in having their child attend Shared Services Integrated Preschool Program as a **role model** may also submit their child's name at this time. In the event that there are more applicants than slots a lottery will be held.

To be eligible for the program, children must live in Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Hartland, or Norfolk; be age 3 by September 1; and must have attended the screening. The lottery will be held on March 15 and parents will be notified of lottery results by March 18.

Please call the Preschool Program, before 9 a.m. or after 3 p.m. at 379-2729 ext. 7 to schedule a screening for your child. Applications for the preschool program will be available at the screening.

## SAVE THE DATE

**March 21, 2019 at The Hub in Norfolk - 5:30-7:30 PM**

***From Gravel to Green - Building on Success***

See what's next on the drawing board for affordable and energy-efficient green living in Norfolk! Join the board members of the Foundation for Norfolk Living and guest speakers including CT Representative Maria Horn to discuss past, present and future affordable housing projects. Refreshments by Woodcreek Bar & Grill. Snow date on March 28 (if school has an early dismissal or is cancelled on March 21).

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Botelle Families,

Progress reports and Parent-Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. We look forward to this time-sharing your child's strengths and areas for growth, listening to your questions and input and setting goals for spring. Our specialists who are here on Monday and Tuesday (Mrs. Snyder and Ms. Rogers) will also be available to discuss your child's performance. If you have any health concerns to discuss with Ms. Pequignot, she will be here on Tuesday afternoon. Feel free to stop by and catch up. **FYI-** There will be **no PE** marks on this progress report. Ms. Rogers is just getting to know your children. She will report on their performance on the final progress report.

The next "Hour with Lauren" is scheduled for March 13th at 6pm but if you are unable to attend, please stop by anytime during conferences. My door is always open. Also available to families during conferences is a workshop about our Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention curriculum on Tuesday, March 19 at 4:30. Mrs. Chabot will soon be sending a letter home about these upcoming lessons.

Have a great week and let's all keep our fingers (and toes) crossed for SPRING! While the snow is pretty, so are tulips and at this point, I'd prefer them!

Take care,  
Lauren