

# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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#### **Upcoming Events for Your Calendar**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – School Picture Day by Lifetouch

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – COVID-19 vaccination clinic (11:30AM)

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)

Nov. II<sup>th</sup> – No school - Veterans Day

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – No school (teacher workshop days)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – No school - Thanksgiving break

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – End of first trimester

Dec. 21st – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early release (staff & students) at 11:30AM

"Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen."

~Conan O'Brien

Please send messages to <a href="https://example.com/hesoffice@fivetowns.net">hesoffice@fivetowns.net</a> when you need to notify the office about any changes to your child's daily pickup/drop-off schedule. Just a reminder that the school day is from 8:15AM until 2:45PM (Monday – Thursday) and 8:15AM – 1:45PM on Fridays.

Artwork by our students in the lower wing.





First grade students raised money for Saint Jude's Hospital in a Trike or Treat challenge. After learning about the ABCs of bike safety, students came to school to ride or walk laps around the school. They collected donations for each lap that they completed. Donations are still coming in, but the estimated total is expected to exceed \$600! Thank you to all the amazing students and their loved ones who made this possible. Also, thank you to Camden Hannaford and Laugh Loud Smile Big for the drinks and sweets provided at the event.



6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade made a trip to the Challenger Center in Bangor this week! Lots of amazing hands-on learning opportunities. Thank you to Mrs. Grotton for the photos.













#### **Lockdown Drill Update**

Our first lockdown drill went very well this week. Future drills will be unannounced, but we will communicate with families after any drills take place.



#### HES MENU for 11-8 through 11-12

- Monday (11/8): Parfait (Breakfast)
   Grilled Cheese Sandwich (Lunch)
- Tuesday (11/9): Cereal (Breakfast)
   Cheeseburger with Chips (Lunch)
- Wednesday (11/10): Muffins (Breakfast)
  Asian-Style Chicken with Broccoli (Lunch)
- Thursday (11/11): NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY
  - Friday (11/12): Cereal (Breakfast)
     Cheese Pizza (Lunch)

#### ALL MEALS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich/entrée of the day. Fruit, a whole grain item and milk are offered with all meals.



#### Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital
  account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and
  others can contribute, too!
- Parents can shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our **Book Fair homepage** to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping.

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Liza Walsh Librarian Hope Elementary School



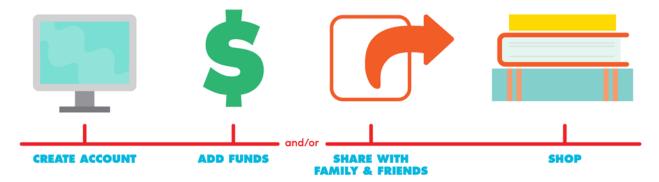
#### **Hope Elementary School Book Fair**

**Book Fair Dates: 11/29 – 12/3 Shopping Hours: 8:10 – 2:45** 

# SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!



Grant wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



#### To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=hes20

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### Annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale A Great event that supports affordable outdoor fun



Kids have grown a lot in two years. During COVID many people have discovered that being outdoors is the best way to enjoy Winter. What gear is no longer working for you or your family? The annual Camden Hills Regional High School Ski Team Ski Sale at Camden Hills Regional High School this November 19th-21st 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, while also getting great deals on used and new equipment. Gear for sale includes skis (both Nordic and alpine), boots, poles, snowboards, skates, helmets, skates, winter clothing and more.

To sell your gear pre-register equipment online at <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale">https://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale</a>. Then bring items you want to sell to Camden Hills Regional High School on Friday, November 19th from 3:30 PM until 8 PM. Unfortunately, we don't have space to store items ahead of time. 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. If your items don't sell, they must be picked up by 1:30pm on Sunday or they will become the property of the CHRHS ski teams.

The sale itself happens at Camden Hills Regional High School on Saturday, November 20th from 9 am until 1 pm and Sunday, November 21st from 10 am until 1:00 pm. Sidecountry Sports and Ragged Mountain Sports will be selling new and used gear at great prices. Selection is better on Saturday but there are bargains on Sunday. Sunday prices will be available on the website after 5 pm Saturday.

The annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale is the only one of its kind in the mid-coast so you will not want to miss it. For more information, go to <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale">http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale</a> or call 542-7571.

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#### CO-ED KINDERGARTEN CLINIC

- November 17 December 22 (6-Week Session)
- Wednesdays: 5:00-6:00 PM

Introduction to basketball, through skills stations and age appropriate skill based games. Beginning to learn basketball lingo as well as developing a love for the game.

Location: Penobscot Bay YMCA Gymnasium Instructor: Ryan Economy Cost: \$40 - includes t-shirt!

#### **GRADES 1 & 2**

- November 20 January 29 (8-Week Session)
- Saturday: Rotating 1 hour time slots between 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Our 1st & 2nd grade basketball program is a co-ed development league that will place the emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship, and fair play. It is our goal for as many children as possible to have

a positive experience, during their time in the 1st & 2nd grade basketball league. The first week will consist of a 1-hour clinic. Week 2 will be a full hour practice with their team. The remainder of the season will consist of each team having a 30 minute practice and 30 minute game.

Location: Penobscot Bay YMCA Gymnasium Cost: \$45 - includes team t-shirt!

#### **⇒** FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

As always, we strive to provide programming where all are welcome and able to participate, regardless of age or income. Please contact the Y at 236-3375 with questions about financial assistance.

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#### **○ PLEASE NOTE:**

★Game schedules for the Grades 3/4 and 5/6 leagues will be published after registration and the skills assessment nights are complete and the number of teams from all participating communities are determined.

★No games or practices will be held: December 25 or January 1

#### **GRADES 3 & 4**

#### November 15- February 12

Grades 3 & 4 will play in the Mid-Coast League which allow players to play different opponents and play in gyms from St. George to Rockport. Teams will be encouraged to work on skill development, fair play, teamwork, while having FUN! Each player will develop or fine tune their ball handling, shooting, passing, and defensive skills during practices and games.

Skill Assessment & Parent Night: Camden High School

- GIRLS: Monday, November 15
   5:30-6:30 PM with Coach Bragg
- BOYS: Tuesday, November 16
   5:30-6:30 PM with Coach Moro

Practice Schedule: Penobscot Bay YMCA & CRES (Days & Times TBA). Each team will have 2 (1 hour) practices each week. Teams typically practice - Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday.

Games: Saturdays

Cost: \$45 Member/Participant - includes team t-shirt!

#### **GRADES 5 & 6**

#### November 15- February 12

Grades 5 & 6 will play in the Mid-Coast League which allows players to play different opponents in gyms from St. George to Rockport. Coaches will focus on refining individual skills with an emphasis on team concepts needed for the next level of play.

Please note: Due COVID-19 and gym restrictions there will not be a tournament to conclude the season this year.

Skill Assessment & Parent Night: Camden High School

- GIRLS: Monday, November 15
   6:45-7:45 PM with Coach Bragg
- BOYS: Tuesday, November 16
   6:45-7:45 PM with Coach Moro

Practice Schedule: Penobscot Bay YMCA & CRES (Days & Times TBA). Each team will have 2 (1 hour) practices each week. Teams typically practice - Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday.

Games: Saturdays (with the potential of Wednesday)

Cost: \$45 Member/Participant - includes team t-shirt!

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## Mr. Drew and His Animals Too



is coming to the Coastal Children's Museum!



Saturday November 13th

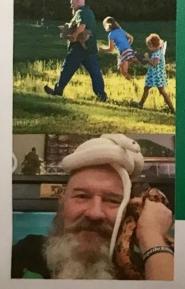
at 10 AM

Admissions \$12 per person \$10 per member

Price includes the show as well as museum admissions

Tickets MUST be reserved online.

There will be no admission at the door for this show.



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