



A Bucketful of News...



Francis T. Bresnahan School

333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950

Important Dates:

November 1

Preschool and Kindergarten Tuition Due



[Click here to pay Tuition On-Line](#)

November 8

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Professional Development Day

Election Day



November 9

Grade 2 Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day: Mrs. Hoiseth, Ms. Foster-Whyte, Mr. Gangemi, and Mrs. Callahan

Principally Speaking...

We are looking forward to our Veteran's Day Program next Thursday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Bresnahan Gymnasium. Each grade level will be singing a song or reciting a poem in honor of the holiday. We are also looking forward to honoring each of our invited Homeland Heroes at the ceremony. Thank you so much for responding to our invitation to honor a veteran in your family. We are looking forward to recognizing them at our ceremony.



Here are some fun facts from kidsconnect.com to share with your child about Veteran's day.

Veterans' Day is observed on November 11 when Americans honor all living military veterans, including the many working moms who are veterans of military service. The day is celebrated with speeches and parades across the country. For more facts about Veterans' Day, see the list below.

- ★ Veterans' Day is always observed on November 11.
- ★ On Veterans' Day, Americans honor all living military veterans, including the many working moms who are veterans of military service.
- ★ Veterans' Day is celebrated with speeches and parades across the U.S.
- ★ The holiday began as Armistice Day on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.
- ★ In 1926, Congress passed a resolution for an annual observance.
- ★ In 1938, Nov. 11 became a national holiday.
- ★ In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name to Veterans' Day in order to honor veterans of all American wars.
- ★ On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. It is called the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. An official wreath-laying ceremony is held each Veterans' Day at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Usually the president, or another high-ranking government official, lays the wreath on the grave.
- ★ Britain, France, Australia and Canada also commemorate the veterans of World Wars I and II on or near November 11th. Canada has Remembrance

Mrs.. Andrake, Mrs.. Crowley, and Mrs.. Westgate's classes will enjoy Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day on December 7th!

Parent Conferences, Grades 1-3, 6-8 pm

November 11

No School, Veteran's Day



November 12

NEF Auction, NBPT Senior and Community Center 333 High St., 6:00 p.m.

November 14

PTO-Sponsored Cultural Event: Sheryl Faye as Eleanor Roosevelt, Grades 1-3

School Council Meeting, 3:45 p.m.

November 15

Picture Retake Day, PreK - Gr. 3

November 16

Parent Conference, PK-3, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

November 17

Parent Conferences PK-3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Day, while Britain has Remembrance Sunday (the second Sunday of November). In Europe, Britain and the Commonwealth countries it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every November 11.

★ Veterans' Day should not be confused with Memorial Day. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, "Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime."

In addition we will once again be collecting for veterans at the Bedford V.A. Hospital as part of our upcoming Veterans Day program. Please see the letter from student teacher Lindsay Betonazzi explaining about the collection and what items we are hoping to have donated by each grade level.

Thank you in advance for your contributions and support of our veterans.

Warmly,

Amy B. Sullivan
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis
Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia
Assistant Principal

**LET THE
COUNTDOWN
BEGIN!**

**ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT
until the NEF
Auction Online
Bidding starts!**

Great way to bid or pre-shop the amazing items and experiences you can win at this fundraiser! Special thanks to the many volunteers making this year's offering the BEST yet!

Online bidding starts Sun, Nov 6th, available for one week and will end with the Silent & Live Auction Dinner taking place at the new Senior Center on Sat, Nov 12th.

LIGHTHOUSE AUCTION

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016
AT THE NEW SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER
6:00 - 10:00 PM - 331 HIGH STREET, NEWBURYPORT
TICKETS ARE \$40 IN ADVANCE, \$50 IF PURCHASED AT THE DOOR
ONLINE BIDDING BEGINS NOV. 6
CASH BAR & COMPLIMENTARY DINNER BUFFET
FOR ONLINE AUCTION, DOOR TICKETS, RAFFLE TICKETS OR DONATIONS
VISIT THE NEF WEBSITE AT WWW.NEWBURYPORTEF.ORG

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November 23

Clipper Pride Day!



Early Dismissal

PK: 11:15 a.m.

K-3: 11:40 a.m.

November 24- 25

No School,
Thanksgiving Day



NEW THIS YEAR is MOBILE BIDDING! Yes. You guessed it. This auction will be LIKE NO OTHER, by providing convenience to you while bidding on SILENT AUCTION items FROM YOUR PHONE while catching up with friends at this year's dinner. We'll send you notice next week on how to download the app - and get this going!

Special thanks to our presenting sponsor partner BENTLEY'S Real Estate ...and a big thank you to M.K. Benatti for sponsoring a raffle favorite with THREE CHANCES TO WIN! Details attached.

Registration on line saves you the wait in line at the door.

www.NewburyportEF.org

See you there!

Lost & Found



Please check our Lost & Found table in the 1st Floor Lobby across from the Gym for your lost items! Unclaimed items will be donated on **Thursday, November 10th**