

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

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Events



- 10-5 Jazz at Pierce School ~ Electric Earth presents a concert featuring Weather Vest~Thank you Michelle Stahl for including Pierce in this wonderful enrichment opportunity for the students.
- 10-8 NO SCHOOL for students~ Professional Development day for staff
- 10-11 Community Supper 5:30 TBD
- 10-12 Fire Safety Assembly 9:00 The Bennington Firemen come to Pierce School to present their annual Fire Safety Assembly for students followed by class by class visits through the day to the Bennington Fire House for fire safety demonstrations. Our thanks to the Bennington Fire Department the Fire Safety Day.
- 10-17 4th Grade Field Trip to the Great Bay Discovery Center in Greenland, NH
- 10-25 Picture Retake Day
- 10-26 Assembly 9:00
- 10-31 Halloween Parade~11:00; students parade in their costumes around the Acre. Dress up time is at 10:45 should parents wish to come to assist. Students should come to school in their street clothes, not costumes. Please have your child wear shoes that are safe and easy to walk in and masks that do not inhibit vision. Avoid accessories that need to be carried. Accessories such as swords and weapons are prohibited. Parents are invited to watch and cheer on the Pierce parade of princesses, Marios, ghosts, ghouls and ninjas. Group pictures taken at the end of the parade. Please return permission and health forms for this event by 10-1.

September Specials: 10/1-5~ART; 10/9-12~PE/HEALTH (sneakers required);
10/16-20~LIBRARY/MEDIA; 10/22-26~PE/HEALTH (sneakers required); 10/29-11/2~MUSIC

MORNING NATURE WALK with Susie Spikol from the Harris Center for Conservation Education
–Dates include 10/4, 11, 18, and 25. (rain date 11/1) Student participants who have returned completed permission and district health forms by 10/3 need to be dropped off for 8:00 at the VFW. Remember students will need to wear walking shoes or boots, outerwear appropriate for the weather and a water bottle. Everyone will return to Pierce for 8:40. As normal, students may have a snack or Grab'n Go upon their return.

Pierce School Apparel Fund Raiser 2018– T-shirts, sweatshirts and fleece with the Bennington Black Bear logo are available to purchase on-line, now until October 5th. To go to the online store: [//pierce-school-fall-2018.itemorder.com](http://pierce-school-fall-2018.itemorder.com). Pierce School will provide a first t-shirt FREE to Kindergarten and new students. Your purchase will help support the Student Activity Fund which is used for field trips for students.

Thank you

Pierce School Information:

Pierce School opens its doors at 8:20. Upon arrival, students report to the multipurpose room for Walking Club until 8:40, the start of the school day. In the event that a student arrives after 8:40, parents are asked to come into the office with the student to sign in.

Dismissal *Parents who are picking children up are asked to sign their child out on the clipboard in the lobby before entering the multi-purpose room to wait for dismissal at 3:25.*

PUP- *Pick up Patrol is available as a way to notify the school about changes to your child's dismissal plan, and for absences, late arrivals and early dismissals. (Adding any lunch program needs in the notes for late arrivals. Insures your child is included in the lunch count.) Please make dismissal changes for the prior to 2:30, before the cut off time. After 2:30, please call the school with dismissal changes as needed.*

Nurse Mellon Request- *Puddles, wet slides, yogurt, unruly juice boxes, the occasional accident are all times when extra sets of clothes are needed. Please send in to school an extra set of undies, pants, socks and shirts.*

********* **It is special when Pierce School receives a gift or donation for the students. The Bennington Black Bears would like to thank the 4th grade parent for their generous donation of new toys for recess.**

**Thank you to the Antrim-Bennington Lions Club for bringing
Operation KidSight vision screening to Pierce School.**

Other News

The Grapevine Before and After School Club The Grapevine is working toward making the Before and After School Club a reality for Pierce School students. There is a staffing position open for the program. To apply contact the Grapevine at www.grapevინeh.org. If you are interested in having your child participate, contact Lisa Hennessey at the Grapevine to register. 603-588-2620 or basc@grapevინeh.org

Helpful Links:

Lunch Account: k12paymentcenter.com, -

Free and Reduced Lunch Program: lunchapplication.com (Fill in one application for all children in family.)

Extended monthly calendar on website: <http://bes.convalsd.net/events/month>,

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