

New Hampton Community School

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Ann Holloran, Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Teachers are starting to talk with our students about the importance of reading over the summer months. I too have a list of summer reading books. Some of these books are required reading while others are more for my own personal growth.

The first book I have started reading is Marching Off The Map-Inspire Students to Navigate A Brand New World by Tim Elmore. This is a required book for all district faculty over the summer. I am about 60 pages into this interesting and thought-provoking read. Here are my takeaways so far:

- Researcher, Neil Postman explains another challenge we face. He argues that childhood, as we've known it historically, is disappearing. Kids today are exposed to media (television, movies, news, entertainment, music) without boundaries. Thanks to technology, information streams into their lives 24/7 and often has no filter on it, even for young children.
- Too many of our young are over-exposed to information far earlier than they're ready, yet they are under-exposed to real life experiences far later than they're ready. This causes them to appear mature, as if they know a lot, but too often it is artificial, not authentic.
- We must help kids grasp new skills for the future world they'll be living in, but also hold fast to old skills that never go out of style, such as integrity, discipline, and empathy. They'll need both trending hard skills and traditional soft skills to succeed in life.

Another book I am looking forward to reading is UnSelfie by Michele Borba, Ed. D. Then I have another required reading Robert Marzano's The New Art & Science of Teaching.

Some other things:

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and anyone who covers the role of a dad for our students.

Monday is FIELD DAY! Students should come to school dressed for physical activity wearing sneakers and with sunscreen and bug spray already applied. It is also helpful for students to have water bottles. After field day we will have a picnic lunch.

Have a great weekend!



Hello NHCS families!

We made it to the end of the school year! I'm sure many of you are looking forward to nice weather, relaxing by the water, spending time with friends and family and sleeping in! I will be doing all of those things this summer, in addition to preparing for my next adventure teaching preschool at Bridgewater-Hebron Village School. I am excited for this opportunity, but also sad that I will be leaving NHCS. I have enjoyed my time at this school and feel lucky for all the student/teacher interactions I have had here. NHCS is a special place that I will surely miss. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Sally Brillhart, SPED Teacher

1ST NHCS Trail Challenge

Top K Winners

Dave Irving

Kayla Wagner, former NHCS alum

Kids ½ Mile Dash Winners – (6 & under)

Saygen Kane

Rosie Dodge

Kids ½ Mile Dash Winners – (7-10)

Wilder Irving

Kira Parker

Kids ½ Mile Dash Winners – (11-12)

Carter Masterson

Skyler Lacasse





5th Grade Night



Ms. Markey and her 5th grade students



Mia DiFilippe, recipient of the 2018 Katie Knott-Garon Outstanding NHCS Cares Award.

Upcoming events:

June 18 – Field Day (rain date 6/19)

June 21 – Why Read, Why Write Assembly, 10:00

Last Day of our After School Program

June 22 – End of Year Assembly & Slide Show, 9:45

Last Day of School, Early Release, 12:00 dismissal

Progress Reports go home

Lunch Menu June 18 – June 22, 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Fixings Baked Potato Chips Fruit	Soft Beef Tacos w/Fixings Seasoned Rice Southwestern Bean & Corn Salad Fruit	Caesar Salad Fruit	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crispy Tater Tots Fruit	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Cucumber Wedges Fruit

Ellis Music (David Ellis) will be making one last trip to our elementary schools on 6/27. Students who wish to discontinue playing their instrument need to contact Mr. Ellis at: david@ellismusic.com and return the instrument before the end of school. Otherwise, parents will continue to be billed for the rental of the instrument over the summer. Students who wish to continue renting the instrument over the summer may do so just as they have through the school year.

Please come and check out our lost and found, as any clothing left behind will be donated.

