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Special points of interest!

- 11/12 - School Board Mtg. 5:30pm
- 11/12 - The Days of the Dead 6:00pm
- 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. On Nov. 15th the Woods Tea Company will be presented at 7:30pm

Madison Preschool - Benefit for the Mohla family of Madison on Nov. 15th.. Call 323-8806 for more info.

KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

Health News - Fall is the most common time of year for head lice and it is recommended that parents periodically examine their child's head for evidence of nits. Redness and/or itching of the scalp are the most common indicators that head lice is present. Head lice do not jump from one person to another but are transmitted by direct head-to-head contact from one person to another. They do not live on pets or furniture—only on the human head. Please call Ellen Blanchard, the school nurse, with any questions.

PTA Auction - On November 22nd at 1:00pm, sponsored by the Tamworth PTA and the Troon family. Thousands of dollars of goods and services to be auctioned; 100 percent of proceeds go to field trips and in-school enrichment. Doors open at 12 noon. For information or to donate goods or gift certificates call 323-7271. Thank you.

Annual Food Walk - On Thursday, November 13th, students in grades K-8 will participate in our annual food walk to St. Andrews Church. Classes and advisories are collecting food donations, and we encourage all families to donate food items if they are able to do so. Permission slips 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, kissing balls, photos with Santa, 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. See the back of the newsletter for more info.

Spanish and Art - "Los Dias de los Muertos" The Days of the Dead, are an often misunderstood celebration. The 7th grade has been investigating elements of the celebration of The Days of the Dead in Mexico and invite you to come and learn about this interesting tradition. Please join us Wednesday, November 12, at 6:00pm in the K.A. Brett school cafeteria where you can see and hear what it is all about. For more information please contact Kitty Greene at 323-7271.

Ski & Skate & Snowshoe Winter Programs - Information is going home with kids today regarding their program of choice.

Science class - Rock and Mineral Display: The 8th graders have wrapped up the unit on rocks and minerals by researching how one rock or mineral is important in their own life. When you are in for a conference or meeting, come down to see the display of products in the case outside of the library. They also wrote essays about their rock or mineral and presented their findings to the class. The following is by Kayla Sulewski. Something I am proud of is my graphite presentation. I liked how we all chose something different and worked on our own. I was nervous about presenting to the class but it went well. The products and uses were fun to look up because I learned that graphite is used in batteries and tennis rackets, which I didn't know. I thought it was hard to write an essay on how I use graphite, but just because I don't normally write in first person. Overall, I liked this project, and thought that it was easier listening to other people present about their rocks/minerals than to take notes on each one.

Band - Yesterday, members of the K.A. Brett School Band stood in the blowing wind and spitting snow to honor Tamworth's Veterans. Students heard stirring tributes and heartfelt thanks for the service and sacrifice of these veterans, and made their own appreciation known by playing the Star-Spangled Banner. Thank you to these students and their families whose efforts helped make the day special for those who should never be forgotten—our veterans.