



Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

April 15th - Early Release (11:30AM) for staff & students
April 18th - 22nd - No school (Spring Break)
April 19th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM at HES)
April 25th - 29th - Spring Book Fair in the HES music room
May 5th - Early release (11:30AM) for Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 27th - No school (teacher workshop day)
May 30th - No school (Memorial Day)
June 16th - Last day of Pre-K
June 20th - No school (Juneteenth)
June 24th - Last day of school (with 5 snow days used)

***"Keep your face to
the sunshine and you
can never see the
shadow."***

~Hellen Keller



THANK YOU!

HOPE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS & STAFF

Our ***Change for Children*** UNICEF fundraiser raised \$1,155
for children impacted by the war in Ukraine.

Creative Writing Club is Back!

First session is for elementary students in grades 2-5.

After school on Fridays from 1:45 - 2:45 PM: join Mrs. Walsh to explore creative writing each Friday. We will work on stories, learn about character development, graphic novel creation, poetry, and other forms of writing. Sign up with Mrs. Walsh in the library or parents can email liza.walsh@fivetowns.net to reserve a spot. Club is limited to 12 students. Elementary (grades 2-5) 3-week session will be held April 1, April 8, and April 29th.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Thank you!

HOPE RESIDENTS! SIGN UP FOR FALL 2022 KINDERGARTEN [HERE](#)



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Dear HES Families and Staff,

Saturday, I was invited to participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new solar array at Souther Farm in Livermore Falls. Years ago, Hope Elementary School entered a contract to offset our electric energy costs and access clean energy by working with Revision Solar to buy into this farm. Hope Elementary School is just one of the schools and towns that will benefit from this arrangement. The solar farm is set up on leased land on a family farm that has been owned and operated by the Souther Family for over 100 years. This lease and use of the land will allow the Southers to keep the land in the family for generations to come. 97-year-old Harold Souther was present at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and he and his family had great things to say about the project and the choice they made to lease the land.

HES will purchase 80% of the energy historically used by the school from this solar project. Because HES bought into this system early on, we got a very good rate and should see close to a 50% reduction in our energy costs. This will vary as the Maine Public Utilities Commission sets the tariff rates, but we have plenty of room to realize savings at the rate we locked in for the duration of this contract. Aside from saving Hope taxpayers money on energy costs, we can be proud that we are part of this clean energy initiative and the partnership with the Southers!

Here are some pictures from the day: Mrs. Clark with Sunsquatch, Mrs. Clark and MSAD #28 Superintendent Maria Libby (Camden/Rockport is involved in this project, too!) and the plaque and picture of the solar array that will be hung in the school. Revision also has a mobile educational program that will teach the students of HES the science behind solar energy, we may even set up a visit!

Our share of the over 14,000 panels amounts to 255 panels. That is enough to:

- Power 384 school computers in a year
- Offset the amount of carbon sequestered ever year by planting 763 trees
- Play 259,128 hours of electric guitar in a year
- Light a home with LED bulbs for 142 years
- Keep 103,651 pounds of carbon out of the atmosphere every year
- Cook 85,376 pizzas in a year

Congratulations!

Kate Clark





Congratulations to 7th grader James K., who participated in *International Academic Competitions'* geography bee in Boston on Saturday. James has qualified for the national competition! Way to go, James.



Congratulations to 7th grader Gage E., who placed 4th at wrestling states in his weight class. Nice job, Gage!



HES MENU for April 4th - April 8th

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

- ☐ **Monday (4/4):** Cereal (Breakfast)
Cheeseburgers & Whole Grain Chips (Lunch)
- ☐ **Tuesday (4/5):** Blueberry Muffins & Cheese Stick (Breakfast)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce (Lunch)
- ☐ **Wednesday (4/6):** Nutri Grain Bars & Yogurt (Breakfast)
Macaroni & Cheese with Ham (Lunch)
- ☐ **Thursday (4/7):** Yogurt Parfait with Granola (Breakfast)
Chicken & Broccoli with Noodles (Lunch)
- ☐ **Friday (4/8):** Cereal (Breakfast)
Cheese Pizza (Lunch)

ALL MEALS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS

Breakfast includes protein, fruit, whole grain and milk.

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich/entrée of the day. Fruit, a whole grain item, veggie slices 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 spring 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 **April 25-29 in the Music Room.**

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online 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:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hes20>

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
Hope Elementary School Librarian

Hannaford Helps Schools



The Hannaford Helps Schools program is running now through May 28th. If you shop at Hannaford look for over 1,500 items marked "Hannaford Helps Schools". At checkout, the cashier will present you with a "School Dollars Receipt" to be dropped in the tower at the front of the Camden store (or if you shop at another location send the slip to the school office). This is a great way to raise funds for HES.

FIVE TOWN CSD ADULT ED: INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Come share your passion! Five Town CSD Adult and Community Education is looking for instructors for the following:

Furniture refinishing * Stained glass * Ornamental welding * Jewelry making
QuickBooks * Astronomy * Upholstery * Foreign languages
Fiber arts * Excel * Home repair basics * Ethnic cooking * Mahjong
Contra-dancing * WordPress * Web design

Call 236-7800 ext. 3274 for more information or visit <https://fivetowns.maineadulted.org/become-an-adult-ed-teacher/>

Camden Hills Performs Spring Concert

On Tuesday, April 12th, the CHRHS Bands under the direction of Craig Ouellette, will present their annual Spring Concert. The concert will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Strom Auditorium. Groups featured include the CHRHS Concert and Jazz Bands.

The Concert Band will perform a variety of repertoire including a medley from the music of John Williams. Audiences will have a new multimedia that pairs scenes from timeless films with their iconic scores by John Williams, performed by the CHRHS Concert Band.

The CHRHS Jazz Band will perform classic standards ranging from "There is No Greater Love," and a recent commission, Thelonius Monk's "Rhythm-A-Ning," arranged by local composer Terry White.

Admission to the concert is free. For more information, contact Craig Ouellette at craig.ouellette@fivetowns.net.

Little League Baseball and Softball Registration Is NOW OPEN!



Five Town Little League registration for the 2022 season is now open for all players ages 5 – 12!

Parent volunteers are also needed for all divisions. Please visit the FTLL website today to sign up for the season as well as the below March and April clinics at the PITCH, baseball/softball evaluations and parent volunteer positions.

Please note that signing up for the clinics and/or evaluations will NOT register your player for the season, that must be done separately.

REGISTER FOR CLINICS, EVALUATIONS AND THE 2022 SEASON TODAY AT: <http://ftll.sportsoffice.com/>

Baseball clinics and evaluations at the PITCH:

3/12 - 12:30 - 1:30pm (7 to 9 year old clinic)
 3/12 - 1:30 - 2:30pm (10 to 12 year old clinic)
 3/19 - 12:30 - 1:30pm (7 to 9 year old clinic)
 3/19 - 1:30 - 2:30pm (10 to 12 year old clinic)
 3/29 - 5:30 - 7:00pm (9 to 12 year old clinic)
 4/9 - 2:00 - 5:00pm EVALUATIONS (9 to 12 year olds only)

Softball clinics and evaluations at the PITCH:

3/15 - 5:30 - 7:00pm (10 to 12 year old clinic)
 3/22 - 5:30 - 7:00pm (7 to 9 year old clinic)
 3/26 - 12:30 - 2:30pm (10 to 12 year old clinic)
 4/10 - 2:00 - 3:00pm (7 to 9 year old clinic)
 4/10 - 3:00 - 5:00pm EVALUATIONS (9 to 12 year olds only)



Please email mainefivetownlittleleague@gmail.com with any questions.

You can also follow us on Facebook at Five Town Little League.

Let's play ball!

LACROSSE

**The first 4 weeks of Pen-Bay practices
are Indoor @ The Pitch grades 3-8**

Boys: Mon 5-6pm - Dates: April 4*, 11, 18, 25

*** Only on April 4th: 7/8 grade boys go 6-7pm**

Girls: Wed 5-6pm - Dates: April 6, 13, 20, 27

After the 4 weeks inside every one will move outside

Sign-up at the Pitch or online: <http://www.maineitch.com/lacrosse/>



GIRLS ON THE RUN SPRING 2022



Harbor Park
Camden

Tues & Thurs
4:00-5:30pm

April 5 - June 5

Registration is Open Now!

register here 

www.girlsontherunmaine.org



SUMMER 2022

CANOEING WILDERNESS TRIP

Maine Canoeing & Leadership Expedition



for rising
9th - 11th graders

Aug. 7-12

Canoeing is a traditional way of moving through the Maine wilderness. While paddling through lakes & rivers, we will learn the art of Canoe Expeditioning on crystal clear water while camping on pristine sandy beaches. We'll learn paddling & rescue skills and how to navigate through remote & unique wilderness. We'll also build important skills for personal & expedition success: leadership development, team-building, camp-craft, cooking & more!

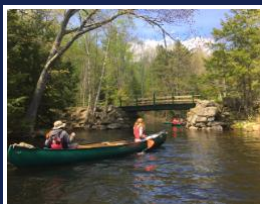
SEA KAYAKING WILDERNESS TRIP

Seas, Skies & Leadership Kayak Expedition

There is no better way to explore the Maine Coast than sea kayaking! We'll paddle through unique pockets of coastline, finding remote islands & sandy beaches to camp on. We'll explore the night sky with telescopes, and learn from our own MountainsSea astronomer! We'll hone our skills as camp cooks (cinnamon buns in the dutch oven!) & expeditionary leaders. This trip will have equal parts fun, personal & group challenge + exploratory science, while developing key leadership skills.

for rising
8th & 9th graders

July 19 - 23



ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Best of the Midcoast!

for rising 5 - 7 th graders

Aug 1 - 4

We will explore the hills, coast, and waterways of the amazing midcoast! We will canoe, hike, play games and weave together themes of ecology and team-building while making new friends and developing our resiliency as outdoors explorers!

A nature-based day camp integrating ecology, art and play. Children will connect with the natural world, new friends, and themselves during this vibrant 4-day program. Our curiosities will lead the way to new learning, connection and so much fun!

EXPLORER'S CLUB DAY CAMP

for rising 1- 4 th graders

JUNE 27 - 30 & AUG 1 - 4

(choose from 2 sessions)



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.mountainseaexp.com