



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

November 14, 2013

Thanksgiving Food Drive

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS! Kids and teachers will deliver the food in our grade partner groups on Tuesday, November 19th. Let's reach for the stars to help our neighbors in need this season!

Do You Like Chess?

If you are a student in grades 5-8, and if you enjoy playing chess or would like to learn to play chess, please join us on Tuesday, November 19th in Mrs. Lewandowski's room from 2:45 - 3:45 PM, with the help of Dawn and Gordon Stewart. Please send a note with your child to say that he/she has permission to stay after school. We have chessboards ready for them! In the next few months, we are looking into the possibility of having a competitive chess team at our school, but we need to find out how many kids would be interested, and then we need to look into funding to cover the fees so that every kid who wants to can play.

PTF News

It is a busy time of year for the PTF.

**Our first movie night this year was a blast and we hope to have more of these great family activities.

****Bobcat gear** is coming! Order forms for assorted, and very cool, Bobcat gear will be coming home on Friday of this week. Look for them in your child's backpack. Order soon and get the gear by Christmas.

Mark your calendars for the **BHCS Craft Fair, Saturday, November 23rd. Over 30 vendors will be here. Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping and support our school. We will also have a **Winter Clothing & Gear Exchange** in the cafeteria that day. Drop outgrown winter clothes and gear in the collection box in the lobby over the next couple of weeks.

The annual **Holiday Craft Workshop for kids will be December 14. You can volunteer to

help with this amazing family event by completing the attached form. We will need bakers, craft supervisors, shoppers, and lots of helping hands. Please contact Heather Nelson if you have questions. hnelson@bhcs.org. **This year we are starting a new program here at BHCS. The PTF will be hosting winter clubs. The clubs will be a chance for volunteers to share their talents and interests with the students. Please see the attached form for more information and to sign-up to share your skills. It is also a great opportunity for members of the community to get involved. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Gandy at ptf@bhcs.org.



Bye Bye Birdie

George Stevens Academy will present the musical *Bye Bye Birdie* at The Grand Theatre in Ellsworth this coming Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16. Shows start at 7:30 PM.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at www.grandonline.org. \$12 for adults/seniors and \$7 for students (15 years old and under).

Plot summary: Conrad Birdie is the biggest rock & roll star of the 60's ever to be drafted. Aspiring professor and song writer Albert is convinced he can make his fortune and marry his girlfriend Rosie if he gets Conrad on the Ed Sullivan show to kiss a high school girl goodbye. Albert's mother will do anything to break him up with Rosie. Kim and Hugo, the high school steadies, live in Sweet Apple, Ohio where most of the action takes place.

Christmas Angels

The First Congregational Church of Blue Hill provides holiday gifts of clothing for children in need living on the Blue Hill Peninsula & Deer Isle/Stonington. To help, contact Kim Williamson peony13@me.com or 374-2092 by December 1st. To receive assistance, call Wendy Ritger 374-2891 or bhcongo@yahoo.com by Dec. 3.

Kids' Clinic at Maine Maritime Academy

Sponsored by the MMA Women's
Basketball Team

Come join us for some basketball fun!

Sunday, December 8, 10:00 AM to noon for

ONLY girls in grades 4-8

Cost: \$10 per child per clinic

Walk-ups are accepted and encouraged!

Then, come back and join us for Kids' Day on

Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 3:00 PM

MMA vs. Husson.

Post game meet and greet, poster making and
prizes!

*There are registration forms on the bulletin
board in the BHCS lobby.*

Dates to Remember

Thurs., Nov. 14

PTF Mtg., 2:45 PM

Fri., Nov. 15

Picture Retakes

Tues., Nov. 19

Food Delivery to Tree

of Life Food Pantry

Thanksgiving Lunch

Jazz Night with 6th,

7th, and 8th Jazz Bands,

4 PM

Sat., Nov. 23

PTF Craft Fair, BHCS

Gym

Winter Clothing & Gear

Exchange, Cafeteria

Last day of school

before Thanksgiving

End of Trimester 1

THANKSGIVING

BREAK

Tues., Dec. 3

GSA Concert

Rehearsal, 9-10 AM

Every Friday

Bobcat Spirit Day!

Attachments

1) Holiday Craft

Workshop Volunteer

Form

2) Time & Talents for

Winter Clubs Form