

Bowditch Buzz

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NBS Movie Night

Friday, January 22nd will be the date for our Annual **NBS Movie Night**. This is an opportunity for students and their families to gather in the cafeteria with pajamas, pillows and blankets or sleeping bags and experience the school and the community in a whole new way. This year, we will be showing *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* a movie that's been called "a food fight the whole family will enjoy". The 8th grade will be providing concessions, including pizza, snacks and drinks as a way of raising field trip funds so bring an appetite and your wallet and support the 8th grade's efforts. It's lots of fun!

Chocolate Roses

Chocolate Roses are back just in time for Valentine's Day. The PTO will again be selling chocolate rose lollipops this winter. Order forms went home this week and orders may be submitted anytime before February 9th. Orders received before Monday, February 1st will be filled and sent home with students on Wednesday, February 3rd. Orders received between Monday, February 1st and Tuesday, February 9th will be sent home with students on Wednesday, February 10th. We will also be selling individual roses in the 1st floor lobby on both Friday, February 5th and Friday, February 12th.

Chocolate Roses are \$1.00 each and come in 5 colors: milk and dark chocolate, white, pink and red. If you have color preferences, get your orders in early as our quantities of each color are limited and orders will be filled in the order that they are sent in. If you would like to assist with this fundraiser, either by helping to fill orders or by selling roses after school, please contact organizer **Jenn Berube** at jberube2@comcast.net.

Book Fair

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be taking place during the **week of February 1st-4th**. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their classroom teachers during the school day and it will also be open directly

after school throughout the week for children accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Family Reading Night/ Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 2nd, NBS will be holding its next **Family Reading Night** at 6pm in the 3rd floor library. The Book Fair will also be open during the Reading Night so families can browse the books and make selections. Following the Family Reading Night, the 8th grade will be offering a **Spaghetti Dinner** in the cafeteria. It's a chance to encourage your child's love of reading and you don't even have to cook dinner!

We Need Ink Cartridges

As we did last year, we are currently collecting used printer ink cartridges for recycling. **Staples** currently offers \$3 in Staples credit for each ink cartridge we turn in which we are then able to use to purchase much needed office supplies for the PTO. This allows us to spend our fundraiser earnings on things that more directly impact the students. We are able to turn in 20 cartridges a month so please, collect cartridges from home and offices and bring them to school. There is a collection box in the first floor lobby.

PTO Notes

- ❖ We were very happy to see so many people at the latest **PTO meeting!** If you did not attend, please consider coming to our next meeting; **Monday, February 1st at 6:30pm**. If you need us to provide childcare, please call the school ahead of time to let us know so that we will have plenty of babysitters on hand.
- ❖ Thanks to **Kim Emerling** for agreeing to take on the role of **PTO Vice-President**. We are thrilled to have him!
- ❖ There will be a date change for this year's **International Festival**, which was scheduled for Friday, February 5th. Because this is also the night of the SHS play and parking will be very limited, we have decided to **postpone**. We will notify everyone of the new date soon.