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May 15, 2023



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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all.

A message from Superintendent Elkington

As we move to June our seniors have less than a month left before graduation on June 11th. I imagine their excitement is mixed with senioritis as they head to their next finish line! I am thrilled to say that we will have almost 170 students graduating this year. Of those, approximately 15% are doing so with a 95% or higher grade point average. I personally want to wish everyone of our graduating seniors the very best as they move beyond high school and embark on the next phase of their adventure called life.

Thanks to the support of our ten towns our schools do a wonderful job of giving our students a wide variety of experiences outside the classroom. We especially enjoy those where parents can participate alongside their children. Here are some examples.

Winter Fun Days



This year Academy Hill School students went to Titcomb for Winter Fun Day. Students were able to choose from a variety of activities such as downhill and cross country skiing, hiking, snowboarding, snowshoeing, sliding and snow art. We had the most parent volunteers ever for this event. It was wonderful to see all of the

excitement in all those involved. We also had no injuries. At Cushing, students went across the road and visited Academy Hill School and enjoyed a time of sliding and fun. Upon their return everyone enjoyed some hot cocoa.

Mr. Drew and His Animals Too

At Cushing School, Mr. Drew and His Animals Too came for an assembly on April 6th for our PBIS Award's Day. Some of the animals shared were a snake, a tortoise, a snapping turtle, a scorpion, a tarantula spider and a bearded dragon along with some others. Mr. Drew had over 10 different exotic reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates from around the world and



Downloadable Calendars for 2022-23

- [2022/23 District School Calendar](#)
- [2022/23 - Blue/Gold Calendar](#)
(MBHS/Foster Tech)
- [2023/2024 District School Calendar](#)

Important Dates Coming Up!

MAY 23 - ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

7:00 PM

BJORN AUDITORIUM
MT. BLUE CAMPUS
129 SEAMON RD
FARMINGTON

JUNE 13 – BUDGET REFERENDUM

See polling hours by town below.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION June 11, 2023, 10 AM Mt. Blue Campus [2023 Senior Calendar](#)

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL June 16, 2023

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was an amazing hands-on experience for the students and staff. We want to thank The Franklin County Retired Teachers Association for funding this wonderful event.

April at Cape Cod Hill School



April was a busy yet fun month at CCHS! Among the activities, Mr. Sean and Evelyn brought their SEL presentation and puppets to teach empathy, kindness, and positive self-talk. To kick off the April break, a team of great sports, Nick Levenseller, Krysta Soule, Christian Elkington, Bob Tourtellotte,

and Ali Paradis, had some good "clean" fun to help raise PTO funds. Our PTO sponsored a You and Me dance that Friday evening. Students brought along family members to enjoy dancing, refreshments, and photo opportunities! With the gorgeous weather, the party moved outside. Seeing so many families (over 200 people!) enjoying the evening together was a true gift- thank you, PTO!



Native Americans in Maine

For the past few years at Cascade Brook School, we have utilized our Title I Parent Involvement funds to support a school wide book read. This year the school Leadership team developed a school-wide unit on Native Americans in Maine during March. We began the unit by reading the book Many Hands by Angeli Perrow. Students wrote essays and designed posters



describing their family traditions like those described in the book. As a culmination to our month-long unit of study we hosted a family parent night. At the parent night we invited the Burnurwurbskek Drummers of the

Penobscot Tribe to perform traditional music and we provided different activities (including basket weaving, games, food) for families to learn about Native American culture. Also, we announced the winners of our student essay and poster contest!



June 13, 2023 Referendum Voting Hours

Chesterville	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office 409 Dutch Gap Road
Farmington	7:00am – 8:00pm	Community Center 127 Middle Street
Industry	12:00pm – 7:00pm	Town Hall 1033 Industry Road
New Sharon	12:00pm – 7:00pm	Town Office 11 School Lane
New Vineyard	3:00pm – 7:00pm	Community Hall 20 Lake Street
Starks	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Center 57 Anson Road
Temple	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Hall 258 Temple Road
Vienna	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Room 16 Kimball Pond Road
Weld	4:00pm – 8:00pm	Town Office-Multi-Purpose Rm 23 Mill Street
Wilton	8:00am – 8:00pm	Town Office 158 Weld Road

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