



Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

March 9 - Partners for Enrichment event: Ingrid Ellison (grades 6-8)
 March 9 - School Committee Meeting (6PM)
 March 13 - 6th grade Honors music festival
 March 16 - K-6 Jump Rope for Heart money due
 March 16 - eMPowerME testing begins
 March 20 - End of T2
 March 28 - 4th & 5th grade music festival
 March 31 - 8th grade to MCST
 April 2 - Early release for P/T conferences (11:30AM)
 April 3 & 4 - Honors music festival
 April 10 - eMPowerME testing closes
 April 17 - Early release for students/staff (11:30AM)
 April 20-24 - April Break

HES has now used five snow days.

Quote of the week:

"The more you READ, the
 more things that you will
 KNOW. The more you LEARN,
 the more places you will GO."

~ Dr. Seuss

Sign up for Fall 2020 Pre-K & Kindergarten – Spots are filling!

Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before 10/15/20. Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before 10/15/20. Please call the school (785-4081) to place your child's name on our mailing list. Registration will take place in the spring. Please help spread the word throughout Hope.

Order your HES apparel now
 through March 20th online!

kdkstore.com/hesapparel/



Board Game Night for grades 1-3 Thursday, March 12, 2020 in the gym at HES from 5-6PM

Students and their families are invited to come to the gym to play board games and card games. This is a time to play games you know or to learn new ones. There will be an assortment of games available or you can bring your favorite game from home and teach it to others. Playing board games and card games is a great way to spend quality family time together while practicing math, reading, and social skills. Students practice taking turns and losing/winning with grace. Come and have fun!

**Read Across America Day was a HUGE success!
Thank you to Mrs. Walsh for organizing such a fun day!!**



Kindergarten celebrating the 100th day of School!



Middle School Chorus**Drama Club – NEW SESSION!**

A new session of Drama Club (Winter II) is now open.

This session is open to students in grades 5-8.

Drama Club is on Tuesdays, March 2nd - April 7th
from 3-4PM in the HES music room. Register [here](#).

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year, students in grades 1-8 will be participating in *Jump Rope for Heart*. This fundraiser is for the American Heart Association and takes place in numerous schools all around the country. The event at HES will take place during Physical Education classes in the second week of March. All students have received an official envelope for donations.

Parents/guardians do not need to fill out the consent form because this event will take place during the school day. I have told all students that regardless of fundraising, they will still attend their regular PE classes, participate in numerous jump-rope activities, and listen to music while participating. Raising funds is not necessary but would be greatly appreciated! If appropriate, students can ask friends and family members for donations or nearby neighbors under the supervision of an adult. There is also an online option (heart.org/kidsheartchallenge) for students to raise funds and some may find this option easier. Students can bring back their donation envelopes during the second week of March, or when they are "done" with fundraising. Again, there is no obligation to raise money, but if you are able, any amount will be accepted by the American Heart Association. Thank you! Mr. Payson



Beginning Monday, February 24th, students in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to join Mrs. C & Mrs. Stanek after-school (2:45 pm - 3:30 pm) for Lego Club!

Students will be grouped based on grade level:

K & 1st - Monday, February 24th

2nd & 3rd - Monday, March 2nd

4th & 5th - Monday, March 9th

Space is limited!

Students wishing to participate should RSVP to Mrs. Cochran at patricia.cochran@fivetowns.net





2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Maine Educational Assessments (MEA) includes required assessments in Mathematics, English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy, and Science. For the 2019-20 administration, Maine will continue to utilize the eMPowerME for grades 3-8 and the SAT assessment for third-year high school students in Mathematics and ELA/Literacy. Students in grades 5, 8 and third year of high school will participate in the Science assessment. Students in grades 3-8 and third year of high school with significant cognitive disabilities will continue to participate in the Multi State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) to assess Mathematics and ELA/Literacy and a new Science Alternate Assessment (SAA) which will align to the Next Generation Standards. Maine will begin this transition to the SAA through a paper-based field test in the spring of 2020.

In the coming months, Maine will administer the eMPowerME, SAT, Science, MSAA and SAA assessments. The testing windows for the assessments are as follows:

Testing Window	Assessment	Intended for:
March 16 – April 10	eMPowerME Mathematics & ELA/Literacy	Grades 3 – 8
March 16 – May 1	MSAA Alternate Mathematics & ELA/Literacy	Grades 3 -8, third-year high school
March 30 – April 10	Science	Third-year high school
April 6 – May 22	Alternate Science Assessment (SAA)	Grades 5, 8, third-year high school
April 14	SAT Mathematics & ELA/Literacy (School day administration)	Third-year high school
April 27 – May 8	Science	Grades 5, 8
April 28	SAT Mathematics & ELA Literacy (make up)	Third-year high school

These assessments provide a snapshot of the standards that guide classroom instruction and provide valuable information about student learning. We are committed to providing accurate information to parents and families in our community about the value of student participation in statewide assessments.

As a parent, you may use the information from the assessments to help support your student at home and guide a discussion with your student's teacher to identify what, if any, additional support may be necessary in school. Teachers use this information, in combination with other forms of local data, to guide their instruction and provide more personalized activities and learning opportunities for students. While no single assessment can give a complete picture of achievement, when combined with other measures, it can provide important information about student progress.

Both the Maine Department of Education and our district are working to limit the amount of assessment at the state and district level to ensure that assessments provide meaningful information for teachers, students and families. When a student does not participate in the state assessment, valuable information is lost. We are committed to student achievement, and the MEA raises the bar for our students to ensure they are on the path to success. We are confident that with the quality instruction delivered by our dedicated educators, and your support, our students can meet and exceed these expectations. We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any questions you may have about the MEA or your student's progress.

Thank you,

Danielle Fagonde

Danielle S. Fagonde, Principal



The Great Hope CHILI Cook Off

Saturday
HES Gym on March 28th @ 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds Benefit the 8th Grade Class Trip

If you have a chili that BEGS to be shared or you just want to test the HEAT and try the BEST of the BEST please enter to compete or come to eat!

Entries are \$10 & Advance Registration is requested.

Register with Liza Walsh via: liza.walsh@fivetowns.net & Pay @ Door

Chili Finalists Judged by:

A "10 Alarm Chili Team"

Prizes for the Top 3 Finalists

Enter our raffle to Win a Handmade Toboggan

Enjoy Homemade Desserts & Baked Goods

• Admission • \$5 Kids • \$10 Adults •
\$20 Family of 3 or More

Busline Softball & Baseball

Registration is now open for busline league softball. This is a combined team with Appleton and Lincolnville, hosted at Hope, coached by Ben Laukka. Register [here](#).

Busline baseball is also a combined team with Appleton and Lincolnville, hosted at Lincolnville. Register here: [Busline baseball registration](#)



2020 PEN-BAY LACROSSE

Pre-Season Training @ The Pitch

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27

Girls grades 3/4, 5/6 & 7/8: 5-6pm

Boys grades 3/4 & 5/6: 6-7pm

Boys grades 7/8: 7-8pm

Sign-up at the Pitch or online:

<http://www.maineitch.com/lacrosse/>



Celebrate Your Artist!

Dear Family,

We have partnered with your child's school to create a unique opportunity to celebrate their artistic accomplishments while raising much needed funds for the school.

Coming home soon will be your child's custom catalog featuring their artwork. Won't you help make your child feel like an accomplished artist by purchasing keepsakes for the whole family containing their masterpiece? The school earns profit from every order. And as a thank you for participating, we provide each child with a sheet of stickers imprinted with their artwork — absolutely FREE!

Watch for more details about the campaign and order deadlines. All online and paper order forms must be turned in by the due date on your child's custom catalog. (No late orders can be accepted.) Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem, and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.

THREE EASY WAYS TO ORDER KEEPSAKES

1. The paper order form attached to their custom catalog.
2. Online at www.square1art.com/shop.
3. Phone Customer Care 888-332-3294.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of the teachers, faculty and volunteers for their help in creating this meaningful fundraiser.



service@square1art.com
888 332 3294

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ALL THE SUMMER FUN UNDER THE MAINE SUN!



SUMMER ACTIVITIES Fair

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Camden-Rockport Elementary School
Gymnasium, 5:30-7:00 pm

Event brought to you by the Camden Rockport School Alliance

Little League
BASEBALL and SOFTBALL
Registration Now Open!



Find us on
Facebook!

Five Town Little League registration for the 2020 season is now open for all players, ages 5 to 12. Parent volunteers also needed for all divisions.

Play organizational baseball, softball, and teeball while building the values of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Register today online at fll.sportsoffice.com.
For more info, contact League President,
Rick Thackeray, at rthackerayjr@gmail.com.



Little League Challenger BASEBALL

Challenger division is designed to meet the needs of children with physical and intellectual disabilities and is open to kids in grades K-12. Challenger strives to promote inclusion and is designed to have an open atmosphere.

The league is also looking for parent volunteers.

We hope to see you out on the field this season!

For more information, contact:

League President, Rick Thackeray, at rthackerayjr@gmail.com or

Challenger Coordinator, Dana Jackson, at dana.jackson@charter.com



Thanks to Herrick's Garage,
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Five Town Little League registration for the 2020 season is now open for all divisions. Register online at fll.sportsoffice.com by July 1, 2020.