



# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Sept. 22nd – School Committee Meeting 6PM  
Oct. 12th – School Committee Meeting 6PM  
Oct. 19th – Expanded School Day Begins  
Oct. 22nd – 11:30 Early Release / Parent-Teacher Conferences

“When given the choice  
between being right or  
being kind, choose kind.”

~Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

## A note from Principal Fagonde:

Dear HES Family,

We are excited to inform you that we have a long-term school nurse, Dale Winsper. Ms. Winsper comes to us with OR and emergency care experience. She is a Hope resident and has two sons enrolled at HES. We would like to give a big heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Joanne Ryan for without her, we would not have been able to open school. Thank you, Mrs. Ryan!

### Expanded School Day:

Starting **October 19th** we will be expanding our school day by one hour  
**Monday - Thursday**. Pickup times will continue to be staggered:

2:00-2:10: K-2 students  
2:10-2:20: 3-5 students  
2:20-2:30: 6-8 students

Bus riders will be dismissed starting at 2:20 PM Monday – Thursday.

**Friday** times will continue to be:

1:00-1:10: K-2 students  
1:10-1:20: 3-5 students  
1:20-1:30: 6-8 students

Bus riders will be dismissed starting at 1:20 PM.



**School Soccer Update:**

Intramural soccer will begin next week and will run throughout October. This is open to students in grades 6-8 only. Registration is through [sportsoffice.com](https://sportsoffice.com). All participants must have a physical on file that's more recent than two years. Please check with Ms. Winsper at [hesnurse@fivetowns.net](mailto:hesnurse@fivetowns.net) for most recent physical on file. Physical forms can be faxed to 785-2671.

Players will be participating in mostly drills where they can be unmasked. Masks are required for scrimmages and all other times players are less than 14' apart while active. All spectators are expected to adhere to the 6' social distancing guidelines unless they are from the same family.

**Guidelines for participation in school athletics for students who participate on non-school teams:****Who CAN Play School Sports:**

1. **Students who play on Travel/Club Teams** this fall that ARE playing localized, outdoor scrimmages/games but are NOT traveling outside of the local area where rates of transmission are higher.

**Who CANNOT Play School Sports:**

1. **Students who play on Travel Teams/Clubs** this fall that are participating in physical activities that take place indoors (even if the indoor component is minimal).
2. **Students who play on Travel/Club Teams** this fall that are traveling outside of the local area to places where rates of transmission are higher. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration as we continue to move through the school year.

If COVID-19 transmission rates change, or if we become aware of non-school programs changing their approach, we will make changes to eligibility criteria as necessary.

We are grateful to be able to offer an after school program for our students, but recognize that it takes the entire school community to keep HES safe and running. We thank you in advance for your support.

**3rd Grade News**

Author and HES parent, Licia Morelli joined 3rd grade to read her new novel. *I'm Darn Tough* and talk about personal narratives.



Hello HES Families,

I hope you are all having a great start back to school! I am looking forward to spending time with all of your children as we rotate through our Essential Team schedule. For now, I want to let you know how I am getting library books to your children. We are very fortunate at Hope to have a library database that allows students to search for and request books from a device. There are a few ways to access this information and request books.



- The easiest way is to visit our Hope Elementary School website: [hes.fivetowns.net](http://hes.fivetowns.net)
- Once there, look for the library icon on the middle of the home page.
- This will direct you to Destiny Discover, our library database.
- Once on Discover Destiny you can search by book titles, author, subject, or by type of book.
- From here you can either email me at [liza.walsh@fivetowns.net](mailto:liza.walsh@fivetowns.net) with a list of books your child wants or you can log in using the user id and password that was either sent home to your student or given to them at school. Please feel free to email me if you need it again or need help with this step.
- Once you log in, you can place holds and I will pull the books and deliver them to your child either in their classroom or I will set them on the front bench for remote learners to call the office and pick up.

I am so happy to be able to get books back into the hands of our amazing students and please let me know if there is anything you need help with to make this process easier for you!

All the best,  
Mrs. Walsh  
Librarian









Menu for the week of  
Sept. 28 - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

UPDATE: Meals are FREE for all students until December 31st!

**Monday:** Fruit Yogurt/granola (B)

- Chicken Caesar Wrap (Lunch)

**Tuesday:** Muffin (B)

- Beef Taco Salad Wrap (Lunch)

**Wednesday:** Ham, Egg & Cheese Sandwich (B)

- Chopped Meatball & Mozzarella Sandwich (Lunch)

**Thursday:** Fruit Smoothie (B)

- Ham Italian with 2 meats, cheese, pickles & peppers (Lunch)

**Friday:** Cereal (B)

- Chicken Salad Finger Rolls (Lunch)

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich of the day. Milk (regular or chocolate) or orange juice are available with all meals.

# WEEKEND MEAL

## an AIO Program

### Call for Open Enrollment

The Weekend Meal Program (WMP) is currently offering open enrollment to students in Knox County for the 2020-21 school year. Run by AIO in Rockland, this program aims to provide Knox County students with a bag of healthy, shelf-stable foods to bring home over the weekend.

Working in partnership with your child's school, WMP will deliver a meal kit every Friday to enrolled students. Families can expect varying menus each week and an assortment of nutritious, ready-to-eat or easy-to-prepare, child-appropriate items for breakfast, lunch, snack & dinner. There is no cost to families or schools to enroll. Simply fill out the permission form below and return to your child's school. Our first meal kit delivery will be Friday, September 25, 2020.

**If you would like to participate in this program**, please *check the permission box below*, sign and return this form to school. If you were participating in this program last year, you need to re-enroll by filling out this form.

For more information about AIO's programs, including food & energy assistance, please visit [www.aiofoodpantry.org](http://www.aiofoodpantry.org)

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### **AIO Weekend Meal Program (WMP)** Parental Permission Form / 2020-21 School Year

As a parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

- ☐ I give permission for my child to be enrolled in AIO's Weekend Meal Program for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand that even if I have requested a nut-free bag, Weekend Meal Program cannot guarantee that meal kits are always nut-safe, and I should check labels and ingredients as necessary for my family.
- ☐ Our family requests a nut-free bag.

**Printed Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



**Please return forms  
to Mrs. C**

Hope Broadband Committee Survey									
<p>The Hope Broadband Committee (a volunteer committee that was appointed by the Hope Select Board) is working diligently to open the door for all residents of Hope to have access to high speed, reliable internet. In order to do this, we need survey our residents to help show interest and support of this project.</p> <p>Your information will be used by our volunteer community team to help apply for both federal and state grants to help afford the town-wide infrastructure. Additionally it will be used to show (anonymous) town-wide support to potential providers.</p> <p>Your personal information will NOT leave our small group or be used for solicitation purposes.</p> <p>We appreciate you taking the time to fill out these cards and help our community secure faster, more reliable internet access! Please return completed cards to the Hope Town Office in the provided envelope.</p>									
Please fill out all information you can. Thank you!									
First Name:					Last Name:				
Service Address:									
Service Type:	(circle)	Residential		Commercial		Seasonal			
If Service Type is Commercial, are you a non or not-for-profit? (circle)					Yes		No		
Mailing Address:									
Email Address:					Phone #				
Current Internet Provider:									
Current Internet Type:	(circle)	Fiber Optic		DSL		Other:			
Please utilize the following link to perform a speed test on your internet: <a href="http://www.speedtest.net">www.speedtest.net</a>				Results:	Down Mbps:		Up Mbps:		
Current Internet Satisfaction:	(circle One)	Low <	1	2	3	4	5	>High	
Interest in Reasonably Priced High Speed Internet (25Mbps x 3Mbps or better):	(circle One)	Low <	1	2	3	4	5	>High	
Internet Use:	(circle all that apply)	Online Education (Self)		Online Education (Child)		Health Care		Work	Leisure
"Other" could be security system/cameras, remote utility control, software/firmware updates on utilities, automobile updates etc.		Other:							
Additional Comments/Considerations:									
Preferred Method of Contact:									

Please return completed survey either by email to [hopeforbroadband@gmail.com](mailto:hopeforbroadband@gmail.com),  
OR by mail to the Town Office: 441 Camden Rd. Hope ME 04847 OR you can complete the survey electronically at  
<https://forms.gle/Zqv1c6JrreAYoRCW8>

Thank you!

Scan this code for a link to the Survey ⇒

Or... type this easy to use URL:

<https://tinyurl.com/hope-broadband>

