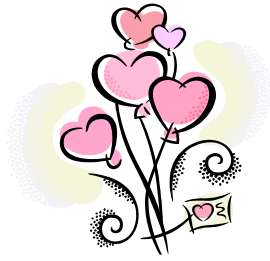


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FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1/31	1	2	3	4
	Dun. Rec. Bball M-F	Men's Bball 8:30 (Every Tues.)	School Bd. mtg. 6:30p library	WINTER ACTIVITIES Session #4 Co-ed volleyball 8:30-10 (Every Thurs.)	Ice-Cream Day School Store	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Dun. Rec. Bball M-F			WINTER ACTIVITIES Session #5 (last one!) Book Club 6:30-7:45 Library	Enrichment: Marek Bennett, comics illustrator Ice-Cream Day School Store	Rec. Bball 8-6
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	MVMS Round Table w/Principal Jim Hunt 6:30 – library Dun. Rec. Bball M-F	Valentine classroom parties Times TBD Happy Valentine's Day	Budget/Warrant Hearing 6:30 library		Enrichment: Marek Bennett, comics illustrator PTO Movie Night 6:30 – Gym Ice-Cream Day School Store	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Ice-Cream Day School Store	
26	27	28	29			

FEBRUARY CALENDAR NOTES

Bee News

- Michael McLean was declared the winner of the DES Geography Bee, with Cameron Moquin placing second & Patty Nordin placing third. Michael has taken the written exam and those who score in the top 100 will go on to the State Bee.
- Ben Harris was declared the winner of the DES Spelling Bee Friday afternoon on January 20th. Ashlyn Hammond was the runner-up. Ben will represent Dunbarton in the regional bee in March. More details to come...
- Congratulations to all the competitors. These competitions bring lots of school/community spirit.

Winter Activities

- Please note that all activities have been extended to February 9th – this will be the final day even if an additional snow day comes our way.

Winter Weather

- Emergency Release Days – are considered only in extreme circumstances. Each family created an **Emergency Release Plan** for their child(ren) should school be dismissed early. **Please review this plan with your child(ren) now.** Reminder: your **ERP** takes precedence over any normal dismissal plans.

NECAP Results

- At this writing, the results are being made available to the public via the School District Profile line on the NH Department of Ed. website. Individual student reports will be sent home to families before the February winter break.

K/First Grade Registration

- All children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 30th are eligible for Kindergarten and those who will be 6 years old by Sept. 30th are eligible for First Grade. To begin the process, please call DES @ 774-3181 & speak w/ Kelly Hubbard, school secretary. Students will officially be enrolled only when all required paperwork has been returned to school.

Student Drop-Off/Pick Up

- Drivers are reminded to: 1) slowly enter school property, 2) walk students to the gym entrance, 3) take extra care backing out, and 4) drive slowly & cautiously up the hill. Safety is our major concern and your attention to the above is needed and appreciated.

Bus Behavior

- It is important that the bus is a ‘safe’ place for all students. Students need to remain seated at all times until they are exiting the buses. They must keep their hands/feet to themselves (a.k.a. respecting personal boundaries) and use appropriate conversational-level speaking voices. Throughout the year, we remind students about these expected courtesies and thank parents/guardians, in advance, for supporting our work to reinforce their importance.

Goffstown Babe Ruth Softball Registration

- Accepting registrations for the upcoming softball season which will begin on April 1st.
- 4 divisions will be offered: 16 & under, 12 & under, 10 & under, 8 & under (age is determined by how old the player is on 1/1/12).
- Registration: every Sunday thru the month of February @ GHS from 9-11 am. Fees: \$70./\$50.
- Contact Heidi Wright, Dunbarton Softball Coordinator w/ any questions @ yourcoach.heidi@gmail.com

Plan Ahead

- The American Red Cross Babysitting Course for students 11-15 years of age will be held @ DES on the following Thursdays: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, & 3/29 from 2:45-5:15. The cost is \$85 per student and includes a book and babysitting certification at class completion. Please call Mrs. Hast @ 774-3181 ext. 205 to register.

Wanted

- The Dunbarton, Goffstown, and New Boston School Districts within SAU #19 continuously recruit qualified nursing substitutes. A valid RN license is preferred, but we will consider LNA, LPN and/or EMT licenses as well. Please complete the substitute application and mail it to our office at: Human Resources, SAU #19, 11 School St., Goffstown, NH 03045.