



Bucketful of News...



Francis T. Bresnahan School
333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950

Important Dates:

March 1

Preschool Lottery Drawn-
Superintendent's Office
70 Low St- 9:00 AM

March 2

Early Release Day

March 2

"SHE STARTED IT"
The Film
Sponsored by PTO STEM
Expo

March 5th

TOT's perform at Harlem
Globetrotters at 1:00 PM -
tickets are still available

March 6-April 10th

PTO ASEP begins.

March 8

Save the Date! More
Information to Come...
Bring Your Parent to School
and Bring Your Parent to
Lunch Day for Mrs. Herzig,
Mrs. O'Malley and Mrs.
Ouellette's Kindergarten
Classes.

PTO Sponsored Oregon's
Night- Grades PKK,
4:00- 7:30 p.m. @
Oregon's Restaurant,
Pleasant St, Newburyport

March 10

PTO Sponsored Country
Dance, Grades 1-3

March 10-April 1st

Young and Budding Artists
Exhibition at Newburyport

Principally Speaking...

In support of the sixth graders' *Long Walk to Water Project*, we are sharing a message with you from Nock Middle School Principal, Mrs. Lisa Furlong.

As an extension of their fall Long Walk to Water project, our 6th graders will begin a community service project to benefit the Shoeman Water Project. The Shoeman Program sells "gently used" shoes and invests the proceeds in international water projects. Students will be collecting shoes from February 27- May 2, 2017.

They hope to collect 8,000 pairs! Collection bins will be located in the Nock/Molin lobby as well as at the Bresnahan School (Pre K & K and 1-3), Newburyport High School, and the Superintendent's Office. All types of "gently used" or new shoes will be accepted - no skates, ski boots or flip flops. How about cleaning the shoe closet?!

Please feel free to send shoes in with your child or if you prefer, you may drop shoes off to the PK/K Office or the 1-3 Office. We hope to help our former students reach their goal of 8,000 pairs of shoes!

Thank you!

Warmly,

Amy B. Sullivan

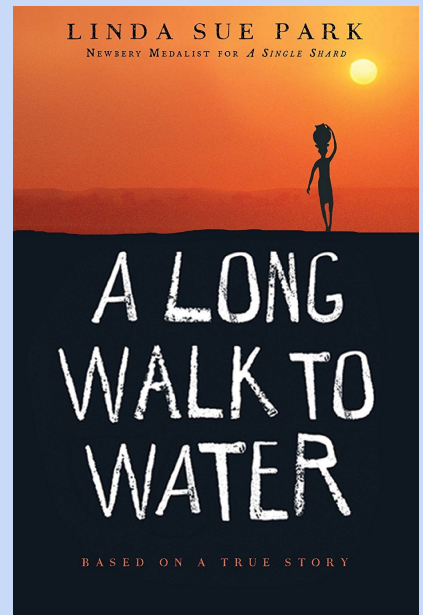
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis

Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia

Assistant Principal



Spotlight on...A Message from Director of Youth and Recreation Services, Andrea Egmont

March is quickly approaching and The BEACON Coalition is excited to announce the 2nd Annual Addiction, Prevention and Awareness Month. March will once again highlight community initiatives to foster healthy youth development and decrease substance abuse through a series of events taking place in the community throughout the month.

Art Association ~ Look for more details in **Take A Look Tuesday**

March 13

School Council 3:15

March 15

Bring Your Parent to School and Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day for Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Duguie, Mrs. Gershuny and Mrs. Leahy/Natario's Kindergarten Classes

March 16

Professional Development Day, No school for students

March 20

- Progress Reports, Grades 1-3
- Scholastic Book Fair is Coming! Stay tuned for the details!

March 22

Bring Your Parent to School Day, Miss Sue, Miss Sam and Miss Karen and Miss Jessica's Preschool Classes. Bring Your Parent to School and Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day for Miss Giovanna and Miss Tanasi's PK Classes.

March 22

PTO Sponsored Oregano's Night, grades 1-3 - Stay tuned for more information

March 24

PTO Sponsored Cultural Night

March 30

Coffee with the Principals, 7:00 PM

Please mark your calendars for our first event, a panel discussion on The New Massachusetts Marijuana Laws with Senator Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Mayor Donna Holaday, and Marshall Mark Murray from the Newburyport Police Department. This event will take place on Wednesday, March 1st from 7:00-8:30pm at the Newburyport City Hall. This event is designed for the public to learn about some of the new regulations and to provide an opportunity to ask questions. The event is free and open to the public.

Other events taking place throughout the month of March include:

- Parenting Today: Understanding Protective Factors for Your Kids on March 15th from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Brown School (free childcare provided),
- 9th Annual Asset Builder Awards on Tuesday, March 21st at the Newburyport City Hall from 7:00-8:30pm (winners announced next week),
- Community TiPS Training on Saturday, March 25th from 10:00am -3:00pm at the Newburyport Public Library in the program room.

In addition, the BEACON is also doing a social norms campaign for middle school youth at the RA Nock School, presenting at the Newburyport Public Schools Professional Development day and offering an additional TiPS training for local bars.

Andrea Egmont, MS, CPRP

*Director of Youth and Recreation Services
Newburyport Youth Services*

An Important Note About Our Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found will be donated after **March 15th**. We have quite a few items that we hope you will stop by to check if your student has lost anything. The Lost & Found is located near the cafeteria outside the GR. 1-3 office. Please check in and check it out!!

PTO Highlights

1. Join the SPRING FEVER 5K organizing team! Roles large and small, and no commitment or helping hand is too small. Our first meeting will be this Sunday, March 5th at 4 p.m. at 59 Washington St. If you would like to help but can't attend the first meeting, please email erinleighmoon@yahoo.com.
2. Bresnahan Ho Down! Friday, March 10th from 6-7:30 p.m. for students in Grades 1-3 and their families. All children must be accompanied by an adult!
3. Reminder: ASEP sessions start next week on March 7th
4. Last Call! Can YOU represent your country of origin at the PTO Multicultural Night? Email Afroz at afroz414@gmail.com if you are interested.
5. Leary's Fine Wine and Spirits is donating 50% of proceeds for the MONTH of February to the PTO! Make sure to tell the cashier that you are there for the PTO fundraiser. TODAY is the last day!