



Explorations

Blue Hill Consolidated School

December 15, 2016

Music is in the Air

For two nights this week the BHCS gym was transformed to a grand concert venue to showcase the musical talents of our students. Thank you to Mr. Schubeck and Mrs. Means for your tireless efforts to prepare the students and organize these festive events.



PTF Holiday Ham Boxes

by Elia O'Hara and Gahl Falkner, Grade 8

This year BHCS will be doing the Holiday Ham Boxes again. We will be filling up dinner boxes to be given to local families this holiday season. The boxes include ham, potatoes, canned fruit, dinner rolls, vegetables, and a dessert. Each box also includes special treats made by the classes here at BHCS as part of our theme this year: BHCS Cares. If you would like to help, please see the online sign-up sheet at [Sign-up-Genius](#) or email us at ptf@bhcs.org. Whatever you're able to bring is great! Donations are due December 21.

Winter Clubs

The sign-up sheet for this year's winter clubs sponsored by the PTF will be going home this week. Forms are due back on December 22 and then we will hold a lottery to fill the spaces in the clubs. We hope that this new method will give everyone a chance to participate.

Movie Night

Join us in the BHCS cafeteria on Friday, December 16 at 5:30pm for a holiday movie night! We will be playing Mickey's Christmas Carol. Healthy snacks will be provided. This is a free event.

Reminder - Winter Weather Gear

Students go outside each day for recess, so please make sure they come to school prepared with hats, gloves, and snow gear.

From the School Nurse

We are entering that time of the year where colds and viruses are more common. This year we have several people within the school who have compromised immune systems. I am asking that everyone do their part to keep our school healthy. If your child is sick, please keep them home. Also, a reminder they should not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without Tylenol or Advil, and in the case of vomiting they should be 24 hours without vomiting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 374-2202 or achapman@bhcs.org.

There have not been any new cases of head lice in the past two weeks. Please remember to be vigilant and continue to check your children at home. If you do treat your child for head lice, please let me know so that we can be doing more classroom-focused head checks.

Dates to Remember

December 15	Hannaford Card orders due
December 16	PTF Movie Night, 5:30pm
December 20	Grade 8 to <u>Oliver!</u>
December 21	Holiday Ham Basket items due
December 22	Winter Clubs sign-ups due



Friends of the Library Holiday Party at the Blue Hill Public Library

Saturday, December 17th starting at 2:30

The party will feature:

2:45—songs and stories from Noel Paul Stookey

3:05-- the talented jazz stylings of the GSA Jazz Combo.

3:30-- the always entertaining dramatic reading of Dickens' A Christmas Carol

3:30-- magician Peter Boie

4:30-- a special magic workshop with Peter Boie

5:00- Carol Sing-along

Caroling at Parker Ridge: Please join us for caroling at Parker Ridge on Friday, December 23 at 3:30 pm. We will meet in the lobby of Parker Ridge. Contact Rebecca with any questions ~ rconable@mac.com or 374-5119. Hope to see you all there!

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