

FALCON FLASH

In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts

Care for each other, take Responsibility, and Focus on learning

April 28, 2017

Monday 5/8	Tuesday 5/9	Wednesday 5/10	Thursday 5/11	Friday 5/12
Spaghetti/meat sauce Green Eggs & Ham Brussels Sprouts	Waffles w/Ham Blueberry Chicken Pasta Salad Fresh Grapefruit	Burger Day Baked Fries Cauliflower	Roast Pork & Gravy Peas Dinner Roll	Pizza Hot Port & Gravy Carrots

Upcoming Events:

5/5 - Bridge to Bowdoin – 5th graders
5/5 - Bowdoinham at the Sea Dogs
5/8 –Electives Assembly
May 9 - Grades 3-5 Field Trip to see the All-District Band/Chorus Concert (10am) at the ORION
May 9 - 7pm All-District Band and Chorus Concert (participating kids in grades 4 & 5 only) at the ORION
5/11- Bowdoinham Art Show
5/15-19 -Book Fair
5/19 - 1st Grade Field Trip

5/24 -Step Up day for 5th Grade
6/2 -Boston Trip – 5th Grade
6/2 - Bowdoinham Days – 4th grade
6/2 - Bowdoinham Buds
6/2- Gr. 2/3 to Scarborough Marsh
6/14-Kindergarten & 1st grade Field Trip
6/15 - Field Day (Rain date – June 16)
6/19 - Magnificent Monday
6/22- 5th Grade Graduation



THE PRINCIPAL CONNECTION

@mrlajoiebham

Welcome to the new parents on our email list this week – those of our incoming Kindergarteners receiving the Flash for the first time! We’re glad to have you. You can also follow news of the school by joining our official school Facebook group: “Bowdoinham Community School.”

HOT TOPIC: CULTURE

“We move audiences from cultural appreciation to cultural engagement.” - Michael Wingfield’s mission statement.

Thank you to our Parent Partnership – and the Caring Kids subcommittee – for this week sponsoring our Artist in Residence, Michael Wingfield. All K-5 students experienced the songs, rhythms, stories, and mythology of the African New World. Thank you, Michael, for being our teacher. Please check out some amazing photos from our experience on our Facebook page. Ashe!

Yours in meaningful learning that lasts,

Mr. Loye ☺



Art Show – You are invited to the 2017 BHM Art Show the days of May 11 – May 17. Please come take a look at all of the artwork our talented students have finished this past school year. The Artist Reception will take place on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 4pm-6pm. Each child in the school will have a piece of artwork on display. There will be live music from local students and complimentary refreshments. Art portfolios containing all artwork from your child’s school year will be available to pick up in the art room during the reception.
(If you would like to contribute a plate of baked goods for the reception, please send it to the office next week. Your help is much appreciated)



ANNUAL Rummage Sale – TONIGHT, MAY 5 – 5PM-7PM – COST \$1.00 EARLY BIRD. TOMORROW, MAY 6 FROM 9AM – 12PM – NO DOOR CHARGE!



The “Scholastic Buy one, Get One Free “ book fair will be open Wednesday May 17 at 1PM through Monday, May 22 at 11AM. Please note that we are closed each day from noon until 1pm. for lunch and recess. Most children will be visiting the fair during their regular Learning Commons time. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the fair, so if you would like to help with your child’s class, or at any other time, please let us know. Students will not be purchasing anything during their Learning Commons time. Instead they will be making wish lists, which they will bring home to share with you. On the bottom of the wish list will be the order form, which can be filled out and returned to us with cash or a check made out to BHM. We will be able to make change and there is no tax. If you have no preference as to what your child buys, you can simply send them with money or a check. Students will be able to make purchases at designated times throughout fair days and teachers will be notified of these times. You can also make purchases by shopping with your child Thursday, May 18 after school until 7pm. Thanks for your support!
Wed. May 17 1:00-3:15 Thurs May 18 9:15 - 7:00 Fri May 19 9:15-3:15 Mon. May 22 9:15- 11:00

May

COMMUNITY NEWS



Upcoming Course: Beginning to Stay Home Alone - Using games, puzzles, and discussion on how students ages 8 - 11 learn the knowledge and skills needed to begin to stay home alone. Students learn about safe snacks and activities as well as how to deal with potential problems, such as a fire or medical emergency. Includes a take home booklet to be shared with parents. Certificate given to the student at the end of the 4-hour training. May 6 & 13, Saturday 3-5pm \$25. Includes certificate and materials Location: Merrymeeting Adult Education Center, Topsham Teacher: Judy Emch Register by phone 729-7323 or online at merrymeeting.org
<https://merrymeeting.coursetorm.com/course/beginning-to-stay-home-alone?search=home+alone>



Brown tail Moth Information – Please follow this link for more information concerning the Brown Tail Moth and collect tips on lessening the chance of a rash, and how to treat a rash should you get one.
<https://www.facebook.com/MidcoastMaineBrowntailMoth2016>



Tick Information – Please see this link for more information concerning ticks in our neighborhoods.

44th Annual
Bowdoinham Public
Library Plant Sale

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

9:00AM – 4:00PM
At the
Bowdoinham Town Hall
On
School Street

For more info visit us on Facebook
at
www.bowdoinhamlibrary.org
or call
666-8405



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