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**Special points  
of interest!**

- 10/22 - Jr. High soccer game @ home 4PM vs. Bartlett
- 10/23 & 10/30 - Haunted Barn 6:30-10PM
- 10/26-10/30 - Red Ribbon Week Activities
- 10/28 - Parent Drug Awareness Night 6:30PM
- 10/30 - All School Assembly 2:30PM
- 10/31 - One Stop Trick or Treat 5:30-7:30PM



# KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

**PTA News** - You are invited to the 3rd annual potluck supper and barn dance at the K. A. Brett School on Monday, November 9th from 5:30-8:30PM. "Hole in the Hedge" musicians, Dexter Harding and Lucy Gatchell will be calling the dances. A local food supper begins at 5:30PM. Bring a potluck dish to share-include a locally-grown food if you can. Apple crisp will be served for dessert. This event is free. For more information call 323-7271.

**Health Information** - October is family health month! It is a month long promotion of things that you and your family can do together to promote healthy lifestyles. Here are some fun ways you and your family can celebrate: Rake leaves on the lawn together, set a time out every night to take your family dog for a walk, have an organized family game night, or attend community events like an art showing or a sporting event. Healthy lifestyles not only include exercise, but include talking and just spending quality time together. I hope that you and your family will take advantage of this month long celebration of family health. See what creative ways you can come up with for your family!

**Parent Involvement Makes a Difference** - Governor John Lynch has again proclaimed October as "Parent Involvement in Education Month" in NH. Check out this website to read about ways that parents/guardians make a difference every day!!  
<http://nhparentsmakethedifference.org/>

**Red Ribbon Week** - The K. A. Brett School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during October 26-30. K. A. Brett students are pledging to stay, "Paws-itively Drug Free". We will be learning about drug awareness during Physical Education classes and school wide activities. Our focus this year will be educating our students about the dangers of over the counter drugs (OTC) and prescription drugs (Rx). We will end the week with a celebration during the school wide assembly. Friday the 30th will also be "Wear Red Day" where we will wear red to celebrate the schools pledge to be "Paws-itively Drug Free".

**Get Smart About Drugs** - Parent Information Night - October 28th, 6:30pm. Save the date to learn what drugs are being abused in New Hampshire and the paraphernalia associated with these drugs. Tips and strategies will be given to help keep your child drug-free.

**Pumpkins Needed** - We are in need of pumpkins to carve for decorations at One Stop Trick or Treat. If you have any that you could donate, please call the school. Thanks for your help.

**One Stop Trick or Treat** - Saturday, October 31st from 5:30-7:30pm. Donations of candy are welcome and may be dropped off in the school office. Thank you for your support.

**Haunted Barn** - Come to the haunted barn at #89 Route 16 in Chocorua Village to benefit the K. A. Brett Ski Team on Friday October 23rd & Friday October 30th from 6:30-10PM. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

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