

THE PHIPPSBURG EXPLORER'S LOG

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DATES TO REMEMBER-

January

- 7-31 - NWEA Test Window
- 10 - Give Kids a Smile Form Due to Nurse
- 11 - Gr. 4 to Maine Maritime Museum
- 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday;
NO SCHOOL
- 23 - New Mad Science: Take a Bite Out of Science,
8:15-9:15AM
Baseball Winter Skills & Drills Clinic, Gr. 3-6
- 28 - RSU1 Board Meeting, 6PM, BMS
- 29 - Gr. 5 Math Team leaves **FMS** for Math Meet
- 31 - PES Community Meeting 11:15AM



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you all enjoyed the snow day. I was thankful not to have to try and get out of my driveway yesterday! Now that we are in full winter mode, please remember that we go outside for thirty minutes each day. Students need to bring snow pants, boots, hats and gloves/mittens each day. Some students do choose to leave an extra set of winter gear at school. That is certainly fine with classroom teachers. We also have a few extra sets of winter clothing that students are welcome to borrow. It is important for everyone to get fresh air and playtime. We want to make sure that everyone is warm and comfortable. If you are in need of winter clothing, we have many resources available to help. You can contact me or Sarah DeRosa at (207)389-1514.



MAD SCIENCE

Register by January 16th for **Take a Bite Out of Science**, which starts January 23, 2019 and ends March 20th. Classes are on Late Start Wednesdays, from 8:15-9:15AM, for grades K-5, and the total cost is \$99 per student. We need a few more registered students to hold the program. Register online at www.maine.madscience.org then call Mad Science at 878-2222 to set up your payment plan. Scholarships are available; to obtain one, contact Mrs. G-P at 389-

1514 **by January 16th**. Mad Science is also hiring for instructors in the area. If you are interested, please call 878-2222 or visit their website and click the Work For Us tab.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

There will be no school on **Monday, January 21st**, as we recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



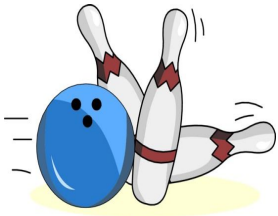
HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS

Remember, PES offers healthy and delicious breakfast and lunch every school day. Student breakfast cost: \$1.45, lunch: \$2.65, snack milk or an extra milk: \$0.55. If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, breakfast is free. Adult lunch cost: \$4.75. You are welcome to join your child any time. We ask that you order your lunch in advance (by 10:30AM the day of your visit) so we are sure to have enough food! ☺ As always, if you currently do not get free or reduced lunch, but experience loss of employment and need it later in the school year, you can complete the paperwork to change your status. Forms are available in the school office, and on our website. Complete and return the application form to PES or RSU1, 34 Wing Farm Parkway, Bath, 04530. You will be notified once approved.

PTA NEWS:

Please join us for our next meeting, the first Thursday of each month, 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

PHIPPSBURG REC. NEWS:



BOWLING
Saturday, January 12th
from
5 - 7PM at Yankee Lanes
in Brunswick. Games are
FREE

to Phippsburg residents. Pay only \$3.50 for shoes. Reserve your lane ahead of time by calling Yankee Lanes at 725-2963.



COMMUNITY NEWS



BATH HEAD START OPEN HOUSE

The Bath Head Start and Early Head Start Center invites you to our Open House on Wednesday, January 16th, from 2PM to 4PM. We are located at 34 Wing Farm Parkway in Bath. (*Snow date is January 23, 2019*). Head Start and Early Head Start Programs provide free educational services and support for children and families prenatal through 5 years old. For more information, please call Pat at 442-7963 X301.



FREE BASEBALL SKILLS AND DRILLS CLINIC

For any 8-12 year olds
Four weeks, starting January 23, 2019
5:30-6:30PM

at the PES Gym in Phippsburg
FMI, contact Ari Keller at kellerari@gmail.com