



EXPLORATIONS

Blue Hill Consolidated School

60 High Street • Blue Hill, Maine 04614

June 4, 2015

After School Van

The last day of the after school van will be Thursday, June 11. Thanks goes to BEEM, several private donors, and the services of the Washington-Hancock Community Agency for this service. It was a widely used service and a big help to those who might not have been able to stay after school for various activities otherwise.

SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT BHCS BAND PROGRAM

The Band Boosters will host a spaghetti dinner on Monday, June 8, at 5:00 at the BHCS cafeteria to raise money for instrument repair and to purchase new instruments. Dinner will include various homemade pasta entrees, French bread, salads, and beverages. There will be entertainment. The BHCS Spring Concert will follow at 7:00 in the gym, and dessert in the cafeteria will follow the concert. Suggested donations are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Everyone is welcome!

Library News

The library volunteers and I have been busy putting away all the returned books and we need more to do! Please return all library books by this Friday, June 5. There is never a late fee for returned items. If a book is lost, please let me know and we can arrange replacement options - tgandy@bhcs.org.

PTF News

Hannaford orders are due Thursday, June 11 by 2:30 PM.

There will not be a PTF meeting next week, June 11. If you have any great ideas for activities next year, please send us an email at PTF@bhcs.org. Sarah King and Tracy Gandy will be meeting during the summer to plan the first few items of the school year, so feel free to e-mail us any time with suggestions. Have a fun summer and we will see you in August!

Retirement Celebration for BHCS

Principal Della Martin

Blue Hill Consolidated School principal and teacher, Della Martin, is retiring after 37 years dedicated to educating Maine children, 29 of those at BHCS, and 5 as principal. There will be a community celebration on Friday, June 12, from 7-9 PM in the BHCS Gym. Everyone is invited to enjoy music by BHCS students, fond memories, food, a 1960's theme, and fireworks at dark. Come and celebrate the many, many lives Della has touched over the years, and wish her well in her new adventures!

Leaping Literacy

Summer Fun with Leaping Literacy is a FREE one-week program. Children will use art, drama, and movement to enter the wonderful worlds of their favorite books. It's a fun and exciting way for your child to explore storybooks, strengthen reading skills and let their imaginations take them for a thrilling summer ride.

Who: Children Ages 5-10 (age range is flexible based on interest and need)

When: Monday- Friday, 9 AM-Noon

Where: Blue Hill Public Library

Sessions:

- I. July 13-July 17
- II. July 20-July 24
- III. July 27-July 31

Please use the registration and waiver forms that went home last week, and return them to our office as soon as possible.

Thank you, Blue Hill Garden Club

Through the efforts of Barbara Dow and the donations from the Blue Hill Garden Club, we now have several beautiful potted plants bringing some green of nature into the library. Many thanks!

Della L. Martin, Principal

Dates to Remember

Fri., June 5	Gr. 1 Bird Exhibit, 1:30-2:30 PM
Mon., June 8	5-8 Concert, 7 PM
Tues., June 9	PK- 4 Concert, 6:30 PM
June 10-11	8 th Grade Class Trip to Boston
Thurs., June 11	K to Curtis Cove, 10-1
Fri., June 12	Gr. 2 Whale Exhibit, 1:15-2:15 PM Mrs. Martin's Retirement Party, 7-9 PM
Wed., June 17	GRADUATION, 7 PM
Thurs., June 18	Step-Up Time, 8:30- 9:30 AM
Fri., June 19	Gr. 7 to Augusta, leaving at 8 AM and returning at 4 PM
Fri., June 19	Last Day of School



PRIVATE SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS

Piano, French Horn, Trumpet, Percussion, Recorder, Guitar and Penny Whistle. All ages. All levels. Learn to read music for a lifetime of enjoyment. Call Luki Hewitt at 326-8789.

**SUMMER YOUTH TRACK & FIELD for
BLUE HILL PENINSULA**

The Blue Hill Peninsula Track Club will be active again this summer. This program is for area youth ages 5 to 15 (as long as they have not completed 9th grade); it is run by GSA teacher and BHCS track coach David Stearns. This is a chance for children to try their hand (or foot) at sprinting and distance running, race-walking, hurdling, jumping, or throwing various implements.

Practices will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Blue Hill Consolidated School. Most participants also attend weekly track meets on Thursday afternoons from 2 PM to 6 PM in the greater Bangor area. The cost of this program will be \$60, with a \$15 discount for siblings. Practices will begin on June 16. The first of five weekly meets is June 25.

For more information and to get on the contact list please phone David Stearns at 374-3731 or email d.stearns@georgestevens.info.