

THE PHIPPSBURG EXPLORER'S LOG

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DATES TO REMEMBER-

October

- 26 - **No Pre-K at PES, due to Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences**
 Bus Driver Appreciation Day ☺
 Wear your Favorite Team's Colors or Jersey Day
 Food Drive gets picked up
- 28 - **Date & time changed:** Trick or Treat Tromp, **1-2PM**, PFL Park, then trick or treat at businesses **2-3PM**
- 29 - RSU1 Board Meeting, **Morse High School Cafeteria, 6PM**

November

- 1 - Picture Retake Day, 8:45AM
 PTA Meeting, 8:30AM, Teachers Rm
- 3 - **Date changed: Trick or Trunk, 5:30-7PM, Cushman Field (next to PES)**
 Remember to Set Clocks **back** 1 Hour before Bed, as Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 - **Professional Day, NO SCHOOL**
 Remember to Vote at Town Hall; Polls are open 8AM-8PM
- 12 - **Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL**
- 14 - Thanksgiving Lunch, 11:30AM
- 16 - Dental Clinic
- 19 - **PTC's, HALF DAY, 12:00 dismissal**
- 20 - **HALF DAY, 12:00 dismissal**
- 21-23- **Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL**



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We've almost completed another month of school. In October,

we've practiced many of our safety drills. On Monday, we completed our annual lock down drill. Chief Skroski was kind enough to help again. After the practice, I visited classrooms to check in with students. Our pre-K students assured me that it was not "too scary."

The staff and I have also completed our first round of collaboration meetings. In these meetings, we discuss each student at PES in kindergarten through fifth grade. We look at standardized test scores, like the NWEA, classroom reading and math assessments,

and other factors, such as attendance and/or behavior data. From there, a student might be referred for additional academic or social emotional support. The team sets dates to follow-up and check on student progress. At PES, all of us strive to make sure that all students' needs are met. If you have a concern about your child's progress, please reach out to the classroom teacher.



TEAM SPIRIT DAY

In honor of the World Series, Friday will be 'wear your favorite professional or local sports team's color or jersey day!'



BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION

Thank you Gary & Shelley, our terrific bus drivers, and all the folks at Bath Bus office, too. We couldn't

do it without you! ☺

BAND NOTE: DRUMMER NEEDED

Dear Band Parents, Grandparents, and Volunteers,

The Phippsburg School Band is looking for a bass drum player this year. Don't worry if you can't play the drum; you will receive on the job training! Don't miss out on the fun; come be a part of this great band. Band class is every Tuesday and Thursday from 11-11:30AM. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Downing at 841-3002. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Please see the enclosed Thanksgiving Lunch order form inviting a guest to join your child for lunch Wednesday, November 14th. Please complete, attach check payment to RSU1, and return them to PES by Monday, November 5th.



DENTAL CLINIC

We've tentatively scheduled a Tooth Protectors, Inc. Dental Clinic here at

PES Friday, November 16th. If you want your child to receive services, please complete and return the form that went home a couple weeks ago (and is posted on our website under "This week's newsletter").

GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY

Please see the attached Give Kids a Smile Day letter/permission form from Dr. Tammy Cook's office in Bath, offering free services for ***children without private insurance or MaineCare coverage***. Dr. Cook is offering services February 1, 2019, but the permission form must be returned to the school nurse **no later than January 10, 2019** (earlier the better to secure a spot).

PTA NEWS:

We're making smoothies for a Halloween treat for PES Wednesday, October 31st. Contact Charline Wyman, if you can help.

Please join us for our PTA meeting on Thursday, November 1st, at 8:30AM, in the Teachers Room. We welcome your ideas and input. If you can't make it, but have some ideas you wish to share, email Charline at thewymanfamily@comcast.net

This week's Touch Tank Trivia question is: **Hermit crabs are related to crabs, lobsters, and shrimp: True or False?**

PHIPPSBURG REC NEWS:



PHIPPSBURG COMMUNITY TRICK OR TRUNK

Due to weather forecast, has moved to Saturday, November 3rd, 5:30PM - 7PM in the Cushman Field next to Phippsburg

Elementary School. The Phippsburg Community has come together to offer a safe environment for our children to enjoy a great night of Trick or Trunk. Cars and trucks, big and small, will be decorated in their Halloween best and lined up around the field. Children accompanied by an adult are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes while collecting goodies and admiring the decorations. Participating vehicles may arrive between 3:30PM-5PM, and **all vehicles must be in place by 5PM**. If you would like to participate in Trick or Trunk with your decorated vehicle, contact Michelle Sloan **by October 25th** @ 841-3161 or email michellesloan03@yahoo.com.



TRICK OR TREAT TROMP UPDATE

Due to the weather forecast for Saturday, the annual Trick or Treat Tromp is postponed to **Sunday, October 28th**. Gather at the Patten Free Library Park at **1PM**, and TROMP at **2PM** behind the wonderful Bath Police Department, and up Front St.

Wendy Jung will be around on Friday **morning** to collect food donations from the schools. Thank you for your support!

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

If you don't want to wait until mid November for a flu shot, CHANS is holding a Flu Shot Clinic at Small Point Baptist Church Friday, November 9th, from 3-5PM. All are welcome.

UPCOMING FLU CLINICS

Over the next three months, [CHANS Home Health & Hospice](#) will provide more than 50 public flu shot clinics throughout the Midcoast region. Available free of charge to anyone in the community over six months of age, the vaccinations help to prevent the spread of seasonal influenza. We encourage vaccinations, as it makes a difference in the health of our schools.

Three clinics are being held in RSU #1 buildings:
November 16th Woolwich Central School 1:30-5 p.m.
November 19th Bath Middle School 3-6 p.m.
November 27th Bath Adult Ed/Morse High School 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The complete fall 2018 clinic schedule is available at <http://www.midcoasthealth.com/wellness/flu/>. In addition, CHANS holds weekly flu vaccination clinics on Fridays through November 30, 9 a.m. to Noon at Mid Coast Senior Health, 58 Baribeau Drive in Brunswick. Flu vaccinations are offered free of charge, but donations and insurance information are accepted.

For more information about CHANS or the upcoming flu vaccination clinics, call CHANS Home Health & Hospice at (207) 729-6782.