



Bath Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 1-3- Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 2- Bands in the Round
Concert

Nov. 5- Daylight Savings Time
Ends

Nov. 7- Election Day
- Mission of a Minuteman
Club Meeting

Nov. 9- Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov. 10- Veteran's Day

Nov. 15- Math Olympiad Test
Gaming Club

Nov. 16- Parent Teacher
Conferences
- Coding Club

Nov. 17- Popcorn Friday

Nov. 21- PTA Meeting

Nov. 23-27- Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30- Coding Club

Dec. 1- Gr. 3 Apollo's Fire
Assembly

Dec. 4-8 PTA Holiday Shop

Dec. 7- Coding Club
- Bath Orchestra
Performance

Dear Families,

We had a great month of October at Bath School. With our Red Ribbon spirit week leading into Halloween on Tuesday, it made for a fun week for the kids...and staff. The weather cooperated on Tuesday and the kids were able to parade around the building and see each other's costumes and also get outside to show off for our parents. We appreciate all of our room parents for planning great parties with lots of fun activities and delicious snacks for our kids.

The first grading period came to an end on Oct. 20th and report cards were posted in Progress Book on Friday, Oct. 27. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teachers.

It will be great to see many of our parents in the building for conferences in the coming days. Teachers will be meeting with parents on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16. Thank you in advance to our wonderful Bath PTA and all of the volunteers who are helping with staff dinners on these nights. We all greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Dan Fry, Principal

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Principal



Bath Elementary Band and Orchestra

Mr. Chiera and Mrs. Fassnacht have been hard at work with our 5th grade band and Mr. Bowman has our 4th and 5th grade orchestra doing great work with their violins, violas, cellos, and basses. Band and orchestra are both awesome opportunities for our students to learn to read music, explore new instruments, and practice playing as a group.

Our band had their first concert on Nov. 2 during the Bands in the Round Concert at RHS. The kids were able to take what they have already learned in their individual instrument lessons and perform as an entire band. It was a great experience for them and they sounded amazing, considering they've only been playing their instruments for six weeks!

Mr. Bowman has 71 students in his first year orchestra and has 26 5th graders in his second year orchestra. The kids are already showing tremendous progress. He meets with the individual instrument groups throughout the week and with the entire orchestra once every week. Their first performance will be coming up on Dec. 7 in the RHS auditorium.

School Counselor's Corner with Kristi Kerrigan and Stephanie Macaуда

The first quarter of the school year has gone so quickly! Students have been busy learning and celebrating many special days/weeks like World Mental Health Day, Unity (Bully Prevention) Day and Red Ribbon Week just to name a few.

All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students participated in Bath Team Hero lessons focusing on the traits of a Bath Hero - Responsibility, Respect and Problem-Solving. Many students have earned Bath Team Hero Awards for demonstrating these qualities at school. As an extra reward for being a Bath Team Hero, students who earned this award during the 1st quarter were entered into a raffle to win an additional prize. Congratulations to the following 1st quarter winners: Jeremiah Joykuty, Marin Popa, Gwenneth Kelly, Jason Ntoni and Mya Valle!

In September, all new students to the district participated in New Student Lunches. It was great getting new students together for lunch, conversation, treats and games!

All Bath students participated in several introductory Zones Of Regulation classroom lessons. Zones lessons teach students how to identify and cope with emotions in a fun, developmentally appropriate way. Parents, ask your child about the 4 color Zones and some strategies for managing different zones. These are vital skills for living, including effective communication, friendship skills, self-management, emotional regulation and problem-solving.

Classroom Lessons for all grades are in full swing. The 3rd and 5th grade students had a fun and relaxing time in our outdoor NEST (N.ature E.xploration for S.tudents and T.eachers) space. The 3rd grade students loved hammocking in nature and practicing focused attention, breathing, movement and self-regulation. Fifth graders enjoyed the hammocks and learning the importance of nature and mindfulness to improve physical and mental health.



School Counselor's Corner (continued)

In September, Fourth grade students practiced friendship skills and created "Friendship Soup" with their peers adding many important ingredients for strong, lasting friendships! In October, the fourth grade classes concentrated on Bully Prevention skills in connection with Unity Day. They learned 4 important ways to become Upstanders in a bullying situation! Be sure to ask your fourth grader how they can be an Upstander :-)

Updates From Our Bath PTA

Thank you for your support in the fall fundraiser!!!! Our PTA raised over \$20,000 because of your amazing support and generosity.

In addition to all of the many things our Bath PTA does for our students and staff, the money raised will be used to continue to add features to our Bath Land Lab. This week a concrete foundation will be poured for a greenhouse and concrete supports will be poured for a permanent disc golf course on the playground. Once the ground freezes, an additional trail will be cut into the Land Lab and completed with crushed limestone. All of these additions are being funded by our PTA and they will be enjoyed by our students and greater school community for years to come.

Our next PTA Meeting is on November 21 at 9am in the Bath cafeteria. We will be talking about district and statewide testing. We hope you can join us!

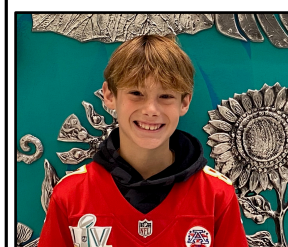
Students of the Month



JoJo Suen comes to school every morning with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She is a leader in the classroom and is always willing to help her classmates. JoJo is a great example of a Bath Team Hero and I appreciate her efforts in the classroom.



Audrey Fisher is an all-around wonderful young lady! She comes to school with a smile and a positive attitude! Audrey has an incredibly kind heart and is always offering to help others when they might need it! She is a great student, who works hard and always gives 100 percent on all of her assignments.



Zach Flowers always displays responsibility, hard work, leadership skills, and a positive attitude. He strives for quality in his work and communicates clearly with his teachers and peers. Zach maintains positive relationships with his peers and is respectful to all those around him.