

THE PHIPPSBURG EXPLORER'S LOG

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DATES TO REMEMBER-

January

- 7-31 - NWEA Test Window
- 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
- 30 - Gr. 5 to GMRI, Portland, 8:15-1:15
- 31 - PES Community Meeting 11:15AM

February

- 18-22-February Break; NO SCHOOL
- 28 - Gr. 3 PE Swim Begins

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I'm sure there's no need to point out to anyone that we're smack in the middle of winter! As you know, we go out each day that the temperature is 10° (including wind chill) or above. On days that we do have to remain inside, we have begun to have Inside Mile Club. Students, who would like to, join Ms. McCauley and walk laps through the building. They earn tokens, get exercise, and burn off some wiggles. So far, we've done this twice and it has worked out very well. Both the students and adults have had fun. So, while we would always prefer to be outside in the fresh air, this has been a great alternative.

Winter is also the time of the year that we begin to develop our budgets. The teachers and I have drafted our budgets, and will submit them to the superintendent soon. It will be reviewed and revised in a multi-step process. Please keep an eye out for announcements and updates. Your input in the process is very important. Notices will be posted in the Log, on the website, school sign and Facebook. Stay tuned!



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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

PHIPPSBURG REC. NEWS:



FREE FAMILY VALENTINE'S DANCE

On February 8th from 6:30 to 8PM, in the Phippsburg School Gym, come join the Recreation Committee for an evening of fun. DJ Livy Cushman will be playing the dance music. There will be chances for door prizes, and snacks and drinks will be provided. Grab your sweetheart, put on your best clothes, and dance your heart out. All ages welcome. FMI, contact Tina Talbot at 522-6884.

BOWLING

Saturday, February 9th 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.