



# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

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| Nov. 22          | End of T1/ Buddy Activity                           |
| Nov. 25          | Teacher workshop day – no school                    |
| Nov. 26          | Teacher workshop day – no school                    |
| Nov. 27-29       | Thanksgiving break                                  |
| Dec. 3           | Community Lunch Day (call school to reserve a spot) |
| Dec. 9           | School Committee meeting (6PM)                      |
| Dec. 12          | 5-8 Winter Concert                                  |
| Dec. 16-20       | Winter Book Fair (8-3PM every day)                  |
| Dec. 19          | K-4 Winter Concert                                  |
| Dec. 20          | Early Release (11:30AM)                             |
| Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 | Winter vacation                                     |

There is always  
something to be  
thankful for!



## Toys for Tots!

Pre-K is heading up a collection for Toys for Tots. There will be a box at Pre-K and one in the lobby at HES. Please donate unwrapped new toys if you are able! Thank you!





### School Lunch update

The price for student hot lunch will increase to \$2.95 starting on Dec. 2nd.



**Grades 3-5 worked on kinetic sculptures as part of their integrated studies program last week.**

### District III Honors Festival News from Mrs. Burcalow

Three HES Middle School students have passed a very difficult audition and have been accepted to the District III Music Honors Festival. Chloe R. will play tenor saxophone in the Honors Band. Ava M. will play clarinet in the Honors Band. Amelia Q. will sing alto in the Honors Chorus. The Honors Festival takes place April 3rd and 4th at Mt. Ararat Middle School in Topsham. Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments!



Pictured from left to right: Mrs. Burcalow, Ava, Chloe & Amelia

## 2nd Grade News

This week Mrs. C and the 2nd-grade students welcomed Miss Rachel, a youth educator from New Hope for Women, to their classroom for an engaging lesson about respect and diversity. During this time students were reminded that although we all have differences, there are also many things that bring us together.



## Thank you to everyone who donated to the HES food drive!

Our school community collected 787 non-perishable food items - hooray! Second grade came in first place with 129 items, so they won a \$20 prize. Thank you all for helping your students with the food drive. We formed an all-school assembly line to load all of the bags into vehicles that delivered the canned goods to the AIO Food Pantry.



**Our new scoreboard is up and installed! Thank you again to everyone who made this happen!**

### 7th Grade News

Last week, the 7th grade went to Tenant's Harbor to visit Noah Bly's blacksmith shop in connection with our Farnsworth Integrated Art Project that is focusing on metal and reaction. The following article was written by 7th grader, Matilda S. to describe what she learned from the visit.

### Ridge Forge Blacksmith Shop

Noah Bly first became interested in blacksmithing in 2004. It started because he didn't know the difference between iron and steel. He became more interested as he researched and started experimenting in 2005 by making crude throwing knives. When a friend saw his surprisingly good attempt, he suggested that Noah build a forge. So Noah continued to experiment in this garage and learning things at workshops in different schools. In 2009, he took a workshop at Haystack School which finally encouraged him to build his own forge. In 2010, construction began in his backyard and by 2012 it was finished. Now he makes several things, from swords to fences. He enjoys blacksmithing and says it is a lot of fun.



## School Greenhouse update

Recently the school greenhouse got a new roof! Thank you Bennett Lorraine (pre-k parent), Ken and Mary Beth Pride, and Nancy and Mike Hubbard for spending your weekend here to put on the new roof! Partial funding for materials was donated by the very generous class of 2019 - thank you! We are raising the remaining funds by selling holiday greenery. There will be an order sheet in the office for a swag and/or bunch of winterberry. Orders will be filled the first week of December and must be picked up at HES. Swags will be \$5 each. Winterberry bunches will be available for \$3 each.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL GARDENS AND GREENHOUSE.



**Fall/Winter Book Fair – Volunteers Needed!**

It's time to sign up for the Book Fair! As always, time slots are just GUIDELINES and are VERY FLEXIBLE. If you only have an hour to give, that's an hour we will take. If you are unable to volunteer for the entire time slot listed, just leave a comment noting the times you will be at the Fair. We need cashiers this year on the dates noted - primarily Concert Night (Thursday, December 19th) but we also need cashier support on Friday morning (December 20th). Register training takes about 20 minutes so please feel free to sign up for those slots even if you've never previously worked that job. We're always looking for ideas to make the fair more successful so please reach out to us and share your thoughts.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4fafa923a0fb6-fallwinter>

**Pen Pal Tea donations**

HES is looking for donations of tea cups and saucers for our annual Pen Pal tea event that is held in the spring! If you have any items to donate please drop off in the office! Thank you!!

**Can you help us raise some dough?**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling Original Glazed Krispy Kreme donuts to raise money for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip.

One box of a dozen donuts is \$10. To place an order, contact an 8<sup>th</sup> grader or stop by the office. Payment must be made at the time of order.

Orders will be taken until Sunday, 12/15/2019

Donuts will be delivered Friday, 12/20/2019

Questions: contact Ellen Mallow @ [emwmallow@gmail.com](mailto:emwmallow@gmail.com)

**Monthly Substance Use Prevention Update:*****What Parents Need to Know About Underage Drinking*****Know the Law:**

- As a parent, you cannot give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 even in your own home or on your property.
- You cannot allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol.

**The 2017 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey states:**

- 5% of Maine's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students report they have ever had a drink of alcohol
- 4% of Maine's Middle School students report they drank alcohol at least once in the past 30 days
- 23% of Maine's High School students report they drank alcohol at least once in the past 30 days
- When drinking is delayed until age 21, a child's risk of serious alcohol problems is decreased by 70%.
- Taking away the car keys does not solve all the problems related to underage drinking. Underage drinkers are more at risk for homicides, suicides, falls, burns, drowning, stealing, and skipping school. In addition, underage drinkers engage in more risky behaviors such as illicit drug use, and increased sexual behaviors.

**Tips for Parents:**

- Refuse to allow or supply alcohol to anyone under 21.
- Be present and involved if your teen has a party.

Sources for the above statistics, as well as other facts are available in the Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking Member Center at DrugFreeActionAlliance.org and MIYHS website – <https://data.mainepublichealth.gov/miyhs>.

To find out how you can become involved locally, contact Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Substance Use Prevention Coordinator, Knox County Community Health Coalition – 236-6313 Ext. 2; [wgamagewymankcchc@gmail.com](mailto:wgamagewymankcchc@gmail.com) Knox County Community Health Coalition provides substance use prevention services in Knox and Waldo Counties, and is a division of the Penobscot Bay YMCA's Community Health Promotion Department.





### CHRS Ski Team Sale

Kids outgrown their ski equipment? Got some old ice skates kicking around the garage that you've been meaning to sell? Looking for some great deals to outfit the family for winter snow sports? If so, the annual Camden Hills Regional High School Ski Team Ski Sale at Camden Hills Regional High School this November 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> is the place for you. This is an excellent opportunity to make some money on snow sport equipment that is outgrown or no longer used. At the same time, you can get some great deals on used equipment such as skis (both Nordic and Alpine), boots, poles, snowboards, skates, helmets, skates, etc. Want to sell used equipment? Pre-register your equipment online at <https://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale>. Then, bring the items you want to sell to Camden Hills Regional High School on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3 PM until 8 PM. You set the price; the ski team keeps 25% and you get 75%. You can set a lower Sunday price for any items that do not sell on Saturday. On Sunday between noon and 1:30 pm, pick up a check for 75% of what was sold and take home any items that didn't sell. You can watch online what sells by going to the website (link above). If your items don't sell they must be picked up by 1:30pm on Sunday or they will be donated to an appropriate source. Want to buy used equipment? Come to Camden Hills Regional High School on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am until 1 pm and Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 1:00 pm for some terrific deals on used equipment. In addition to items brought in on Friday evening, Side Country Sports, Ragged Mountain Sports and Auclair Cycle and Ski will be selling new and used gear at rock bottom prices. The selection is better on Saturday; there are some super bargain prices on Sunday. The new Sunday prices will be available at the website after 4 pm Saturday. Your purchases support the CHRS ski teams. The annual CHRS Ski Team Ski Sale is the only one of its kind in the Mid-coast. You don't want to miss it! For more information, go to <http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale> or call Richard at 542-7571.



# THANKSGIVING CHESS !!

**Lincolnvile School Art Room**  
**Saturday 11/23 Tournament 1-4 PM**  
**Camp: Monday Tuesday, 11/25 11/26 ;**  
**9/noon, noon/3**

**Join us over break! This is for children who can play a full game of chess! Learn thinking and problem solving skills that help in school and in sports! Chess wires your child's brain for math, science and creative thinking by teaching concentration, logic and calculation. Problem solving skills are the basis of all learning and are key to success in school and the workplace!**



**Tournament: Blitz rules, play as many games as time allows. Divisions: K/1, 2/3, 4/5 & 6/8. Trophies for all, the more you win the bigger the trophy. \$20.**

**Camp: 9 AM – 3 PM: I'm flexible: 3 hours \$25, all day or two mornings or two afternoons \$40. Two full days \$70. Learn bughouse (team chess) & play in the camp championship for trophies (everyone wins one, some are bigger than others)! Wear sneakers and bring a lunch, drink and snack! Reserve your spot! Space is limited. Scholarships are available: Contact me! Parents are welcome anytime! Be a helper and get one free student. First come, first served. Register via email, pay when you arrive. Full refunds at any time for any reason. Satisfaction guaranteed.**

**Questions? Email [BruceHaffner@gmail.com](mailto:BruceHaffner@gmail.com), call 200-1774 text 847-987-3091.**