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**Special points
of interest!**

- 2/3 - School Board Meeting 5:30pm
- 2/3 - School Budget Hearing 7pm
- 2/5 - Ski/Skate Program
- 2/10 - Winter Concert 6:30pm



**Wear red day will be
this Friday,
February 5th.**

Join women - and men - across the nation who are wearing red to work, making a donation of \$5.00 or more will get you this years limited edition pin. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. Heart disease is the no. 1 killer of women in America.

KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

Winter Concert - [A Midwinter Night's Dream](#) - Our winter concert is coming right up on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30pm. We will be having a Bake Sale during the intermission, sponsored by the Brett School staff. Proceeds from our sale will go towards the Red Cross and their Haiti relief efforts. Any parent who wishes to join teachers in donating a baked item would be more than welcome and may drop off items at the Front Office.

Pennies for Peace Campaign - We will be collecting pennies throughout the month of February for this worthwhile cause. In January our school collected \$306.21. Thanks to everyone for their support and contributions.

7th & 8th Grade Food Expo - The 7th & 8th grade team kicked off its bi-annual Food Expo Unit with a healthy breakfast today. Food Expo is a multi-disciplinary unit involving most subjects, centering on food & nutrition, consumer math, packaging, and advertising.

We would like to thank Jennifer Martell at Maplewood Farm in Sandwich for donating 10 dozen locally grown farm-fresh eggs! We also thank Shaw's and Hannaford for donations of paper products. Thanks also to Cindy Oktavec, John Marlowe and Dennis O'Neil for cooking. All 7-8 staff helped out with food donations, set-up, clean up, and organization.

Parents should see lots of Food Expo work being done starting after vacation. The judging and displaying of projects will take place April 2, 2010.

Nurse Information - [Dental Awareness Month](#)

February is National Kids Dental Awareness Month. It is a month dedicated to educating youth on proper oral health care. Once the permanent teeth grow in it is important to take great care of your teeth because they are meant to last a lifetime! In celebration of this month the nurse's office would like to honor those students who take special care of their teeth-so if you lose a tooth or visit your dentist in the month (and are found to be cavity free), come pick up a special prize in the nurse's office AND have your name displayed on the Nurse's bulletin board!

Here are some fun facts about Teeth

38.5 total days an average American spends brushing teeth over lifetime

73% of Americans would rather go grocery shopping than floss

Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different

Tooth decay remains the most common chronic disease among children ages 5-17 with 59% affected

More than 51 million hours of school are lost each year by children due to dental related illness

78% of Americans have had at least 1 cavity by age 17

More than 300 types of bacteria make up dental plaque

33% of Americans have untreated tooth decay

Look for more fun facts on teeth throughout the month!

Reminder: "Give Kids a Smile Day" is February 5th-for those signed up, appointments are from 10am-11am at Conway Oral Healthcare. Please call the nurse at school with any questions.

8th Grade Parents

Please send in those baby pictures of your student, to be used in the yearbook. They may be left in the main office.

Community Events

Arts Council of Tamworth - SUNDAY, February 21: Arts Council of Tamworth is delighted to present the vibrant and original Boston String Quartet on Sunday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Saint Andrew's Church in Tamworth, NH. Since its formation in 2004, the Boston String Quartet has been a creative leader in contemporary classical music in New England. Having made its professional debut at Carnegie Hall, the quartet performs its own arrangements of classical chamber music, rock, jazz, world music and more, and is continually "exploring different ways of sparking musical interest" [Boston Globe]. The members hail respectively from America, Russia, Taiwan and Japan, and bring a combined wealth of musical experience to their shared endeavor. You haven't heard anything until you've heard them play Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit." For tickets and information visit www.artstamworth.org or call 603-323-8104.

ACT! for Kids presents a Bookmaking Workshop with Jay Rancourt, for kids ages 9 & up, on Saturday, February 6, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth. Cost is \$3, and space is limited; register early by emailing act@artstamworth.org or calling 603-323-8104. For more information call Jay at 323-8510 or visit artstamworth.org.

Tin Mountain - Winter Vacation Camp at the Nature Learning Center in Albany, NH. Dress warm, bring a lunch, cocoa and snowshoes provided. Cost: \$40.00 members, \$50.00 non members. Call 447-6991 to register your child. Different grades on different days.

Ski Tour Brownfield Bog on Saturday, February 13th at 10am. Participants must bring skis and a lunch. Call 447-6991 for reservations.

Race to beat Cancer - The 33rd annual race to beat cancer will be held on Sunday, February 7th at Cranmore Mountain in North Conway. Bring your family out for a day of winter fun to benefit the American Cancer Society. Stop by the school office for a registration form or visit cancer.org/racetobeatcancer for more information.

Arts In Motion - Musical Theater Workshop for kids! Arts in Motion, under the direction of Mary Bastoni-Rebmann, is offering a week-long, half-day theater workshop. During February School Vacation Monday – Friday, February 15 – 19, 2010 9 am – noon The Lutheran Church of the Nativity, corner of Grove and Main street, North Conway, NH (across from the Gibson Center) Free public performance at John Fuller Feb 19, 6:30pm If you have any questions please contact, [Glenn Noble at 603-986-9797 or email gno-ble@artsinmotiontheater.com](mailto:Glenn.Noble@artsinmotiontheater.com). Thank you.

Snow Princess Fantasy - It is a whimsical event of fun and fantasy designed to make dreams come true by providing an opportunity for princesses to debut on winter's runway. The \$20.00 Snow Princess (4 to 10 yrs.) registration fee includes two admission tickets. Additional seating available. For more information contact Monica Belkin at 356-7317 or omonimoni@aol.com or visit nccommunitycenter.org. The event will be held on February 20th at the North Conway Grand Hotel.

3rd Annual MWV Regional Science and Technology Fair - All 7th through 12th grade students from the Mt. Washington Valley are invited to participate in the fair on Thursday, May 13th. For more information contact Julie Hoyt at Julie.Hoyt@granite.edu or visit www.mwvsciencefair.com. Applications are due by March 27th.

Cook Memorial Library - On Tuesday, February 16th, students in grades 6, 7 & 8 are invited to stop by the Library from 3-5pm to play Wii Games.