

# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



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## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Release starting at 11AM for P/T conferences

April 12<sup>th</sup> – HES School Committee meeting (6PM – Zoom)

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Early Release starting at 11AM for staff & students

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: No school (April vacation)**

May 10<sup>th</sup> – HES School Committee meeting (6PM - Zoom)

**May 31 – No school (Memorial Day)**

The last day of school is scheduled to be Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
(subject to change if we use another snow day).

***“A truly happy  
person is one who  
can enjoy the  
scenery while on a  
detour.”***

***~ Anonymous***

## April 1st dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences will be as follows:

- 11:00AM: K-2
- 11:10AM: 3-5
- 11:20AM: 6-8
- 11:45AM: Pre-K (no PM Pre-K)

HES is excited to announce that our new yurt is installed. The yurt was purchased with COVID relief fund money in response to the COVID-19 physical distancing guidelines. The structure will be used for additional classroom space, which helps ease the longstanding space issues at HES. The yurt is a heavy-duty structure with a projected life span of 20 - 25 years. A snow/wind kit was also installed.



## Sign up for Fall 2021 Pre-K & Kindergarten – Spots are filling!

Pre-K students must be 4 years old on or before 10/15/21. Kindergarten students must be five years old on or before 10/15/21. Please call the school (785-4081) to place your child's name on our mailing list.

Registration will take place in the spring. Please help spread the word throughout Hope.



## Travel Update from the Maine CDC

### Travel Quick Reference Guide: 3/11/2021

The current guidance from the governor is to not travel. However, if families (**adults and children 12 months and older**) do travel during vacation the following table provides a quick reference. If you have a question not answered in this guide, then call the School Nurse Consultant at 207-592-0387 or 207-624-6717

Travel Destination	Testing Requirements	Quarantine Timeline	Release from Quarantine	Special Considerations
<b>International Travel</b> (Canada, Mexico included)	3-5 days upon return from travel Molecular or Antigen testing accepted	7 days with testing 10 days if not tested	Complete 7-day quarantine even after negative testing. If not tested, the quarantine is 10 days. If test is positive, isolate for 10 days.	Quarantine for 14 days from persons at high risk of contracting Covid-19. Continue to follow state PPE guidelines. If more than 7 days after international travel before returning to Maine, follow Domestic Travel guidelines.
<b>Domestic Travel</b> (Within the 50 United States and US territories: Guam, US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico)				
<b>Non-Exempt States (which includes US territories)</b>	Test within 72 hours prior to travel into Maine to forgo the 10-day quarantine or immediately upon return to Maine	Without test, 10 days of quarantine and monitor for four more days	Test is negative, forgo the quarantine.	Quarantine must be maintained until negative test results are completed. If traveler has tested positive for Covid-19 within 90 days (3 months) or is fully vaccinated there is no quarantine restriction. Continue to follow state PPE guidelines.
<b>Exempt States</b>	Exempted from testing	No quarantine time	May immediately return to normal activities but must continue to follow PPE guidelines.	Continue to follow state PPE guidelines.
<b>Medical Appointments</b> in a non-exempt state (Day trip or longer)	Test within 72 hours prior to travel into Maine to forgo the 10-day quarantine or immediately upon return to Maine	Without test, 10 days of quarantine and monitor for four more days	Test is negative, forgo the quarantine.	Quarantine must be maintained until negative test results are completed. If traveler has tested positive for Covid-19 within 90 days (3 months) or is fully vaccinated there is no quarantine restriction. Testing before travel to a non-exempt state does not exempt you from quarantine or testing. YOU must test once you leave Maine or upon return. Continue to follow state PPE guidelines.



## HES Menu

March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>

MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Monday (3/29):** Smoothies (Breakfast)

• Pasta with Italian-Style Sauteed Veggies and Sauce (Lunch)

**Tuesday (3/30):** Cereal (Breakfast)

• Chicken Club Wrap (Lunch)

**Wednesday (3/31):** Muffins (Breakfast)

• Sliced Pork with Herbed Rice (Lunch)

**Thursday (4/1):** Smoothies (Breakfast) - Early Release at 11:30AM

• Bagel with Fruit (Lunch)

**Friday (4/2):** Cereal (Breakfast)

• Tuna Salad Sandwich (Lunch)

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich of the day. Milk (regular or chocolate) or orange juice are available with all meals.

## Hope Fire Safety Initiative

We at the Hope Fire Department are saddened by fires in the past few weeks throughout Maine that resulted in the loss of four people, one of whom was a member of our neighboring community of Camden. As we mourn these losses, we need to remember that it is up to every one of us to prevent these types of events from happening again. We wanted to take this opportunity of heightened awareness of these tragedies to discuss fire prevention efforts. Together we can make Hope a safer community, we must each do our part.

The best way we can do this is to make sure that our homes are as safe as possible. For all of us, this means making sure we have working smoke alarms on every level of our home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area, smoke alarms properly maintained with working batteries and replaced if they are more than 10 years old. Having fire extinguishers strategically placed. It also means we should have carbon monoxide alarms on every floor of our home, outside of sleeping areas, and around carbon monoxide producing appliances. Lastly, it means taking the time to make sure things like overloaded extension cords, flammable liquids and excess clutter around heat sources are removed and safely stored.

We understand that in some cases there could be a financial barrier to folks purchasing these smoke alarms and such. If this is the case please contact me and I will make sure that you get these life saving devices.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Clarence Keller  
Fire Chief  
207-542-2694

[hopechief@gmail.com](mailto:hopechief@gmail.com)

**REMEMBER SMOKE DETECTORS AND CO ALARMS SAVE LIVES !**  
Thank you for your help in keeping our communities safe.

Hope Vol. Fire Department, Inc.  
475 Camden Road  
Hope, Maine 04847



The 2021-22 school calendar has been approved by the HES School Committee.

Hope Elementary School  
2021-2022 School Calendar

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 1-2  
September 6  
September 7  
September 8  
September 13  
September 16

**First Trimester (57 days)**  
Teacher Workshop Days  
Labor Day  
First Day of School 1-8/K Registration  
First Day for K  
First Day for Pre-K  
Open House

SEPTEMBER (18)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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OCTOBER (20)						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

October 11  
October 21  
November 11  
November 22 & 23  
November 24-26  
November 25  
December 3

Indigenous Peoples Day  
Early Release (11:30)/PT Confere  
Veterans Day  
Teacher Workshop Days  
No School  
Thanksgiving  
End of First Trimester

NOVEMBER (16)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	H	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	W	W	X	H	X	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER (16)						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	E	X	H	25
26	X	X	X	X	H	

December 22  
December 23-31  
December 25  
January 1  
January 17

Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Stud  
Holiday Vacation  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JANUARY (20)						
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30	31					

FEBRUARY (15)						
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19	20	21	E	X	H	25
26	X	X	X	X	H	
27	28					

February 10  
February 21  
February 21-25  
March 17  
March 18

PT Conferences 8th Grade  
Presidents' Day  
School Vacation  
End of 2nd Trimester  
Teacher Workshop Day

MARCH (22)						
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APRIL (16)						
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15	16	17	H	X	X	X
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 15  
April 18  
April 18-22  
May 5  
May 27  
May 30

Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Stud  
Patriot's Day  
School Vacation  
Early Release (11:30)/PT Confere  
Teacher Workshop Day  
Memorial Day

MAY (20)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	W	28
29	H	31				

JUNE (17)						
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18	19	20	21	22	O	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

June 16  
June 23

Last Day for Pre-K  
Early Release/Last Day (with 5 snow days used)

H - School Holidays (10)  
O - First/Last days (2)  
X - School Vacation Days (15)  
E - Early Release Days @ 11:30 (4)  
W - Teacher Workshop Days (8)

180 Student Days (5 snow days built in)  
175 Actual Student Days

\*Last day of school is subject to change.  
If there is delay, there will be no morning Pre-K.