

The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 6th - Knox County Spelling Bee @ HES (3:45PM)
- Feb. 1st - Kindergarten Parent Literacy Night (5-6PM) in kindergarten room.
- Feb. 12th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- Feb. 19th - 23rd - Winter vacation
- Feb. 29th - Fairy Tale Medley (Drama Club Play)
- March 11th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- March 14th - End of 2nd trimester
- March 15th - No School (teacher workshop)
- April 8th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
- April 12th - Early Release (11:30 AM)
- April 15th - 19th - No School (Spring Break)
- May 2nd - Early Release (11:30AM) for parent/teacher conferences

HES has used 4 snow days as of 1/26/24

NATURE CLUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL - SIGN UP SHEET IN HALLWAY

BY MR. AMUNDSEN, MISS KATIE, AND NURSE ALLISON

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
 - WEATHER PATTERS
 - TREE/ROCK IDENTIFICATION
 - SUSTAINABILITY
- SURVIVALIST SKILLS
 - NAVIGATION
 - SHELTER BUILDING
 - KNOT TYING

- FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
- EVERY TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL FROM 2:20- 3:30
- STARTING TUESDAY 1/30
- OUTDOOR GEAR REQUIRED
- WE WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY AFTER DISMISSAL
- PICK UP OUTSIDE MAIN DOOR AT 3:30
- AFTER YOU SIGN UP, YOU WILL GET WEEKLY REMINDER EMAILS WITH THIS INFORMATION AND MORE

CAREGIVERS, SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP STUDENT OR EMAIL MISS KATIE

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Registration is now open for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year!
Please follow the links below to register.

[PRE-K Registration](#)

[KINDERGARTEN Registration](#)

First Grade Guidance with Kieve Kate!

The kiddos played Sink the Boat. Kate prepared the lesson by making a tinfoil boat. Each student was given a small handful of marbles and confronted with the question if they wanted to sink or float the boat. Naturally some kids wanted to sink the boat and some kids wanted to keep it floating. As controversy surfaced Kate mitigated it and prompted them to work together as a team. They quickly recognized how their actions impacted others, empathized with others emotions, and practiced expressing frustrations constructively.



Our **8th graders** kicked off their course registration process with a tour of MCST. Students took in the many amazing offerings and heard first hand experiences from students currently enrolled.



Dear HES Family,

At HES, we are always striving to do better. In order to do so, we need your feedback. If you have not already, please take a few moments with your family to answer this [survey](#). Your feedback is highly appreciated! THANK YOU!


Danielle Fagonde, Principal



Hope Elementary School Menu



January 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	Chicken Nuggets w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Meatloaf w/Mashed Potatoes Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Bread
8	9	10	11	12
Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels	Hot Dogs w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones	Beef Chili w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Chicken & Broccoli Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins
15	16	17	18	19
NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels	Soft Beef Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones	Pancakes & Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad
22	23	24	25	26
Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Rolls	Chop Suey Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread	Cheese Raviolis Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal
29	30	31		
Cheeseburger w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Mini Bagels	Cheese & Pepperoni Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread		

Student meals are free.
Milk without a meal is \$.50
Adult meal: \$4

Breakfast (B) 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://k12paymentcenter.com>

Please note: effective Jan. 1st, 2024 the new price for milk is fifty cents.

HES COLLABORATIVE FUNDRAISER



Change Drive

A ziplock bag will be coming home with students, please fill with any spare change and return to school. The class with the most change will win an Ice Cream Party!



THANK YOU!

**Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville PreK-8 schools
are looking for substitute teachers!**

Are you wanting to add a little something to your day? Do you enjoy working with students? **School Union 69 is seeking Substitute Teachers in our Pre-K through 8 schools located in Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville.** An energetic, positive attitude is a must, as well as good communication skills. We can accommodate applicants that may only want to work occasionally or applicants who wish to be in the classroom most every day!

Substitute teachers with at least 90 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree will be paid \$150.00 a day. Subs with no degrees will be paid \$125.00 a day.

Interested applicants should send a completed substitute application, CHRC (through the Maine Department of Education) documentation, resume, and transcripts to:

**Kate Clark, Superintendent of Schools, School Union 69
PO Box 539
Lincolnville, ME 04849**

To obtain an application, please go to union.fivetowns.net. Choose the Substitute Application, which is found in the Employment Information section under the District Information tab. Applications may also be obtained at the Superintendent's Office also. Please call Wendy at **763-3818** for more information. EOE



We want YOU!

To join the defending 2X
Regional Championship
CRMS Wrestling Team!



Wrestling is open to all students grades 5-8 at in the Fivetowns area (including HAL schools!). The season is between basketball and spring sports and competitions don't start until mid-February, so you still have plenty of time to ski as well!

Wrestling is a safe sport (fewer serious injuries per participant than soccer or basketball) that kids of all shapes and sizes can be successful in. Please come and give it a try!

Our first practice will be on Tuesday, January 16th at the High School 6:15 to 7:30. We will practice at the High School Tuesday and Thursday at these times through February 9. Practices will then be five days a week in the gym at CRMS Mon-Fri 4:00 to 5:30. The season ends on March 23rd with the league championship meet.

Sign up at: https://crms.fivetowns.net/athletics/sports_enrollment

Contact: Aaron Henderson aaron.henderson@fivetowns.net (207) 522-5252

FIVE TOWN FOOTBALL WINTER FLAG SESSION

ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL
WINTER FLAG FOOTBALL !!

WHERE: THE PITCH IN WARREN
WHEN: MONDAYS 5-6PM X 6 WEEKS

FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 1, 2024

WHO: CURRENT 3rd-8th GRADERS

HOW: REGISTER AT FIVETOWNFOOTBALL.COM



Five Town Little League 2024 Baseball and Softball

Winter Clinics and Season Evaluations



Five Town Little League is offering winter clinics for players in Hope, Appleton, Lincolnville, Camden and Rockport this February and March. Register your player today for time on the field before evaluations and the 2024 season begins.

All clinics will be held at The Pitch in Warren and registration is \$10 per clinic, per player (the UMO baseball clinic on 2/5 is \$25). **These will sell out fast, please make sure to register TODAY!**

2/5 - 6:30-8:30pm - UMO Baseball Clinic (7-12 year olds)

TUESDAYS (6-7pm for 7-9 year olds and 7-8pm for 10-12 year olds):

2/27 - baseball

3/5 - softball

3/12 - baseball

3/19 - softball

3/26 - baseball

SATURDAYS (12:30-1:30pm for 7-9 year olds and 1:30-2:30pm for 10-12 year olds):

3/2 - softball

3/9 - baseball

3/16 - softball

3/23 - baseball

3/30 - softball

EVALUATIONS (returning Major players do NOT need to attend, this is for NEW players only)

4/6 - 12:30-2:00pm - softball

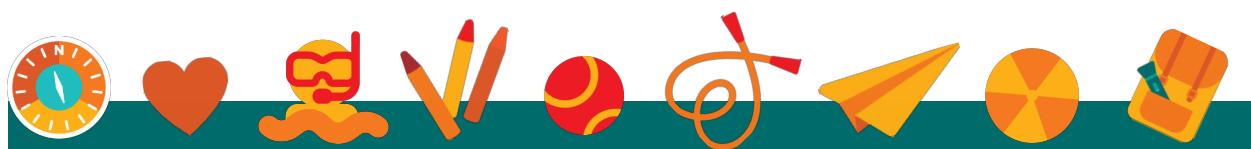
4/6 - 2:00-3:30pm - baseball

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT: WWW.FIVETOWNLITTLELEAGUE.ORG



Please email mainefivetownlittleleague@gmail.com with any questions.

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



PENOBSCOT BAY YMCA SUMMER CAMP

ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 8:00 AM
Penobscot Bay YMCA members – ALL CAMPS
Camden residents – SNOW BOWL CAMP ONLY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 8:00 AM
General Public / Non-Members – ALL CAMPS

BEFORE REGISTRATION BEGINS:

- **CREATE AN ONLINE ACCOUNT** — even if you're not signing up to be a member. You'll need an account to use our online Summer Camp enrollment system.
https://operations.daxko.com/Online/2127/MembershipV2/MembershipTypes.mvc?_id=638399517807588344
- Please type in your email address and phone number to search for an existing account. Your email and phone number must match what we have in our system. Please call 207.236.3375 to update if these have changed.
 - If you have an existing online account, make sure you know your password, and that all of your information is correct.
 - If neither your email or phone number is found in our system, proceed to set up a new account.
- Be sure that all campers enrolling in Summer Camp are added to your online account. Call our front desk for assistance if needed.
- **ACTIVATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP**
If you want to register for Summer Camp as a member (discounted rates and early registration) you will need to visit our Rockland or Rockport location to activate your camper's membership by Thursday, February 1. If your child is not an active member when you register for summer camp, you will not receive the discounted rate, which cannot be applied later.
- Make sure your payment information (credit card number or bank account information) is saved to your online account.
- **APPLY FOR MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) ASSISTANCE**
Scholarship applicants are encouraged to apply for DHHS assistance prior to applying for a Penobscot Bay YMCA scholarship, as DHHS usually awards more substantial amounts and often covers the entire summer.
 - Contact DHHS: www.mymaineconnection.gov or 1.855.797.4357
- **APPLY FOR YMCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
Please be sure to complete the form and provide financial statements to Meredith Gutheinz, mgutheinz@penbayymca.org, by Friday, January 19. Once approved, you will be notified of your awarded amount.
 - **Please note:** If you do not get pre-approved for financial assistance, you will need to pay the required deposits, per camper/per week, for camp as well as before & after care, in order to complete your registration.

Current Income Eligibility Guidelines

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$46,285.79
2	\$60,527.58
3	\$74,796.36
4	\$89,011.15
5	\$103,252.93
6	\$117,494.71
7	\$120,165.05
8	\$122,835.38
9	\$125,505.72
10	\$128,176.05

Add 3% for additional family members.

- Summer Camp Financial Aid Application: <https://forms.gle/5UbAVdB5FCJP3DQF8>

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WHEN REGISTERING:

○ Log into your account a few minutes early on your registration day.

○ Enroll in Camp!

- ⇒ Use the link at the top of the page to select the Summer Camp you'd like to register for - Discovery Camp, Camp Wonder, Snow Bowl Camp, or Adventure Camp.
- ⇒ Select the weeks of the chosen camp you'd like to register for.
- ⇒ Click Register.
- ⇒ Select the camper and add them to your cart.
- ⇒ Fill out the questionnaire (just three questions about contact information) and hit Next.
- ⇒ Review your selections and hit "add more programs" if you have other campers to enroll, need to add Before & After Care, or a spot on the Y Bus from Thomaston Municipal Building to the Penobscot Bay YMCA, and/or the Snow Bowl.
- ⇒ Once you've added everything you need, click Check Out at the bottom of the screen.
- ⇒ Pay your deposits owed to complete enrollment!
Please note: payment of the deposits is what secures your registration.

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED :

- Once you've secured your spot(s), you will receive an email with a link to the registration forms. Please complete these forms within 14 days of registering for Summer Camp.
- Make sure to set up your payment plan or pay in full by Friday, June 14.
- Have your campers' immunization records sent to the Penobscot Bay YMCA. There will be a link in the enrollment forms you receive to make it extra simple!

Want to try it out ahead of time?

We've added a **DEMO CAMP** week for you to practice!

Registering for the DEMO CAMP prior to the start of Online Registration will **NOT** register your child for Summer Camp. **The demo week is for practice purposes only!**

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- There will be computers and Y staff available to help with camp registrations on February 5 & 12 at the Penobscot Bay YMCA, 116 Union Street, Rockport.
- Camden residents enrolling in Snow Bowl camp on February 5 should be prepared to provide proof of residency. Registrations submitted before the appropriate date will not be accepted. You will need to recomplete and resubmit when general registration opens on February 12.
- If you plan to activate your membership or apply for financial aid, we highly recommend doing so as soon as possible.

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