

Dear Students and Families,

We hope that you all had a nice weekend. With no athletics, testing, or other school events occurring, we have a relatively quiet week coming up at SRMS.

8th Grade Field Trip to Seacoast School of Technology (SST) - On Monday, March 18th, the 8th-grade will be taking a field trip to the Seacoast School of Technology in Exeter from 9:30-11:00. Students in the 8th-grade were given a permission slip to bring home about a week ago, which needed to be signed and returned to school by March 13th. Our School Counseling Department sent home a reminder email on Wednesday about the deadline, as well as a fact sheet with more information about the SST. This field trip is a great opportunity for our 8th grade students to become familiar with the opportunities available to them as they start to plan their high school experience. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's school counselor.

Homework Club - SRMS is now offering an after-school Homework Club, which takes place on Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:45 pm. A late bus is available, which picks up middle and high school students by the gymnasium doors. The bus leaves at approximately 4:15 pm. This club is voluntary and highly recommended for students who need a quiet, structured, and safe environment to complete their assignments. Students will receive help and/or instruction as needed. Students should see Mrs. Scott for a permission slip or click here. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mrs. Scott at rscott@sau17.net.

Parents/Staff versus Students Basketball Game - On Friday, March 29th at 6 pm in the SRHS/MS gym, the SRMS Boosters are hosting the annual parent/staff versus students basketball game. Last week, the students received two emails with information about the game, including how to sign up to play. Any student who would like to play and has not done so should check their school email.

Any parent/guardian or staff member interested in playing the game can sign up at the link below. If you are not interested in playing in the game, please come out to cheer on the teams,

support our Boosters through purchasing concessions and raffle tickets, or consider helping our Boosters by volunteering before, during or after the game. For more information about the game, please see the flyer on page 5 below.

Click Here for Parent/Guardian Sign Up for the Parents/Staff vs. Students Basketball Game

Yearbook Orders - To order a 2023-24 SRMS Yearbook, please click here.

Have a great week!

Matthew Malila Jay Trafton

SRMS Principal SRMS Assistant Principal









SRMS BOOSTERS PANSIES FUNDRAISER



Please support the SRMS Boosters by purchasing locally grown pansies to raise money to support the school's scholarships and other fun activities. A big thank you to Newton Greenhouse for helping the Boosters support our Middle School!

Order form and payment is due April 5th (Please make checks payable to SRMS Boosters) All pansies are 4.5" and will be \$10.00 each

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Pickup is planned for the week of April 8th - 12th. Final date will be announced as we get closer. Please send questions to Bossmom1511@gmail.com

A Message From School Counseling

Connect and Make the Most of Your Students' School Counselors

School counselors are key players on the educational team. These educational collaborators work to help all students be productive learners. They also assist students to:

- Navigate new expectations and environments.
- Set academic goals.
- Select courses that will prepare them for future classes.
- Get back on track after facing academic problems.
- Build social skills.
- Solve problems with friends.
- Strengthen coping and resiliency skills.
- Develop study habits.
- Make plans for high school and beyond.
- Explore and plan for different careers.
- Connect with internal or community agencies in times of crisis.

While supporting individuals, the counseling team also coordinates various school activities that support the academic and social development of all students. The counseling team uses research-based school counseling programs that reflect data and student needs to create and deliver a variety of offerings aimed at improving the overall functioning of the school, teaching, and school work

Students benefit from both their individual relationship, as well as collaborating with school staff and administration.

Get to know the counseling team that supports your students, and share with them your family's goals, concerns or questions.

Use the link below to search the staff directory to <u>connect with the team</u>

Assistance and Supports in our Community for Families

The winter season is slowly lurching to its close, and with this in mind, here are some local and state resources that may help Spring come sooner!

Child Care Resources for Families

Search for child care and get free referrals tailored to fit your family's needs. Find information about different types of childcare.

Judicial Branch Offers Free Eviction Mediation Programs Statewide

To help residential landlords and tenants resolve their differences before eviction cases are filed in court, the New Hampshire Judicial Branch is launching a new, no-cost mediation program.

Weatherization Assistance

Whether you own or rent, our federally funded Weatherization Program is designed to address health and safety issues inside your home. The energy efficiency of the home may increase resulting in reduced energy costs.

Homelessness Prevention Services

Provides services that may include short-term assistance to prevent eviction, help in securing new housing for those who are suddenly homeless, and information & referrals for individuals and families in need of emergency shelter.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

New Hampshire residents who are elderly, disabled and low-income are provided financial assistance needed to pay for vital heating and utility expenses through the colder months.

Rockingham County Food Pantries

All food pantries have some food and items which will require income guidelines to be met, however private donations will have no eligibility requirements for distribution.

NH Food Bank

Listings for local food pantries and soup kitchens throughout New Hampshire. Unlike certain public assistance programs, the staff at the pantries and soup kitchens will not ask to see your income or prove you need assistance.

As always, we are a community. Not just for the kids, but for all our Sanborn people! Please reach out to your student's counselor for any information or assistance that you or your family might need.

End 68 Hours of Hunger



Dear Parents and Guardians,





The Sanborn Regional School District partners with *End 68 Hours of Hunger*, a local nonprofit food program whose mission is to help families in need feed their children over the weekend. This program helps provide students with extra meals from Friday evening through Sunday evening, helping them be better prepared to come to school on Monday morning nourished and ready to learn. All food is nonperishable and easy to prepare. We collect food items for *End 68 Hours of Hunger* at all schools to support our local families. *Please note that this is a non-profit organization and not a District sponsored program*.

If you feel this is a program from which your child could benefit, please fill out the permission slip below, and return to your child's school counselor! Your child will receive a bag of food on Friday afternoons.

If you have any questions, please contact any of our counseling staff.

Bakie counselors: Angelica Gardella <u>agardella@sau17.net</u> and Sue Petela <u>spetela@sau17.net</u>

Memorial counselors: Rachel Nippert: <u>rnippert@sau17.net</u> and Amy Collins <u>acollins@sau17.net</u>

Middle School counselors: Kara Byrne: <u>kbyrne@sau17.net</u> and Tiffany Fabiano: <u>tfabiano@sau17.net</u>

> High School Director of Counseling: Heidi Leavitt: <u>hleavitt@sau17.net</u>

District Social Worker: Kara Prahl: <u>kprahl@sau17.net</u>

Permission to Participate in Weekend Food Program: I give permission for my child ______ to participate in the End 68 Hours of Hunger Food Program. I understand that my child will receive a bag of food each Friday afternoon.

Check One: ____ Send home with student ___ Parent pick up

Date

Parent Signature

A Message from SoRock

SoRock is a community coalition focused on mental health and substance misuse prevention across the lifespan. We carry out our mission by leveraging resources from the local, state and federal level to coordinate and support education, programming and resources for the towns

we serve.



Visit our website to learn about commonly misused substances

<u>Understanding "Fake Pills"</u> and the potentially fatal danger of experimentation by teens.

DEA Drug Fact Sheets The Partnership at Drug Free NH

Families can and DO recover together. Start your Recovery Journey today with these NH Resources.

March is also Self Harm Awareness Month. To get help or learn more visit the crisis text line

Follow <u>@sorocknh</u> on FB to stay informed. If you have questions in the meantime visit <u>sorocknh.org</u>, <u>drugfreenh.org</u> or reach out to me at <u>sorocknhcc@gmail.com</u> We want to hear from you, how can we help?

The SoRock community needs assessment survey results identified mental health and substance use as the top community concerns in 2022-2023. <u>Take the 2023-2024 survey here!</u>

<u>Attention Boosters/PTA/PTO and other parent or community/civic groups</u>. SoRock wants to talk with you! We would love to attend your meeting to tell you a little more about us, discuss parenting for prevention and find out how we can support you in the community! Please send an email to <u>sorocknhcc@gmail.com</u> to set something up.

<u>Learn more about Suicide Risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs</u> Need Help Now? Dial <u>988</u> or call <u>New Hampshire Rapid Response Access Point</u> Call/Text 833-710-6477 or <u>Chat Now</u> Are you a Parent in Recovery? <u>Children Learn a Lot from Your Recovery!</u> Need Help with Your Recovery? <u>Click Here for NH Recovery Support Resources</u> Are you impacted by the substance use of a loved one? <u>Find support here</u> and <u>here</u>

Remember, we are here for all ages. Supporting the wellness of the community across the lifespan is the only way to ensure healthy youth!

SoRock always has FREE resources for the community. Locking medication boxes, Rx disposal pouches, keyed firearm trigger locks, Overdose prevention kits including Narcan & Fentanyl test strips. Parent and relative caregiver resources/prevention power packets.

Would you like to know more about SoRock, how we operate and what we do? Email Charlotte Scott, Program Director <u>sorocknhcc@gmail.com</u> or call 603-642-3341 x 1235

NEWS RELEASE

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Date: February 2024

Daniel J. Bakie School KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for Newton and Kingston, NH

If your child will be five years old by September 30, 2024, and you are a <u>resident of</u> <u>Kingston or Newton, NH</u>, you should consider registering your child for full-day kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Please visit our school website at http://www.sau17.org/3/home and click the 2024-2025 registration link. Registration is done completely online. Documentation required to complete the registration process includes a current physical & immunization record and proof of residency documents. The Sanborn Regional School District has defined the following acceptable residency documents: a copy of a <u>current</u> utility bill (electric, cable, gas, oil) showing your name and address (no P.O. Boxes), <u>along with</u> either a signed lease, a notarized letter from Builder or Realtor, property tax bill, settlement document on a new home or a property deed. Registering early helps us plan appropriately. We ask that registrations be completed *no later than Wednesday, May 1st.*

New Hampshire State Law requires all children to have had immunizations for DPT, Polio, Mumps, Measles, German Measles, Chicken Pox, and Hepatitis B before school entry. They also require each child to have a complete medical examination within one year before entry into kindergarten.

Incoming parent orientation is scheduled on **Wednesday, April 10th from 3:20-4:20 p.m.** at the D.J. Bakie School (see below for specifics). This event is designed for parents/guardians and their students! This event is focused on visiting kindergarten classrooms, meeting the teachers, and seeing their classrooms. There will be an opportunity to meet our unified arts team and see other specific programs at a later date. The schedule is as follows:

Time:

3:20-3:50 If your Last Name begins with A-M (If you have older students or PreK students, please park at Swasey after pick-up and walk over. Please do NOT park in the lot here) 3:50-4:20 If your Last Name begins with N-Z

We are excited to have you share the opportunity to visit classrooms and speak with our staff!

All incoming kindergarten students are required to participate in a screening process. You must register your child so that they may participate in the screening. Screening dates will be announced at a later time.

Please contact Kim Rousseau, Enrollment Coordinator, by telephone at (603) 642-5272, x101, or email krousseau@sau17.net for any questions.

Adventurelore Summer Camp





The ADVENTURELORE staff is most responsible for the success of our program. All staff members possess the high degree of sensitivity, understanding and energy necessary to answer the individual needs of each of our adventurers. Our staff members have considerable experience working with the youth in various environments. Both junior and senior staff members are carefully selected and well trained to provide the highest quality programs. ADVENTURELORE averages a

1:3 Counselor: Adventurer Ratio

Learn more about -

Like us, follow us, We love to

our awesome staff at ADVENTURELORE.ORG



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Adventurelore's Summer Camp is a historically safe high-adventure coed outdoor living experience designed to offer challenging and successful experiences for children and adolescents. Under professional supervision and guidance, adventurers will gain self-esteem and personal confidence through adventurous, exciting and FUN filled activities, while acquiring outdoor living skills. These skills have been proven to be physically and mentally beneficial to individuals of all ages. We strive to help youth unfold positive attitudes about themselves and their peers in outdoor surroundings through exposure to both individual and group challenges.

Ryan's Message

Summer camp is one of the most amazing experiences you can provide your child. At Adventurelore we believe that camp is more than just having fun. It's about having fun while making new friends, great memories and learn valuable life skills. When our campers return home we want them to have had the best adventure of their lives while also feeling like they learned life lessons and skills they can use as they grow into teenagers and young adults.







5 DAY AGES 8-12 NH CAMP JUNIOR 1 July 8- 12 \$1,395 JUNIOR 2 July 23 -27 \$1,395

JUNIOR 3 | July 29- August 3 \$1,

CROSS COUNTRY

CHALLENGE (boys)

July 3 \$1,945

Adventurelore is offering 5 and 6 day programs for juniors

designed to be a life enriching taste of our Woodstock, NH

rappelling, canoeing, and white water kayaking on Junior 1 and 2 (5-day programs) at our Woodstock, NH campsite. On

campsite, campers will enjoy all of this in addition to white water rafting! Other energized camp activities take place in what kids have come to call "Thunder Dome" and "The

the experiences of camping, swimming, rock climbing,

our Junior 3 trip (6-day program) at our Franklin, ME

Barn." The weeks activities are designed to be fun and

confidence in a safe and caring social environment

exciting while enhancing self-esteem and developing self

Adventurers will mountain bike along the best of the back.

This trip also includes whitewater kayaking and canoeing

swimming, rock climbing and orienteering adventures. The

Giant brand mountain bikes, or for an additional \$295 yo an purchase a brand-new shop quality mountain bike at

focus of this eventful and exciting adventure is directed

toward participants recognizing their capabilities as an

individual and positively contributing their personal attributes to the group while enjoying a healthy

environment. Ride your mountain bike, borro

50% discount. We highly recommend this option

trails of Maine from the Canadian border to Bar Harbor





The Eight-Day Land & Sea trip is coed and offers adventurers four days of sailing, kayaking and canoeing, swimming, tubing and island exploring along the beautiful and Franklin, ME base camp activities. Adventurers will enjoy coastline of Mt. Desert Island and Frenchman Bay. The nsuing four days' activities will include rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater rafting. This trip focuses on boating skills and positive social interaction in a variety of

FUN and challenging environments. ACADIA ADVENTURE

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The Acadia Adventure is based in Franklin, ME near Acadia National Park. Activities will include swimming, kavaking. canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, rappelling in the beautiful Acadia National Park, sailing in Bar Harbor, and whitewater rafting on the Kennebec River! This program emphasizes on the benefits of being active, having FUN, social connection, healthy living and perseverance through individual and group challenges.

*For all programs, activities are subject to change subject to weather or program formatting







The 8-Day White Mountain Adventure is a program highlighted with mountain biking, whitewater kayaking, hiking the Appalachian Trail, swimming, camping and rock climbing in the White Mountains. Our main camp is located on the Pemigewasset River. This program promises to be FUN and EXCITING with the ability to meet the individual challenge needs of each adventurer. Through these challenges, adventurers will increase their self-confidence. spontaneity, teamwork and a sense of humor in new and thrilling environments.



The 6-Day White Mountain GIRLS Adventure is a program highlighted with whitewater kayaking, hiking the Appalachian Trail, swimming, camping and rock climbing in the White Mountains. Our main camp is located on the Pemigewasset River. Every day there are opportunities to swim and explore the river. This program promises to be EUN and EXCITING with the ability to meet the individual challenge needs of every adventurer. Through these challenges, adventurers will increase their self-confidence, spontaneity, teamwork and have FUN in a new and thrilling environment.



SANBORN YOUTH SOCCER

Registration is now open for the Spring Season

Welcoming families of Kingston, Newton, and surrounding communities!

SYSA has opened the Spring registrations early this year and wants to welcome you all to sign up! This is a co-ed soccer program aged 4 through grade 8. Games are played on Sundays at Chase Field in Kingston.

The season will run from May 4^{th} through June 16^{th}

With practice times to be determined

There are two sessions available

Session 1 - for age 4/5 and grades 3-8

Session 2 - for age 4/5 and grades 1-2

To register your child please visit www.sanbornyouthsoccer.org

If you volunteer to coach a team you will have your registration fee waived for one child! Any questions please reach out to <u>sanbornyouthsooccer@gmail.com</u>



Sanborn Baseball and Softball Association Registration is Open All levels

Baseball: T-Ball Ages 4-6 years old Rookies ages 6 and 7 Minors ages 8 and 9 Majors ages 10 till 12 Babe Ruth Ages 13-18 Softball U8 Softball U10 Softball U12 Softball U14 Softball U16

Visit sanbornbsa.org to signup and register

Questions or need help? Email us at: sanbornbsa@gmail.com

This program is not associated with Sanborn Regional School District