The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School





Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, Oct. 26th from Noon - 7PM. The conferences will be held on Zoom. Students will be dismissed at 11:30AM. Please sign up online for a time slot:

SIGN UP HERE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 16th School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Oct. 19th School Picture Day
- Oct. 26th Early release for parent/ teacher conferences (11:30AM)
- Oct. 27th Dance for Pre-K-5 (6-7:30PM) See flyer below.
- Oct. 28th Halloween Carnival
- Nov. 9th Middle School Dance (grades 6-8)
- Nov. 10th No School Veterans Day observed
- Nov. 13th School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Nov. 20th 24th No School for Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7th Winter Concert for grades 5-8
- Dec. 11th School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Dec. 14th Winter Concert for grades K-4

Pen Pal Program for 2023-24



We are looking for community volunteers to participate in our Pen Pal program this fall. Please Email hesoffice@fivetowns.net if you are interested to be paired with one of our younger students to exchange letters throughout the school year. Thank you to Clarence Keller, Hope Fire Chief, and volunteer fire fighter Scott Porter for bringing fire safety awareness training to our Pre-K - 5th graders this week!



Thank you to Rebekah Mende from the Maine State Prison for delivering our 300lb. pumpkin! The prison also donated gift cards



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PREK-5TH GRADE DANCE PARTY



FRIDAY 10/27 6-7:30 PM

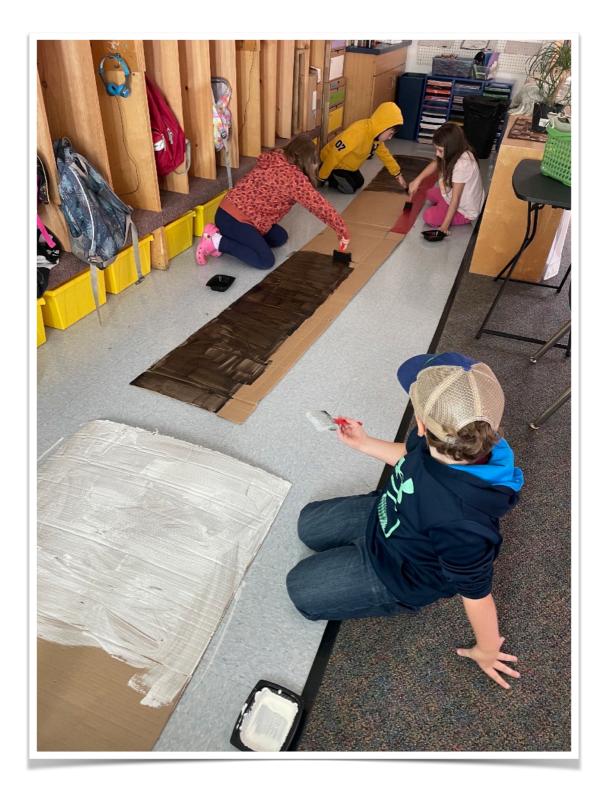
SUPPORT DRAMA CLUB AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

HES GYM \$2 PER CHILD

PREK-K PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

S econd grade is working on a prop for their play. It's a story about a boat school. They've decided to make a boat that looks like a pirate ship. Students were able to make decisions using skills they've learned about compromising and respectfully disagreeing.



SCHOOL UNION 69 NOTICE OF FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

October 17, 2023 5:30 p.m. Via Zoom only: https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/85269931403

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Update on office staffing
- 3. Grants update
- 4. '23 Audit preparation plan
- 5. Discussion of ways to streamline finance procedures at the Central Office
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. An executive session is requested pursuant to M.R.S.A. §405 (6) (A) for consideration of employment duties.
- 8. Adjournment.



Hope Elementary School Menu

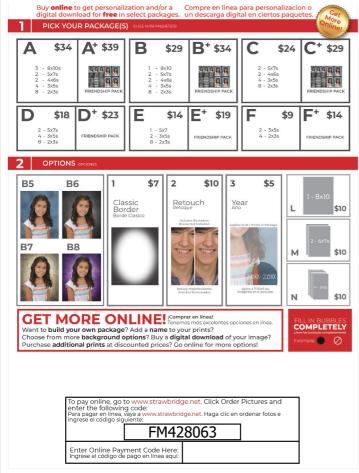
MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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Cheeseburgers with Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Spaghetti Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk	
B: Scones	B: Fruit Salad		B: Muffins	B: Banana Bread		B: Yogurt Parfait	
9	1	10	11		12		13
NO SCHOOL Indigenous People's Day	Hot Dogs with Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Beef Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Chop Suey Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk	
	B: Scones		B: Fruit Salad	B: Yogurt Parfait		B: Muffins	
16	1	17	18		19		20
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Cheese Raviolis Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Chicken Nuggets with Frie Fruit/Veggies/Milk	5	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk	
B: Fruit Salad	B: Yogurt Parfait		B: Scones	B: Fruit Salad		B: Muffins	
23	1	24	25	:	26		27
Pancakes & Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Ham & Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Beef Chili Fruit/Veggies/Milk		Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk	
B: Fruit Salad	B: Banana Bread		B: Scones	B: Yogurt Parfait		B: Bagels	
30	3	31					
Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Fruit/Veggies/Milk	Chicken Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk						
B: Fruit Salad	B: Muffins						
udent meals are free.	Breakfast includes protein, fruit, whole grain, and milk.					HES is an equal opportunity provi	der
Ailk without a meal is \$.40 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.						Payments should be made payable Hope Elementary Sci https://k12paymentcenter.	



The salad bar is always full of healthy choices!



FALL PICTURE DAY ON THURSDAY, 10-19!



Fall Picture Day with Strawbridge Studios will be on Thursday, October 19th. In addition to the traditional order form, parents are able to order fall portraits online by clicking here or by going to www.strawbridge.net and using code FM428063. On-line orders will be tracked and printed just as if a paper order form had been given to the photographer. Paper orders and payments should be handed to the photographer on October 19th when photos are taken. All students will have their pictures taken for student records. Please note: Students will not be allowed to wear hats for these photos. All students will receive a complimentary classroom photo. Picture re-take day will be on December 1st for students absent on 10/19 and those wishing re-takes.







GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WITH A FAMILY PUMPKIN PAINTING EVENT IN MEMORIAL PARK (ACROSS FROM THE ROCKPORT LIBRARY). ONE PUMPKIN WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH CHILD PARTICIPATING.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES. COME EARLY TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD CAN SNAG A PUMPKINI RAIN DATE IS OCTOBER 24TH AT 4PM

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Penobscot Bay YMCA MONSIER MASH HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

1:00 - 4:00 PM Free to the community!

Grab your broomsticks and fly on in.

- THE VAMPIRE'S BALL Presented by BANGOR SAVINGS BANK
- WICKED FUN INFLATABLES Chucklin Chickens, T-Ball, Twister and All Star Basketball
- Sponsored by CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH
- BOUNCY HOUSE
- CAN YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE KICK-OFE MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER CRAFT & TATTOOS
- HAUNTED PHOTO BOOTH
- GYMNASTICS FOR GOBLINS AND GHOULS
- FAMILY SWIM
- ROCK CLIMBING
 APPLE BOBBING ON A STRING GAME
- Penobscot Bay Community Health Partnerships NO TRICKS...JUST TREATS FOR SALE!
- Sailfish Swim Team Fundraiser

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THE ART SCHOOL

Where 6th-12th grade students can take art classes.



NOW ENROLLING!

After school and evening classes for 6th-12th grade students include painting, drawing, photography, writing, fabric arts and more!

Join our newsletter for all the class schedules and updates!

www.theartschoolmaine.com

HOPE CHESS !

Fridays, 1:45 - 2:45 PM, Yurt Starts September 29 thru June 14! Play for Trophies! Helpful in School, Sports, Work & Life!

Chess teaches:

- 1. Creativity
- 2. Problem solving
- 3. Logic
- 4. Planning
- 5. Time management
- 6. Confidence



My students who started with me in 2nd and 3rd grade and are now at Camden Hills High listen when I tell them work starts when school is over. I tell them good jobs depend on what they've learned, what they can do and what they've done that is exceptional. Skills learned in chess make STEM classes less work and more fun!

Chess is the long game: become a part of it. Chess is my favorite activity for kids. Search (or click) <u>"Bruce Haffner Chess NBC"</u> for a four minute video on my program and advice from Kate Kaplan, a great chess mom.

My goal in chess is to make your child smarter while having fun. I try to motivate your child to want to learn on his/her own. I urge my students to read three hours a day and use their time wisely. While our best team finish so far is 3rd in the state, Hope could be a powerhouse in chess. The other schools where I teach have a combined fourteen 1st place finishes since 2017 proving that hard work pays off. Work towards being a champion this year!

Chess is the best thing I did with my kids. My son, Will, was Illinois K/3 Champion in 1999. Besides playing chess, Will read at least three hours a day. In high school he took an amazing eleven Advanced Placement classes (they count as semester classes in college). Come to class any time or meet with me anywhere to learn how you can get involved. Let's work together to motivate your child! For all Hope kids!

I also Teach after school Mondays-Belfast, Tuesdays, CRES, Wednesdays, LCS and Thursdays - Camden Hills High & CRMS.

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CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!