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Kenneth A. Brett School

"Student Expectations"
Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

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Special Points of Interest

- 1/13 ~ Week Two Winter Program
- 1/16 ~ Martin Luther King Day / **No School**
- 1/17 ~ Tamworth vs Berlin Away 4pm
- 1/19 ~ School Board Meeting 5:30pm
- 1/20 ~ Week 3 Winter Program
- 1/25 ~ Tamworth vs Holderness Away 4pm
- 1/26 ~ Tamworth vs Kennett Away 4pm
- 1/27 ~ Teacher/Workshop / **No School**
- 1/30 ~ Tamworth vs Moultonboro Away 4pm

News from the 8th Grade ~ Donations are needed for the upcoming 8th grade Calendar Raffle. Donations of services and/or goods are greatly appreciated. Please contact Melanie McBrian for any questions at 323-7271 ext 378. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office. Thanks

News from the Office Thank You ~ To all of you who save and send in the box tops for education, your savings has paid off. We just received a check for \$515.30 for your efforts. This money helps fund student needs and programs. Thank you again and keep sending in those box tops.

School Cancellations, Delays, and Early Releases
When there is a school cancellation or delay, you will be notified with an automated message through the "Connect 5" system. Postings are also made on TV stations WCSH (channel 6), WMUR (channel 9), WGME (channel 13), and WMTW (channel 8). And also on radio stations WMWV 93.5FM, WOKQ 97.5FM, and WPKQ 103.7FM. You may also call the school activities/closures line at 323-7271, extension 397. In the event of an early release, the system will notify you, the school staff will contact parents of students in K-3 whose alert now message did not have the call answered by someone at the number you provided. Students in grades 4-8 should discuss with their parents what they should do if there is an early release day.



Ski Buses ~ If your child will be doing something different than what you signed up for on their original registration form, as far as riding the bus to or from the mountain, you need to contact the school office at 323-7271 before 9:30 each Friday. You can call the office or send in a note with your student, which needs to get to the office by 9:30 each Friday. If your child will be absent, or not attending a Friday program, please remember to call the office by 9:30am also at 323-7271. Thanks.

Friday Ski Drop Off ~ Skis and snowboards may be dropped off at the Primary end of the building and put in the cart until 11am. Cross Country skis are to be placed down by the Gym doors.



Winter Activities ~ Reminder! All students ~ Skiers and skaters must wear helmets, be sure to bring them on the day of the activity or they will not be allowed to participate. Be sure to come on Friday's prepared to spend time outside, whether you are skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, or skating.

Ski and Skate Dismissals ~ If you are picking up your child from school to drive them to either the Ham Arena or King Pine on Fridays, please note that due to the new security doors, we are asking that parents wait outside until students are dismissed at 12:20. Once students return from King Pine at around 4:30 - 4:45 we ask that parents of students in grades 1 through 4 meet the bus when it arrives at the school. Parents must go to the bus and wait to have their child dismissed by our staff member. No students in grades 1 through 4 will be released from the bus without a parent or adult present.



Community Events

Cook Memorial Library ~ The next meeting of the reading club Bibliomaniacs is on Monday, January 23rd at 5:00 and our book for this month is *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine. There are many copies of the book at the Cook Memorial Library. We will do a "blind book tasting" at this meeting. Come find out what this means!

Kids age 11-15 are invited to join in the fun, games, pizza and book talking. Let Amy know if you are coming so there is enough Flatbread pizza for all. Email amy@tamworthlibrary.org or call 323-8510.

Lego Club for school-age kids will meet this week on Wednesday, January 11 from 3:45-4:45 pm at the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth Village. Call 323-8510 to sign up if this is your first time coming or if your child will be taking the bus from school to the library (also let school and bus driver know).



News from Kennett High School ~ There will be three (3) bus runs in the afternoon to meet the transportation needs of our KHS students during mid-term & final exams. For the Midterm

Exams & Finals Schedule, please refer to the home page of www.kabrett.weebly.com.

According to KHS Principal Neal Moylan, the KHS high school mid-term & final exam schedule is as follows: Tuesday-Friday, 1-24-17 through 1-27-17. There will be three bus runs home for students: 11:40 a.m., 2:20 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.



UNH Cooperative Extension

Mousetrap Powered Cars ~ This curriculum gives a Maker/ engineering experience suitable for 4-H Clubs, 4-H SPINS, Afterschool Programs and Classrooms. For Youth ages 10-15+ . On Saturday, January 14th from 9am-12pm at the Cook Library, Tamworth. For more information call: Betty Lou Canty at 603-447-3834 or email bettylou.canty@unh.edu Registration Deadline: January 9th.

Arts Alliance of Northern NH ~ to access the updated fall calendar click on the following link [ArtsNorth Calendar](#) or visit our website at: www.aannh.org to see our calendar and events.

Leura Hill Performing Arts Center ~ Please check out current events on our Web page at: www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac or for more information you may call 207-935-9232.

Tin Mountain Conservation Center ~ To learn more about Tin Mountain Conservation Center and other upcoming programs, visit www.tinmountain.org.

You can access all three Centers on our school website: www.kabrett.weebly.com under the FAQs tab and click Newsletter there are links to each of the Centers Event Calendar.

Indoor Market Schedule 9am-1pm / Tamworth Town House / 27 Cleveland Hill Road / January 14th & 28th ~ Tamworth Farmers' Market Needs YOU to shop Half Price! ~ The Double Your SNAP Dollars Program continues at the Tamworth Farmers' Market. If you have an EBT card you can use it to cut your farm fresh grocery bill in half. There are over 25 vendors at the market offering many SNAP-eligible items such as meat, dairy products, bread, vegetables, fruit and more! Did you know that nutrition assistance makes up 73% of the USDA's budget? SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is the federal program formerly known as Food Stamps. This program is funded with donations from the community and grants from Harvard Pilgrim Healthy Food Fund, New England Grassroots Environment Fund and Granite State Market Match. Come down for a market fresh breakfast or lunch featuring produce, baked goods, meat and eggs from our vendors! Live music at the market! Check us out on Facebook !!



Rec Dept News ~ Squeaky Sneakers is a program for children 18 months to 3 year olds and their parents for 10 weeks starting January 12th. The classes will be from 10:30 - 1:30 each Thursday morning. Each class includes activities to help develop motor skills, balance, hand-eye coordination and socialization skills. For more information call 323-7582.

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