



# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Oct. 21	HES School Committee Meeting @ 6PM (Superintendent's Office)
Oct. 24	Early release (11:30) parent/teacher conferences
Oct. 25	Halloween Carnival
Nov. 9	8th grade Spaghetti Dinner & Auction @ Rockport Masonic Center
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - no school
Nov. 22	End of T1/ Buddy Activity
Nov. 25	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 26	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 27-29	No school

"Success is how  
high you bounce  
when you hit  
bottom."

- George S. Patton

## Reminders from the office

If your child will be out of school for 3 or more days for a trip/vacation you will need to fill out a vacation/planned absence form. This attached form can be picked up in the office and returned to the classroom teacher so that they can provide any assignments that will be missed. The teacher will then turn the form into the office and the office will return a copy to the student. This form is required in order for your child's absence to be considered approved.

**Busline League Basketball registration** is now open for middle school students. All participants must have current physical form (no older than two years) on file at HES and proof of insurance to participate in Busline League Basketball. Busline season will start in mid-November.

To register for Busline Basketball, go to our SportsOffice page: [orgsites.sportsoffice.com](http://orgsites.sportsoffice.com)

**Parent / Teacher conferences** will be held on Thursday, October 24th from noon until 7PM. Students will be dismissed at 11:30AM.

Pre-k conference sign-ups (Thursday and Friday morning) are on paper. Please see Mrs. Pride directly to sign up.

Grades K- 5 appointments are 15 minutes. Please sign up with your child's teacher.

Middle School parents - appointments will be 20 minutes. Please make an appointment with your child's homeroom/crew teacher, who will share information about your child's academic progress as well as their progress with their habits of perseverance and engagement. Please sign up before October 22nd. Should you feel a need to speak with individual teachers, you may contact the office for an additional appointment on or after October 22nd.

To sign up online:

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Hope\\_Elementary\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Hope_Elementary_School)

**Veterans Day program**

This year in lieu of a school assembly to recognize our local veterans, our students will be sending cards of appreciation. Please call the office (785-4081) or send an email to [hesoffice@fivetowns.net](mailto:hesoffice@fivetowns.net) with your name and address if you would like to participate in our celebration by receiving notes from our students.

First Grade

# Boot Drive

*Look for a box in the lobby or outside of the first grade classroom if you have a donation.*



Do you have rain boots your family has outgrown?  
Any extra pairs you'd love to pass along?  
The first grade is looking for boots that are **waterproof** and  
good for rain and wet grass as we venture into more  
nature-based units of study.

***Rubber boots***, Bog Boots, Muck Boots,  
**RAIN BOOTS ... Anything waterproof will do!**

Thank you!!!

**HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
VACATION/PLANNED ABSENCES**

Absences resulting from family vacations/trips will be excused if this form is completed in advance of the trip.

Parents need to complete and sign the first section of this form.

Teachers and other school personnel indicated need to sign that they have seen this information. The principal will sign once all information has been completed.

If teachers know assignments at this time, please record. Any assignments given now are due the day of return to school. However, assignments are not always available prior to scheduled absences. Time will be provided upon return to complete any work that is not assigned at this time. Students will need to schedule time with teachers to make-up any assessments that were missed during the absence. Make-up time should not be more than the length of the absence (out one week, one week to complete work).

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) OF PLANNED ABSENCE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER(S) SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNMENTS KNOWN AT THIS TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

# Spaghetti Dinner *And Silent Auction*

Admission: Adults \$10      Seniors/ Students \$5  
Children 5 and under are free

**Where:**    **Rockport Masonic Center**  
**361 Main Street, Rockport**

**When:**    **November 9, 2019**

**Time:**    **5 pm – 6:30 pm**



**Auction bids end 6:45 pm**

**Winners Will Be Announced**

**Immediately Following**

**AN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS TRIP  
FUNDRAISING EVENT**





Farnsworth Art Museum

FREE FAMILY EVENTS *at the* FARNSWORTH!

## Fall Family Festival!

Saturday,  
October 19!  
4–6pm

Families are invited to pumpkin carving, face painting, crafts, food, and live music. The annual Mask and Puppet Parade facilitated by Portland's Shoestring Theater begins at 5:30 pm, so grab a noisemaker, borrow a mask, and get in on the fun!

**Mask and Puppet Making  
with Nance Parker  
Monday through Friday,  
October 14 to 18, 2–6 pm**

Gamble Education Center

Cost: Free (\$10 suggested donation)

Use sculpting clay, papier-mâché, and wire to create a mask, then add a hand-sewn costume to make your very own puppet! Working times are flexible throughout the week, but plan to attend multiple days to finish your creation. The all-ages class culminates in the Fall Family Festival Parade on October 19 at 5:30 pm.

To register or to get more details on programs, instructor bios, and more, please visit [farnsworthmuseum.org](http://farnsworthmuseum.org)



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# spooky spider OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
10:00 AM - NOON

**DROP ON IN...**  
**FREE TO THE COMMUNITY!**

- "Can Membership" Promotion Begins!
- Building & Planting Projects
- Bouncy Houses
- Gymnastics for Ghouls and Boys
- Halloween Arts & Crafts
- Visit bees with the  
Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers
- Face Painting
- Fire Truck Tours
- Popcorn & Balloons
- And more!



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