Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Nov. 22nd & 23rd – No school (teacher workshop days)
Nov. 24th – 26th – No school - Thanksgiving break
Nov. 29- Dec. 3rd - Book Fair in the music room
Nov. 30th – COVID-19 vaccination clinic
Dec. 3rd – End of first trimester
Dec. 21st – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
Dec. 22nd – Early release (staff & students) at 11:30AM
Dec. 23rd – 31st – No school - Holiday break

"Learn to appreciate what you have before time makes you appreciate what you had."
~ author unknown

Please send messages to hesoffice@fivetowns.net 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.

HES students and staff wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! This photo includes the entire school from pre-k through 8th grade. Thank you to Mr. Ha for operating the drone for the picture.

First graders have been exploring rhythm patterns in a drum circle during music class with Ms. Carroll.

Lost & Found Items
There are lots of items in the Lost & Found! Please remind your child to check for missing items (bin is in the gym) as we donate the pile to Goodwill after the holidays!

Civil Rights Team

The middle school CRT is engaging our school community in thinking and talking about issues related to race and skin color, national origin and ancestry, religion, disabilities, gender (including gender identity and expression), and sexual orientation. The CRT has finished their first project in which they created an inclusive "Welcome" sign for the lobby of the school.

Canned Food Drive
The Student Council completed their canned food drive to benefit AIO. The food will be delivered to AIO in Rockland over Thanksgiving break. 4th Grade won with 215 cans and 3rd Grade came in 2nd with 207 cans. Total cans = 981! 4th Grade has won this contest each year since kindergarten. Way to go!

Below is an updated school calendar. Please note the last day of school is now June 24th with five snow days built in.

Hope Elementary School
2021-2022 School Calendar

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JUNE (17)						
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H - School Holidays (10)
O - First/Last days (2)
X - School Vacation Days (15)
E - Early Release Days @ 11:30 (4)
W -Teacher Workshop Days (8)

180 Student Days (5 snow days built in)
175 Actual Student Days

	First Trimester (57 days)
September 1-2	Teacher Workshop Days
September 6	Labor Day
September 7	First Day of School K-8
September 13	First Day for Pre-K
September 16	Open House
October 11	Indigenous Peoples Day
October 21	Early Release (11:30)/PT Confere
November 11	Veterans Day
November 22 & 23	Teacher Workshop Days
November 24-26	No School
November 25	Thanksgiving
December 3	End of First Trimester
	Second Trimester (61 days)
December 22	Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Stude
December 23-31	Holiday Vacation
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Year's Day
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 10	PT Conferences 8th Grade
February 21	Presidents' Day
February 21-25	School Vacation
March 17	End of 2nd Trimester
March 18	Teacher Workshop Day
	Third Trimester (62 days)
April 15	Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Stude
April 18	Patriot's Day
April 18-22	School Vacation
May 5	Early Release (11:30)/PT Confere
May 27	Teacher Workshop Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 16	Last Day for Pre-K
June 19	Juneteenth
June 23	Early Release/Last Day (with 5 snow days used)

***Last day of school is subject to change.**
If there is delay, there will be no morning Pre-K.

HES MENU for 11-29 through 12-3

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- **Monday (11/29):** Cereal (Breakfast)
  Cheeseburgers with Sweet Potato Fries (Lunch)

- **Tuesday (11/30):** Parfait (Breakfast)
  Grilled Cheese with Chips (Lunch)

- **Wednesday (12/1):** Muffins (Breakfast)
  Raviolis with Marinara Sauce (Lunch)

- **Thursday (12/2):** Smoothies (Breakfast)
  Chicken Quesadillas (Lunch)

- **Friday (12/3):** 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, carrot sticks or celery/cucumber slices and milk are offered with all meals.

Wounded Warrior

The middle school social studies classes recently completed a service-learning project around Veteran's Day. Students were taught by veterans about the military's core values of honor, courage, integrity, commitment, and service. In turn, students wrote letters of gratitude to local veterans and raised almost $400 for the Wounded Warrior project.

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 29th to December 3rd.

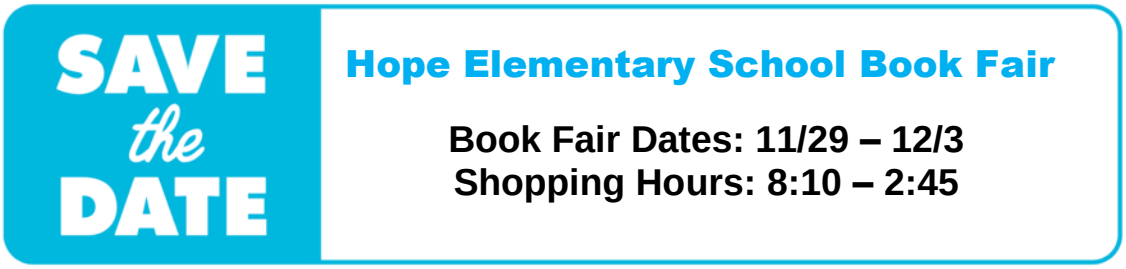
- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- Parents can shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home,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

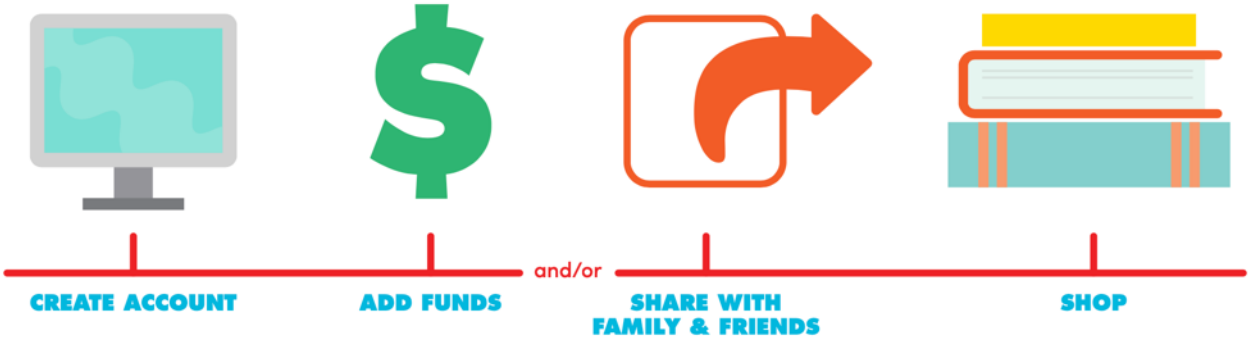
Liza Walsh
Librarian
Hope Elementary School



SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!

BOOK FAIR eWallet

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 https://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale. 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 http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale 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.

➲ 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, November15 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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