



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

May 24, 2012

School Water Update

It's good news! There are zero traces of arsenic in the water. The repair to the filtration system is working. Thanks for your patience.

PTF News

The PTF Yard Sale is Saturday, June 2, from 9 AM-Noon. Contact Melissa Emerton (mlein4@aol.com, 479-2763) to reserve your own space (12'x6' for \$10; tables \$5 extra) or donate non-electronic items to the PTF tables. Drop them off Friday afternoon, 3-5 PM, June 1, or contact Melissa for early drop off or pick up. Clear out unused "treasure" and help the PTF at the same time! There will also be a bake sale and refreshment sale.

Mark your calendars for the next PTF meeting on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 PM in Ms. Nelson's room. We will review this year and start looking at next year so we can start right up in the fall.

Library

All library materials will be due Monday, June 4!

Cheerleading Camp

For any girls or boys interested in cheerleading camp this summer through the Blue Hill Activities Group, please call Dennis or Suzy at 374-2297.

Run! Jump! Throw! Hurdle! Racewalk!

The Blue Hill Peninsula Track Club will be active this summer for its second year. This program is an opportunity for children 5 to 14 years of age to explore and compete in track and field events through a series of youth development track meets. George Stevens Academy teacher and volunteer assistant track coach, David Stearns, leads the club that is supported by GSA and the Blue Hill Activities Group.

Practices will begin in mid-June, two evenings a week, in Blue Hill. Meets will be on Thursday afternoons in Bangor or Brewer, beginning on June 28 and continuing through early August. Last year 17 peninsula youth participated, including 5 who competed in the state youth meet in Augusta. Around 300 students from the greater Bangor area compete in the weekly meets that have a great atmosphere of competition for all levels of interest and ability.

If you have children who might be interested in

this opportunity, please contact David Stearns at d.stearns@georgestevens.org or 374-3731.

GSA Summer Tennis Clinic

Practice skills and strategies, learn to keep score, and play games!

Session 1 - Who: Students going into grades 5, 6, or 7

Where: GSA tennis courts

When: 8-10 AM, June 25-29 (M-F)

Session 2 -Who: Students going into grades 8 or 9

Where: GSA tennis courts

When: 8-10:30 AM, July 2, 3, 5, 6 (M, T, TH, F)

The clinics will be taught by Mark Messer, former GSA Boys' Varsity Tennis Coach, and are supported in part by 40/15 Tennis. The cost is \$50/week.

Player should bring their own racquets. Space is limited to 10 per session. To register contact Mr. Messer by email at m.messer@georgestevens.info. Include the student's name.

Blue Hill Farmers' Market Welcomes SNAP

Starting June 2, thanks to a grant from Wholesome Wave, your SNAP card will be charged for only half of your purchase!

Where: Blue Hill Fairgrounds

When: Saturdays starting June 2, 9:00-11:30 AM

How: Start at Old Ackley Farm's table INSIDE the fairground building.

Contact: Colleen Prentiss at 374-5919

Dates to Remember

Mon., May 28	Memorial Day, no school
Tues., May 29	Medieval Feast – Gr. 6
Wed., May 30	Gr. 2 Whale Exhibit, 1:30 PM
Thurs., May 31	K-4 Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
Fri., June 1	Go Local Parade, 1:30 PM
Mon., June 4	5-8 Spring Concert, 7 PM
Tues., June 5	7 th Grade to Bar Harbor
Wed., June 6	Grade 2 to Town Park
June 6-8	8 th Grade Boston Trip
Mon., June 11	Gr. 6 to COA
Tues., June 12	K to Curtis Cove Beach Gr. 5 Mock Trial, Bangor
Wed., June 13	Graduation for Grade 8, 7:00 PM
Thurs., June 14	Gr. 5 to Fort Knox
Fri., June 15	BHCS Mountain Climb Last Student Day