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KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

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Special points of interest!

- 10/31 - One Stop Trick or Treat 5:30-7:30pm
- 11/4 - Early Release 12:30
- 11/7 - ESSC Annual Ski Sale 3-9pm
- 11/8 - ESSC Annual Ski Sale 9am-3pm
- 11/10 - Harvest Dinner/Contra Dance
- 11/11 - No School Veterans' Day
- 11/13 - Food Walk
- 11/14 - No School Parent Conferences
- 11/21 - Picture re-takes
- 11/22 - Auction at Brett School 1:00pm

Community Events

Tin Mt. Conservation Center - Check out www.tinmtn.org for the latest nature programs and dinners being offered.

Remick Museum - Check out www.remickmuseum.org for the upcoming workshops and hearthside dinners being offered.

Arts Council of Tamworth - Check out www.artstamworth.org for upcoming events.

Health News - The back to school routine may take a bit of organization in order to insure that things run smoothly. Having a "night before" routine that includes having clothes and backpacks ready, and lunches prepared helps make for a smoother morning for both parents and children.

Division of State Police - Registered Offenders Against Children: As a public service, we advise parents to check this list. We do have several registered offenders living in Tamworth. It is available at: <http://www.egov.nh.gov/nsor/result.asp>

PTA - On November 10th, the PTA and Brett School Community welcome back Dudley and Jackie Laufman. The Laufmans' will continue to teach traditional folk dancing. That evening everyone is invited to a Harvest Potluck Supper and Barn Dance from 5:30 to 8:30pm. Save the date and watch for more information next week.

Variety Show - Congratulation and many thanks to all who participated in this year's show. It was a fun filled evening of great entertainment. The PTA would like to thank everyone who so generously baked or purchased baked goods during the variety show bake sale. In particular Kim Grace and Tammy O'Keefe who organized the sale. All proceeds will benefit the Louis Fuchs Concert field trip. Also, thanks to Lynne Jones who helped organize the show and decorated the stage. Many community and staff members stepped up including the Mothers of Four Part Invention, Peter Heimlich and Jon Devenneau as did staff members who added their talents: John Marlowe, Johanna Vienneau and Matt Krug, our intrepid MC— thank you to all of these caring adults! Mostly, thank you to the students who put time and effort into the show - you were marvelous! Until next year....

One Stop Trick or Treat - Friday, October 31st from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the K. A. Brett School. Rooms will be decorated for your enjoyment and entertainment. \$2.00 per child or \$5.00 per family. All proceeds help fund the 8th grade class trip. Candy donations may be left in the school office.

Annual Food Walk - On Thursday, November 13th, students in grades 1-8 will participate in our annual food walk to St. Andrews Church. Starting next week, classes and advisories will be collecting food donations, and we encourage all families to donate food items if they are able to do so. Donated items can include: canned soups and sauces, canned meat (tuna), boxes of pasta, hot and cold cereal. Non-food items are also needed, such as soap, shampoo & toothpaste. All donations benefit the Tamworth and Sandwich communities. Permission slips will be sent home next week with students, and must be returned for students to participate in the food walk which is sponsored by Student Council.

Holiday Craft Fair - The annual holiday craft fair will be held on Saturday December 6th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Crafts, bake sale, raffle table, wreaths, book fair, and ski and sports sale. Craft tables can be reserved for \$25.00 each. Call the school at 323-7271 to reserve a table.

Recreation Basketball Sign Up - Sign up will be on Monday, November 3rd for students in grades 1-6 from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the Brett School Gym lobby. Boys and girls will be registered for \$10.00 each. For more information call the rec. department at 323-7582.

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The 8th graders have been studying rocks and mineral and how we use them. As one student said, when finding out that toothpaste is made of mineral products, "I put dirt in my mouth?! Yuck!" it has been a learning experience for all. The following is an essay by one student:

SULFUR

by Zach Philibert

Sulfur is important in everyday life. It is used in glass products. It is used in car tires and bicycle tires. It is used on the ends of matches to start fires when you are in the woods or at home to keep you warm. Sulfur is a by-product of oil refining and natural gas processing. The main use of sulfur is fertilizer that is used to help plants grow for us to eat. Sulfuric acid is used in automobile batteries and in the production of petroleum products such as gas and oil.

I use glass to drink out of. I also use tires, gas and oil for transportation to get me to school. I use bicycle tires to ride my bike which is something I enjoy doing. I like making fires at my camp and in the wood stove.