

# The Hawk's Eye

## Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



### Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

May 18th-20th - HES Book Fair  
 May 20th - HES Plant Sale (9AM-1PM)  
 May 26th - Books & Blankets for grades 1&2 on the soccer field (12:45-1:30PM)  
 May 29th - No school (Memorial Day)  
 May 31st - Greek Fair (1:30-2:30PM)  
 June 1st - K-4 Spring Concert (6PM)  
 June 8th - 5-8 Spring Concert (6PM)  
 June 9th - Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic (1-1:30PM)  
 June 12th - Pre-K & K field trip to Botanical Gardens  
 June 15th - Last day for Pre-K  
 June 16th - K-2 field trip to Lucia Beach  
 June 19th - No school (Juneteenth Holiday)  
 June 20th - 8th grade graduation  
 June 22nd - Last day of school (11:30am early release) (K-8)



### Poetry on Windows Winners!

Congrats to our middle school Poetry on Windows contest winners! This event is sponsored by the Stewardship Education Alliance. Poems are on display at various locations in Camden and Rockport:

Arianna - Bagel Cafe  
 Bentley - Planet  
 Lily-May - Cashmere Goat  
 Adelaide - Peter Ralston Gallery  
 Oakley - Rockport Library  
 Maggie - Rockport Library  
 James - Zoot



REMINDER: All school cafeteria bills need to be paid by June. Checks should be made to Hope Elementary School, or you can pay online at [k12paymentcenter.com](https://k12paymentcenter.com)



### HES Plant Sale

Saturday, May 20th, 9AM-1PM @ HES Greenhouse. Tomatoes, kale, pumpkins, peppers, herbs, sweet peas, zinnias, cosmos & more! All plants grown by HES students!



HES Library and Print: A Bookstore Present:



# HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPRING BOOK FAIR

Join us in the HES Library between  
**THURSDAY MAY 18TH - SATURDAY MAY 20TH**

Thursday 11-6:30

Friday 11-7

Saturday 10-4

Support our school library and our students love of reading! 20% of all sales will be used as store credit to purchase a summer reading book for each student!

Shop online now until 5/27

<https://www.printbookstore.com/bookfair/hope>  
use the coupon code 'HOPE' during checkout!



Use this QR  
code to visit our  
book fair  
landing page!





# May 2023

## Hope Elementary School Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	Early Release @ 11:30AM 4	5
Chicken Noodle Soup w/Bread Stick Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Meatloaf, Mashed Potato & Green Beans B: Fruit Salad	Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Turkey Sandwich w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins
8	9	10	11	12
Cheese Raviolis Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Ham & Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Beef Chili Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Popcorn Chicken w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
15	16	17	18	National Pizza Party Day! 19
American Chop Suey Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Blueberry Breakfast Cake	Waffle Sticks w/Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Ham Italian w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Rolls	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Breakfast Pizza
22	23	24	25	26
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Chicken Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Chicken & Rice Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Hot Dogs w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones
29	International Burger Day! 30	31		
NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	Cheese Burgers w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Chicken & Broccoli Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins		

Student meals are free.

Milk without a meal is \$.40

Adult meal: \$4

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.

Menu is subject to change.

HES is an equal opportunity provider.

Payments should be made payable to:  
Hope Elementary School

<https://ki2paymentcenter.com>

# HES PLANT SALE

**SATURDAY MAY 20th**  
**HES GREENHOUSE**  
**9AM-1PM**

Tomatoes, kale, pumpkins, peppers, herbs,  
sweet peas, zinnias, cosmos & more!

**All plants grown by  
HES students!**







## Maine's New Through Year Assessment

In the 2019-2020 school year, as our community worked to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Maine Department of Education (DOE) recognized the need to provide families, students, teachers, and education leaders with timely and useful information to support student learning. To meet this goal, the Department formed a partnership with [NWEA, the creator of MAP Growth assessments](#).

With many teachers across Maine already using NWEA's MAP Growth assessments to measure student growth, the Maine DOE has worked with NWEA to develop a new, innovative statewide assessment, the Maine Through Year Assessment in Reading and Mathematics. The Maine Through Year Assessment continues to provide scores as a measure of student growth throughout the year and, at the end of the year, provides performance scores based on the state standards.

Students in grades 3-8 and second year of high school will participate in the Maine Through Year Assessment. The first administration of the Maine Through Year Assessment will be in May 2023, and then beginning in the fall of 2023 students will take the Maine Through Year Assessment in the fall, winter (optional), and spring. For those multilingual learners with a U.S. school entry date on or after February 4, 2022, the spring 2023 Reading assessment is optional.

### Key Features of the Maine Through Year Assessment

- The assessment is **computer adaptive**. After a correct answer, a student may see a more difficult question. After an incorrect answer, a student may see an easier question. As a result, the assessment adapts to the learner and is unique to every student.
- The assessment is designed to be **untimed**. Students should be provided as much time as they need to answer all assessment questions. For the average student, the assessment will take about 60 minutes for each subject (Reading and Math).
- The assessment provides the opportunity for teachers to access and use **immediate, actionable data** to plan instruction. Starting in fall 2023, teachers will receive assessment data within 24 to 48 hours.
- The fall, winter, and spring assessments can be used as one way to **measure student growth** over time. The spring assessment can be used as one way to **measure student performance according to grade-level state standards**. To create a more complete understanding of what your student knows and can do, results from the Maine Through Year Assessment should be used alongside additional sources, such as school assessments and classroom learning.
- A variety of student supports and **accessibility features** are available to students to ensure that the assessment experience is as consistent as possible with the student's daily instruction. These accessibility features include, but are not limited to, supports and accommodations for students with support plans, Individual Language Acquisition Plans, 504 Plans, and IEPs.

The administration window for state assessments, such as the Maine Through Year Assessment, may bring temporary changes to a student's schedule or routine. Families are encouraged to reach out to their school with questions and concerns, ensuring that there is understanding and collaboration around creating a positive assessment experience for **every** student.

For more information about the new Maine Through Year Assessment, please contact your student's teacher or school administrator.

### Camden Hills Regional High School's Annual Plant Sale and NEW Marketplace

Spring is here! Lots of beautiful plants, compost and a variety of other items will be available for sale.

We have vegetable and herb seedlings, as well as a variety of annuals and perennials. Plants are thriving this year and look wonderful. We have some new varieties and of course lots of the most popular varieties from the past. All plant containers are \$3 each and include single pots, 2-pks, 3-pks, and 4-pks. Buy 3 and get a 4<sup>th</sup> for free. On Sunday everything is buy one, get one free from 9-11 and the last hour everything is \$1.

In addition to plants we have bags of compost for sale. Each bag is about 40lbs, is high quality, organic compost and sells for \$10 each. This has been a very popular item so this year we are limiting it to 5 bags of compost per household.

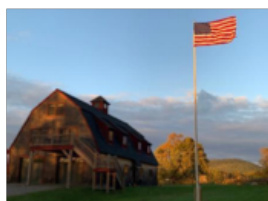
New this year, we will have a Marketplace that includes a series of *Radical Reuse* products students created in our school's design+build hub, the Hatchery Workshop.

Items for sale include outdoor furniture, upcycled bicycles, planters, silkscreen T-shirts, and more – each made with reclaimed materials and careful handiwork. Support youth artistry, craftsmanship, and waste diversion all at once! Prices range from \$10 - \$200.

Sale takes place Saturday, May 20 from 8am – 1 pm and on Sunday, May 21 from 9am – noon at the greenhouse and parking lot area near the greenhouse on campus. The sale always takes place the weekend after Mother's Day. To find the sale area go to the back of CHRHS near the loading dock area of the school and look for the greenhouse.

All proceeds support the Horticulture/ Gardening, Sustainability and Hatchery programs at CHRHS!!

We hope to see you there!



## CHESS CAMP !!

### GEORGE HILL FARM

### June 26-30



Join us at the barn at George Hill Farm for an amazing camp experience! This is for children 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the fall! Beginners are welcome for one-on-one and small group learning sessions. Learn bughouse (team chess) & play in the camp championship for trophies (everyone wins one, some are bigger than others)! Learn thinking and problem solving skills that help in school and in sports! Chess wires your child's brain for math, science and creative thinking by teaching concentration, logic and calculation. Problem solving skills are the basis of all learning and are key to success in school and the workplace!



Eli Slaughter, one of the State's best high school players along with others in high school: Miles Gupta, James Kimmet, Judah Burgess and Kate Kaplan, a crack Tournament Director, will be helping me. 9 AM – 3 PM: Full camp: \$200, half days: \$100. I'm flexible: 3 hours \$20, all day \$40. Wear sneakers and a cap and bring a suntan lotion, lunch, drink and snack! Reserve your spot, no obligation to attend! Space is limited. Scholarships are available: Contact me! If you paid for another camp (6/26-30) tell me and come for free. Parents are welcome anytime! Be a helper and your kids are free. First come, first served. Register via email, pay when you get to camp at the barn, 1 George Hill Road, Hope. Full refunds at any time for any reason. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or text me: 847-987-3091 BruceHaffner@gmail.com