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Dear parents and caregivers,

Finally, spring has sprung! We have been busy here at Brunswick Junior High School preparing for some fun events in our final quarter of the year. Be sure to continue to check our school website for information about upcoming events. All students demonstrated extreme effort and patience as we finished our state mandated testing this spring. We appreciate all that you are doing at home to support them academically, socially, and emotionally.

I wanted to make sure the community is aware of our first annual eighth grade semi-formal dance happening at BJHS. We have had a busy group of parents working together to finalize details to make sure our eighth graders enjoy a fun-filled and safe evening. The *Sky's the Limit Semi-formal Dance* will take place on May 10 from 6-9pm in the BJHS gym, and tickets are on sale for \$10. Thank you for helping to spread the word!

Sincerely,

*Mandy Lewis*

Mandy Lewis, Interim Principal



As we transition back into our routines, please remind your student about our cell phone procedures.

It states in the Student Handbook:

- Students and parents must sign a Cellular Telephone Use Procedure form and submit it to the main office.
- Cell phones will be turned off and in the student's locker during the day.
- Cell phones will be turned off and out of sight on school buses during regular transportation runs except during emergencies.
- Cell phones may be used at the conclusion of school activities.
- No cell phones shall be used during detention or tutoring.
- The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones, or any financial obligations resulting from cellular phones.
- Any use in violation of the rules will result in confiscation of the phone. (On the first offense the student may pick up the device at the end of the day from the front office. Subsequent offenses will result in the need for the parent to pick up the device between 7 AM & 3:30 PM.)
- Violations of the rules may also result in immediate loss of the privilege to carry a phone.
- Illegal or inappropriate use of cell phones may result in suspension from school.
- Messages on cell phones may be accessed as part of an investigation

Before vacation, we were seeing an uptick in students carrying cell phones, and there were several difficult situations as a result. When students sign the Cellular Telephone Use Procedure, they agree to our procedure.





**On June 10th we will be hosting our annual Step- Up Day for incoming 6th grade students. The new 6th grade students will arrive from HBS to BJHS around 9:30 a.m. and stay through lunchtime.**

**Our current 6th and 7th grade students will also “move up” during this time period and experience their own new grade levels.**

**Our current 8th graders will be stepping up to the high school.**



The annual Brunswick All-Town Band Concert is Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM in the Brunswick High School Gymnasium. Join us to hear over 380 musicians from grades 5 through 12 as we celebrate Band in Brunswick! Admission is free. Door open at 6:15.



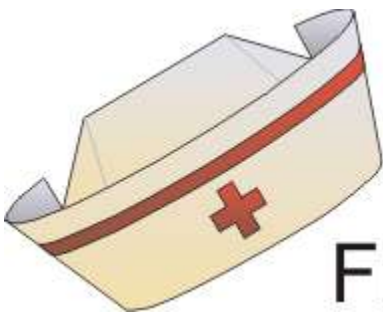
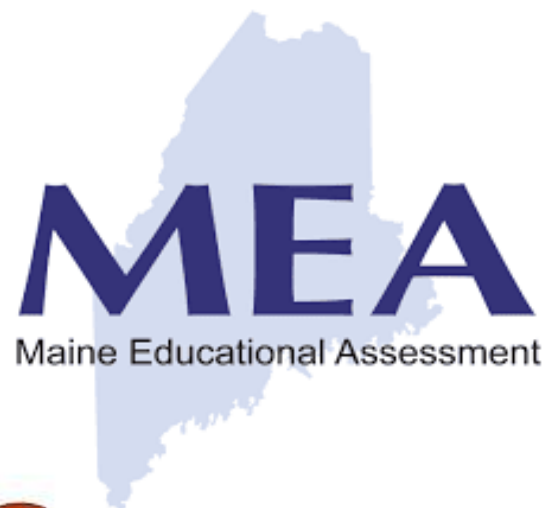
**2019 Brunswick All-Town Band**

# { SCIENCE } { SYMPOSIUM }

The 8th Grade Science Symposium will be on Friday, May 31st. During the school day, students will present their science projects to each other, other teachers and scientists. The evening of Friday, May 31st, we are inviting parents to come and view the projects

(Mission Results, Astrobiology Space Art and Science Fiction Short Stories). This will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in rooms 102 and 103 (Ring and Paquin). Please join us on May 31st to see what a wonderful job the 8th graders do on their designs, and how they present their learning! As an added exciting experience, this will be the same night as the Art Scoop and the 6th Grade Science Exhibition in the cafeteria!

The science MEA test was administered on the morning of Wednesday, April 24th. This test is the only test administered that tests science knowledge and it is given only three times in the K-12 career. The science department uses the results of this test to focus on any misconceptions that show up as problematic. Although, overall, our students do well every year compared to the state average.



## NOTES From the Nurses

The state has mandated that all students entering, advancing or transferring into 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have proof that they have had the age appropriate meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and proof of receiving the Tdap booster immunization.

Many of our current 6 grade students have already had the Tdap booster and/or the MCV4 vaccine. I am currently going through all health records and immunizations and generating a list of who needs documentation of these immunizations. I will be sending home information with your student at the end of the school year if this documentation is needed for your child.

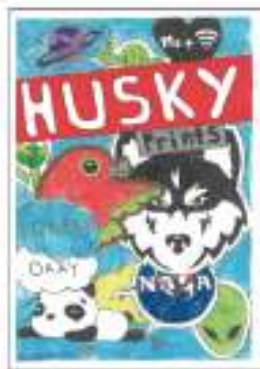
As with any required vaccinations, if you choose not to have your child vaccinated an exemption form will need to be filled out annually. If an exemption form is signed it will be with the understanding that in the case of an outbreak of the specific disease for which the student is not protected, the child may be kept out of school and school activities as designated by the state.

- Helen Tetu, RN



# CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

Creative Writing Club is publishing a book.



Yes, a real, live, book.

Husky Prints is the yearly student literary magazine featuring art and writing from any BJHS student.

Become a published author!

See your poems, short stories, essays, song lyrics, fan fiction, comics, illustrations, IN PRINT!

Submit a clean, hard-copy of your work to your Language Arts Teacher or to Ms. LeBlanc in room 204.

Longer pieces should be electronically shared with your teacher or with [bjhscreativewriting@gmail.com](mailto:bjhscreativewriting@gmail.com)



**Student Council is Celebrating the Students  
of Brunswick Junior High School &  
ending a Food Drive on the same afternoon.**

**When: Friday, June 14th from 2:30 - 4:30**

**Where: in the gym and cafeteria**



Donations of non perishable food will be collected for the MidCoast Hunger Prevention Program. Donation Boxes will be put in Advisor's Classrooms on Monday, June 3rd and food will be collected until Friday, June 14th.

*The grade level that brings the most food by the end of the day on Friday, June 14th will get time to hang out with friends during a school day.*

**What to expect: Music, Karaoke, A Photo Booth, Dancing, Trivia, Games, and hanging out with friends.**

**Admission is free and open to all Brunswick Junior High Students.**

*Snacks will be available to purchase*

**Open Mic** sing, dance, karaoke, stand-up comedy, play an instrument, acapella...  
**Sign ups will be Monday, June 10th outside of Room 104**

**Play games**

**Do karaoke**

**Listen to live music**

**Sing and Dance**


**Have Fun & Hang out with Friends**

***BJHS dress code and rules apply at this event.***

***Please have a ride ready at 4:30***

## A collage of science-related icons. At the top center is a cartoon mad scientist with wild grey hair, goggles, and a white lab coat, holding a test tube and a flask. To his left and right are stylized atomic symbols with a central nucleus and orbiting electrons. Below the scientist is a large orange rocket launching from a conical base, with two DNA double helix structures on either side, all enclosed within a circular frame with two black dots on the horizontal axis.

Tuesday, May 14th....ROCKETS!



Come explore Newton's Laws of Motion and build your own rocket to launch! Learn how to measure the height achieved by your rocket by determining its angle from a distance. Come join the competition!!

Please let Mrs. Lamdin know if you will be there. Have your rides ready at 4:00.

See you in Science Club!

