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Special points of interest!

- 2/10 - Winter Concert 6:30pm
- 2/12 - Ski/Skate Program
- 2/15 - 2/19 - February Vacation
- 3/3 - Annual School District Meeting 7:30pm

Pennies for Peace Campaign - We will be collecting pennies throughout the month of February for this worthwhile cause. Thanks to everyone for their support and contributions.

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KENNETH A. BRETT SCHOOL

Winter Concert - Tonight's the Night! Our play/concert, A MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM, begins at 6:30 tonight in the gym. Students should arrive no later than 6:15 and will sit with their classroom teachers in the gym. We are asking that all students remain with their class for the first half of the play. At intermission, Kindergarten students and 1st and 2nd graders may sit with parents. This will facilitate our entrances and exits on the stage. Your courtesy is appreciated.

Jump Rope for Heart- Packets and a letter were sent home with your child today regarding the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser that our school participates in every year. We will be discussing more about the fundraiser after vacation during PE class but I know it was helpful last year to get the packets prior to vacation. During PE class we have or will be talking about the importance of keeping our hearts healthy and how to keep them healthy. The event will take place on the afternoon of March 18th. Packets need to be returned to Mrs. Brooks on March 17th. If you have any questions please contact Kerry Brooks at 323-7271 ext 303 or kbrooks@tamworth.k12.nh.us

NECAP Results: - The Brett School's October, 2009 New England Common Assessment Program test results have been reported. Individual student reports along with the School Summary report have been mailed to parents in grades 3 through 8, which are the grades where the test was administered. Additional information is available on the New Hampshire Department of education website (<http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/>) by clicking on the School District Profile icon. You will need to select the year, district and school to get to the Brett School's scores. Other supplemental materials are also available on their website. You can also go to the Brett School website, where you will find direct links to the Brett School's NECAP reports.

Nurse Information - Teeth Talk

Teeth are not only there to give you that beautiful smile they serve an actual purpose in the way your body functions. Teeth allow you to chew, they let you eat things like apples, and they even help you talk!

Different teeth work with your tongue and lips to help you form sounds. Try saying the word "tooth" slowly and notice how your tongue hits the inside of your incisors to produce the hard "t" sound and then goes in between your upper and lower teeth to make the "th" sound. You can also thank your teeth when you sing "la la la la la," Notice what happens to your teeth and tongue every time you make the "L" sound? Now, imagine what you would sound like if you didn't have teeth?

Teeth are also one of the first steps in the digestive system. Without incisors and molars it would be difficult for the body to break down food. Molars grind down food so that it can be swallowed. The food then works its way down the digestive system and the particles get absorbed so the nutrients can help your body grow and function. We would be in rough condition without our teeth and that's why it is so important to take care of them! Here are some more fascinating facts about teeth:

America buys 14 million gallons of toothpaste each year. George Washington did not have teeth made out of wood, but he did have teeth made out of hippopotamus teeth. He also had teeth made out of ivory, lead, human teeth, and cow and sheep's teeth. Your teeth started forming before you were born. The bristles of toothbrushes were originally made from the hair of hogs and cows.

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.

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.

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 Wii Play - On Tuesday, February 16th, students in grades 5-10 are invited to stop by the Library from 3-4:30 pm to play WII Sports, and Board Games. Refreshments will be served.

Cook Memorial Library - Six Years' Solo Rambling Though New Hampshire's Whites, presented by Tim Muskat. Wednesday, February 10th at 7pm. Each winter over the past six years Tim has climbed solo to the summits of all forty-eight of NH's highest peaks. This past winter, for emphasis, he tackled them all twice. Join us for an evening of photograph, poetry, questing and recollection.

Cook Memorial Library - Kids grades 4-6 are invited to the first ever RATS party at the library on Thursday, February 18th, from 5:00-6:30. What's RATS? It is a read-a-thon! There are games, snacks, silent reading, pizza, and fun. The new books for the Great Stone Face Book Awards will be unveiled too! Call 323-8510 to let us know you are coming so there will be enough pizza.

Voter Registration - February 20th is the last day that new voters may register and be eligible to vote at the March 3rd School Meeting. No registrations are allowed at the annual school meeting on March 3. Any resident of Tamworth who is eligible may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office at any time when it is open prior to February 20th. You must have a photo ID and proof of residency in Tamworth.