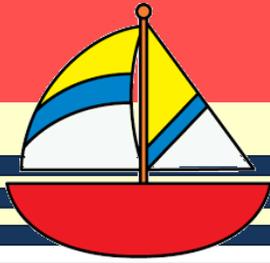


# Vine Street School

June, 2017



## Important Dates & Reminders

### June

- 7 March of the BHS graduates
- 12 Field Day
- 13 Voting Day
- 16 School Assembly 12:45
- 16 Last Day of School
- 19 Lynn Lyons Workshop, 6:30 BHS

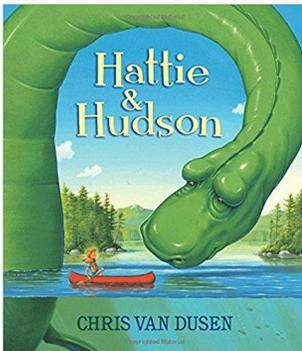
## Principal's Message

How swiftly a year can go by never ceases to amaze me. It does not seem so long ago that we were opening the doors on a new school year, full of hope and possibilities. It has been a great school year. On the last day of school, we have an assembly where students and staff watch a slide show with pictures from throughout the year. As I have been preparing that presentation, I have been reminded of so many wonderful moments that have been truly special. Each child at the Vine Street School has been a gift to us. The entire staff of the Vine Street School and I thank you for entrusting us with your precious children. I am excited about the growth each one has shown this year.

Please continue to help us keep this learning going throughout the summer. It is important to continue to have your child read every day. Our library will be open on Wednesdays throughout the summer to give families an opportunity to check out books. The Bangor Public Library is also an excellent resource for our community and using it is free for Bangor residents! More information about both libraries will be going home next week as well as information about fun, educational opportunities in our area.

I hope you have a fantastic summer. I will be here most of the summer, please feel free to call or stop by if you have any questions. Enjoy the warm weather!

## Recommended for Summer



New from our friend, Chris Van Dusen---a charming tale of how a little girl and her big friend teach a town a lesson about prejudice.

## School Budget Vote



Please remember that it is time to vote on the school budget. Election Day is Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cross Insurance Center. Voting is from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. All information is on our website under budget. We want to make sure everyone has the information to be informed about the vote. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter with more information and additional details can be found at the school's website at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net).

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Please come check the Lost and Found for any items you may be missing. All items will be donated to a local charity on June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please come into the school to pick up any medications/inhalers/epi-pens you have brought in for your child. Any unclaimed items will be sent for disposal on June 23, 2017.**

*Academic Excellence for All*



### Graduation Day

Without a doubt, the highlight of every school year is the graduation of Bangor High School's senior class. The event is the culmination of 13 years of academic achievement—from Prek all the way through to twelfth grade. For some of these young men and women, their path began right here at the Vine Street School. Others attended Downeast, Fourteenth, Fruit, or Abraham Lincoln. They moved up through the grades at Fairmount, Mary Snow, James F. Doughty and Cohen until they all merged together at Bangor High School. Throughout each year, new students joined the group and friends moved away to create the graduating class of 2017. Their achievement this weekend is the fulfillment of our mission of Academic Excellence for All. The staff of the Vine Street School are incredibly proud of the Bangor High School graduates. Many will attend the ceremony on Sunday—and a few tears may be shed as we remember these outstanding seniors as they were when they entered the Vine Street School as four and five year olds.



### March of the Seniors

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> was a special day at the Vine Street School. Fifteen seniors from the Bangor High School graduating class of 2017 stopped by the school—complete with cardinal red gowns, caps and white sashes. The students marched through the school in celebratory fashion to the strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*. Students and staff lined the hallways to applaud the graduates and their achievement. This tradition of having members of the graduating class march through each of Bangor's feeder schools just prior to the graduation ceremony is in its second year. It is a favorite activity for staff as they watch former students stride past in their colorful robes with sashes marking their achievement. For the graduates, it is an opportunity to walk through the hallways of their former schools on one of their last days as Bangor students. For students in our school, it is an opportunity to get a glimpse of their future—a chance to dream a little about the day when they will proudly walk through these halls with the achievement of a high school diploma a reality.



### Lynn Lyons Workshop

The Bangor School Department is presenting a free workshop for parents on providing strategies to teach children skills to prevent anxiety and depression. The presenter, Lynn Lyons, LICSW, is a psychotherapist who specializes in this field. The workshop will be at the Bangor lecture hall on Monday, June 19, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, please see the attached flyer or call our school guidance counselor, Mrs. Morris at 941-6300.



### Field Day

Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is Field Day! This is an exciting day for students and staff. Mr. Pangburn and Mr. Marks have planned a day of fun activities for the students to celebrate their hard work this year. It looks like the weather is going to be nice, but we have reserved June 13<sup>th</sup> as a rain day, just in case. There will be water activities, so children are encouraged to dress accordingly and bring an extra set of clothes. Please call if you have any questions.