

# W.S.C.S NEWS

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## BSD WEBSITE:

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**Bangorschools.net** This website contains a lot of information for all the Bangor Schools. Check it out.

### **Attention 8th Grade Parents:**

Every year, WSCS 8th Graders enjoy a celebration on the last day of school.

This is a long standing tradition that the school wholeheartedly supports **but it is up to us, the parents to make it happen.**

8th Grade Parents - please attend an informational meeting on March 7th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. in the library.

## INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

The excitement is growing as 220 students are participating in this very popular spring activity. Players are bumping, setting, and spiking their way through the regular season in March.

This activity is supervised by Coach Richards. This activity helps the Cohen students stay physically active through the after school activities programs.

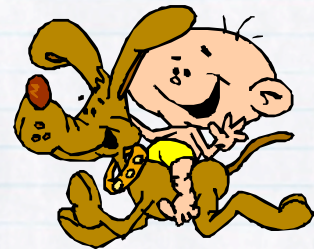
## Yearbook News:

**Yearbooks Sales:** The official yearbook sales drive is over. Yearbook sales totaled over 200, and extra copies were ordered. The extras can be reserved with the payment of \$20.00. See Mrs. Soucie in the library to order your book. Yearbooks arrive in June and will be distributed the week before school is out for the year. Our thanks go to all parents and students who have purchased this year's yearbook. Mrs. Soucie sends a personal thanks to all the yearbook staff who worked so diligently taking orders.

On the back of your picture please print your first and last name in pencil and fill the out the form with your name and what you would like to be when you grow up. Please make sure that your picture and your form are attached together. March 18th is the deadline. Forms will be handed out in 8th grade homerooms.

### **8th Grade Baby Pictures:**

Attention 8th graders, once again we are planning to have 8th grade baby pictures in the yearbook. If you would like your baby picture to be included, please give it to Mrs. Soucie by March 18th.



## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:

Boosters will meet on Monday, March 7th from 6:00 - 7:00 in WSCS Library.

## 2010 Middle School Swimming & Diving

**WHO?** Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade boy or girl who can swim 2 lengths of the pool (50 yards).

**WHERE?** Husson College

**WHEN?** Practices will be held from 3:00 - 4:00 (please refer to the daily schedule.)

**COACHES:** BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAM - Members of the Bangor High School Boys' swimming and diving team.

**SUPERVIORS:** Mr. Emery, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Wellington

**MEETS?** A meet will be held @ the Husson Pool on Wednesday, March 16th from 3:30 - 5:30. All team members will compete in the meet and receive a middle school championship t-shirt. Parents and friends are invited.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be presented to all competitors.

**TRANSPORTATION:** A bus will pick swimmers up after school and transport them to Husson. The bus will return the swimmers to their school by 4:45 after practice. Swimmers may be picked up by their parent at Husson rather than take the bus back to school

## REGISTRATION

### Bangor School Department

#### Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration

The Bangor School Department will hold pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the dates listed at the following locations:

**Monday, March 7, 2011** - Abraham Lincoln School - 45 Forest Ave. - 941-6280 and Vine Street School - 66 Vine Street - 941-6300

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011** - Downeast School - 100 Moosehead Boulevard - 941-6240/Fourteenth Street School - 224 Fourteenth St., - 941-6350/Fruit Street School - 175 Fruit Street - 941-6270.

Please register your child at the school that he/she will attend. Please bring the child's original birth certificate, immunization record, and two proofs of residency (driver's license, utility bill, tax bill, etc) with you on March 7 or March 8, 2011. Children should NOT accompany their parents at the time of registration.

if it is more convenient. If you are being picked up at Husson, your ride **MUST** arrive by 4:15p.m. and your parent **MUST** tell the supervisor when they take you from the pool.

**REMEMBER...YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN OUTSTANDING SWIMMER TO BE ON THE TEAM. NOBODY WILL BE CUT FROM ANY OF THE TEAMS.**

**EQUIPMENT:** Suit (any type) and a towel.

#### **PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Feb. 28 - JFD, Mar. 1 - WSCS, Mar. 2 - JFD, Mar. 3 - WSCS, Mar. 4 - JFD,

Mar. 7 - WSCS, Mar. 8 - JFD, Mar. 9 - WSCS, Mar. 10 - JFD

Mar. 14 - WSCS, Mar. 15 - WSCS,

Mar. 16 - MEET: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

## Terra Nova Achievement Testing

The Bangor School Department will administer its annual assessment of achievement the week of March 28 with a make-up period the week of April 4. Calculators are **NOT** to be used by students.

These tests are an important measure of your child's achievement and will be used to monitor his/her progress throughout his/her academic career.

It will be important for students to be well rested, particularly during this time, as the tests are administered over several days. Please take the time and opportunity to discuss the importance of these tests with your child. You will receive information specific to your child's performance later in the spring.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 941-6230 and ask for the Guidance Counselor, Dr. Astbury.

### Mark Your Calendar

March 11 - Teacher In-Service Day

March 22 - Bangor High School's Showcase - 6:30

March 29, 30 & 31 - Terra Nova Achievement Testing

April 1 - 3rd Quarter Ends

William S. Cohen  
Good News for February 2010

The WSCS Mathcounts Team placed first in the regional competition on Saturday, February 5 at the Reeds Brook School in Hampden. Under the leadership of 6th Grade Teacher Betty Jamison, the team has now qualified for the State Mathcounts competition to be held at Colby College in March. Awesome!

On February 18th mountain climber Ed Webster will visit the William S. School where he will present a narrated PowerPoint presentation on his successful attempt to climb Mt. Everest without Sherpa support and with no supplemental oxygen. His book, "Snow in the Kingdom" has received national attention and his story blends well with the adventure novels and short stories middle school students have read this year.

52 students and 4 staff went to Great Skates as part of the WSCS after school Wellness Program. The skating trip was a great opportunity to build relationships between students and staff and to improve our wellness. Thank you trip organizer Paula Maxim for another great opportunity to improve wellness at Cohen!

The BHS guidance department met with the WSCS 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to begin their transition to the high school. Our students were thrilled to hear about all of the great opportunities that are offered at BHS. Thanks go to Mike DeRespino, Cecile Achey, and Mark Hackett for an excellent presentation.

Big crowds gathered at the Cohen School to watch four great basketball games between the JFD Bulldogs and the WSCS Eagles. The Cross-Town Hoops Tourney was designed as an end of the middle school basketball season event and has grown to become an awesome cumulative activity. The WSCS Boosters sold t-shirts and refreshments and all players had a chance to show how much they have improved over the course of the season. Thanks go to tourney director Doug Ferguson for putting on an awesome event!

MLTI/eMINTS trainer Martha Thibodeau spent a full day at the Cohen School working with teachers during their planning periods on moodle, our program for putting courses online. Moodle continues to grow at Cohen and many teachers are finding very creative applications for the online service. Thanks go to Martha for all of her assistance in technology over the last 3 school years.