
South Bristol School Weekly Newsletter

March 8, 2024



Memo from the principal

Students were on the go all week! Whether skiing with the SBS Outdoor Adventure Club or attending a Mariners hockey game, students were engaged and represented SBS well wherever they went. The girl's basketball team enjoyed their banquet this week. This week we also hosted a representative from the Holocaust and Human Rights Center (HHRC). The SBS Civil Rights Team, 8th graders, and staff attended various training sessions on antisemitism and the history of the Holocaust. Our school board has been busy as well, with joint meetings at BCS and budget work. Please see the message below with important school board dates. Lakes are becoming ice free and we turn our clocks ahead this weekend! - Mr. Hamm

"Laugh at yourself first before anyone else can." - Elsa Maxwell - *Socialite*

School Board update;

Our school board has been extremely busy lately. Joint board meetings with BCS and the South Bristol Select Board, Strategic Vision and restructuring considerations, and budget work have dominated their time these past few months. A Restructuring Committee is being formed with 5-6 members each from both South Bristol and Bristol. The committee will be charged with exploring beneficial structural options for our schools in the coming years. If you are interested in serving on this important committee, please reach out to SBS School Board Chair Sara Mitchell at smitchell@aos93.org or the town office at sbristol@tidewater.net. Deadline to be considered for the committee is March 15th. Additionally, there are two seats open on the school board. Voting for those positions is at the town office, March 11, 12:45-7:00.

A few dates to watch:

- March 11 - 12:45-7:00 Voting at the town office for school board positions
 - March 12 - 7:00 town meeting to vote on budgets
 - March 21st - 5:30 BCS and SBS Joint board meeting at SBS
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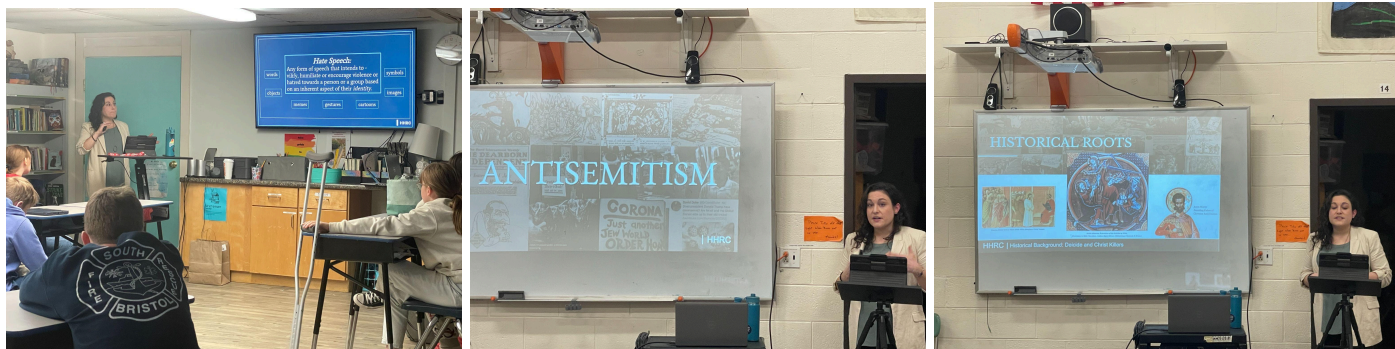
Grades 3 through 8 had an awesome time at the Maine Mariners Education Day! There were tons of activities revolving around the fun things to do in Maine and lots of STEAM activities.



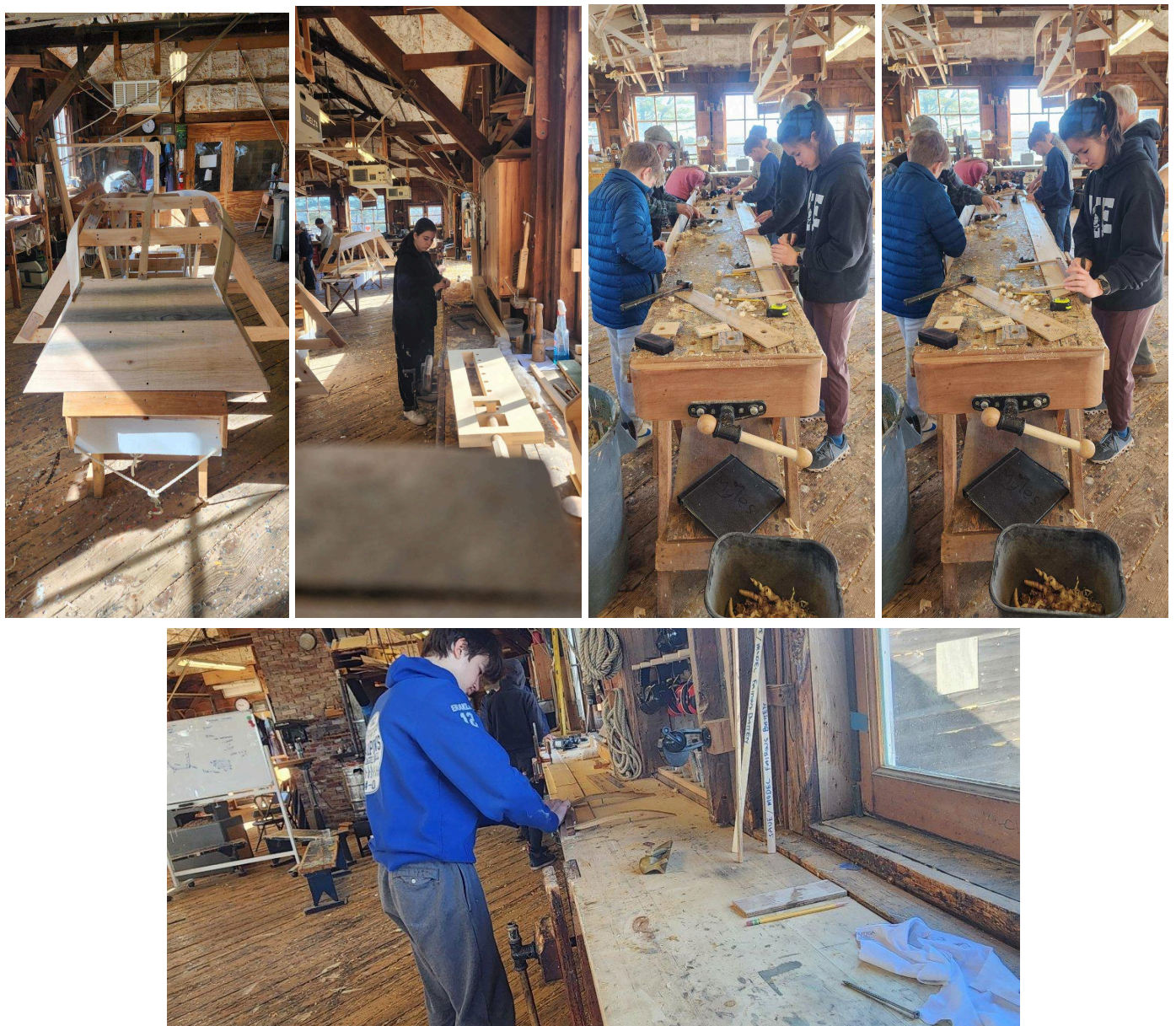
Skiing! The SBS Outdoor Adventure Club had tons of fun on the slopes at Lost Valley. They had a very successful trip. Experienced and brand new skiers alike found success on the hill. Many had never skied or been on a chairlift before. The students report that they had so much fun and would like to go again in the future! A big thank you to our chaperones and bus driver! - Ms. Jordan



The Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Augusta (HHRC) provided antisemitism training this week



The tradition of Boat Shop continues;



Grades 1 and 2 are putting the finishing touches on their biomes and critters. Come see!



Students in grades 3 and 4 had a great time visiting the Rutherford Library!



First place and Honorable Mention winners of the Soil and Conservation Poster Contest in grades 3-4.



Congratulations Sophia and Aria!!!!

Tricky Tray is a couple of weeks away! This school and community wide fundraising event will be on Saturday, March 23rd. The Boosters are still looking for volunteers to help and would love to bring some new parents on board. Tasks include assisting with food, donation solicitations, and/or putting together a donation from your own family for the raffle. If you are interested in helping out in any way- or want to learn more before committing, please reach out to Lynn or Tenley at lsavage@aos93.org or tseiders@aos93.org.

From Nurse Crystal

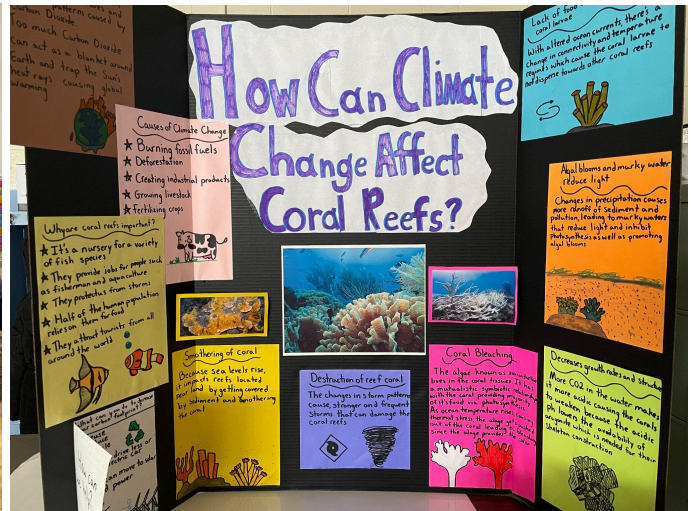
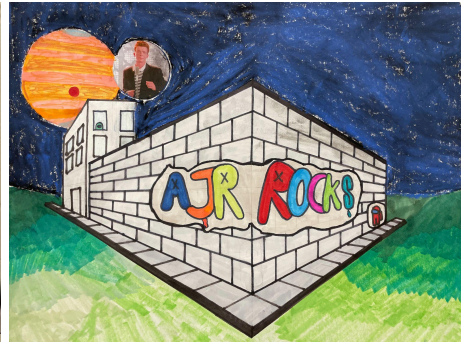
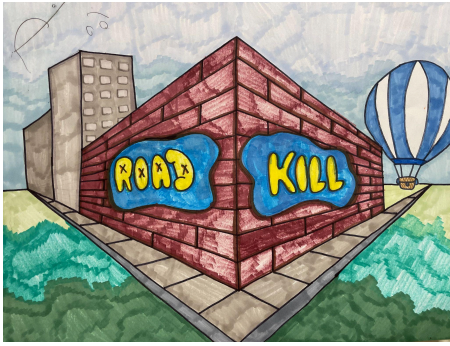
Lice continues to be a concern at SBS. We encourage and ask parents/guardians to check your children and follow appropriate measures. A hard copy of guidelines has been sent home with every student.

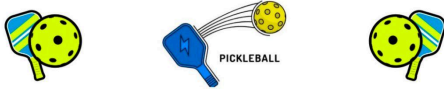
New guidance regarding Covid 19:

When people get sick with a respiratory virus, the updated guidance recommends that they stay home and away from others. For people with COVID-19 and influenza, treatment is available and can lessen symptoms and lower the risk of severe illness. The recommendations suggest returning to normal activities when, for at least 24 hours, symptoms are improving overall, and if a fever was present, it has been gone without use of a fever-reducing medication. [CDC LINK](#) - Nurse Crystal

A few more photos for your enjoyment





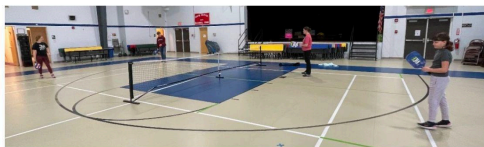


Learn, Play, Love PICKLEBALL!

- Where?** SBS Gym
- When?** 10:00 AM to Noon Saturdays March 16 and 30
PLUS APRIL SESSIONS NOW ADDED
10 AM to Noon on 4 Saturdays: April 6, 13, 20, & 27
7 to 9 PM on 2 Tuesdays, April 9 & April 23
- Who?** Open to all South Bristol School students, families, and community members
- Bring** Your own water
Wear tennis shoes or sneakers
All other equipment provided! No experience necessary!



Photos from
Community Pickleball
sessions at South
Bristol School gym in
February and March.



LITTLE LINCOLN LEAGUE

SIGN UP NOW!!

4-12 YEARS OLD

Questions? lincolnlittleleague207@gmail.com

TEE BALL	FARM TEAM	MAJORS
Baseball 4-6 Years Old	Baseball & Softball 7-12 Years Old	Baseball & Softball 9-12 Years Old
\$55	\$55	\$55

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New Harbor Edgecomb Wiscasset Boothbay Boothbay Harbor



A SCHOLARSHIP TO SUMMER CAMP. A FREE WEEK OF ADVENTURE.

Sleepaway camp. It's so Maine and yet just a dream for many locals. It's why Oakhurst Dairy is partnering with The Holy Donut® and YMCA Camp of Maine to send a handful of kids to summer sleepaway camp, free* of charge.

It's just one way we can all celebrate Maineness.

To learn more or apply, scan the QR code or visit
OakhurstDairy.com/campscholarships.
This is for children ages 8-15.



*Scholarship is for one week tuition payment to YMCA camp in Winthrop, ME. Recipients are responsible for all other expenses tied to attending camp.

Summer Adventures in Creativity!

Creativity Thrives Here

June 24 - 28	Storytree Theatre: Adventure on Shipwreck Island Ages 6-10 Cost: \$250 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
July 1 - 5	Writing the Next Chapter for Our Favorite Characters Ages 6-8 Cost: \$250 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Aftercare available until 3:30 p.m.)
July 8 - 12	Storytree Theatre: A Space Odyssey Ages 6-10 Cost: \$250 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
July 15-19	Myths, Legends, and Games Around the World Ages 8-14 Cost: \$350 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 22 - 26	Imaginary Worlds and Fantastical Characters Ages 8-14 Cost: \$350 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
July 29 - Aug. 2	Imaginary Worlds and Fantastical Characters Ages 8-14 Cost: \$350 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. SOLD OUT
Aug. 5 - 9	Creative Arts Fusion Ages 8-14 Cost: \$350 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 12 - 16	Under the Big Top Ages 8-14 Cost: \$350 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

We are committed to helping all children discover a love of words.
Contact stephanmerry@merrybarn.com for information about financial assistance.

MERRY BARN WRITERS' RETREAT
417 River Road, Edgecomb, Maine 04556
merrybarn.com

 LUNCH MARCH 2024 AOS 93 GSB. JVS. SBS Menus are Subject to Change Without Notice.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				PIZZA ¹ Leafy Green Salad Fruit
Cheeseburger ⁴ Potato Wedges Carrots Fruit	Taco/ Nachos ⁵ WG Rice Beans Fruit	Homemade ⁶ Mac & Cheese Roasted Broccoli WG Roll, Fruit	Tomato Soup ⁷ Toasted Cheese Cucumbers Fruit	PIZZA ⁸ Leafy Green Salad Fruit
Chicken burgers ¹¹ Potato Wedges Carrots Fruit	Homemade ¹² Broccoli Cheddar Soup Toasted Cheese Fruit	Spaghetti ¹³ with Meat Sauce Green Beans WG Roll, Fruit	Breakfast Sandwich ¹⁴ Hash Brown Waffle Beans, Fruit	Professional ¹⁵ Development Day No School
Fish Sticks ¹⁸ Coleslaw Beans Fruit	Taco/ Nachos ¹⁹ WG Rice Corn Fruit	Chicken Alfredo ²⁰ Roasted Broccoli WG Roll Fruit	Shepherd's Pie ²¹ Carrots WG Biscuit Fruit	PIZZA ²² Leafy Green Salad Fruit
Tomato Soup ²⁵ Toasted Cheese Snap Peas with Ranch Fruit	Chicken Teriyaki ²⁶ WG Rice Broccoli Fruit	Homemade ²⁷ American Chop Suey Fresh Green beans WG Roll, Fruit	Chicken Nuggets ²⁸ Sweet Potato Fries Beans Fruit	PIZZA ²⁹ Leafy Green Salad Fruit

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Upcoming events

March 11 - SBS Boosters meeting at 3:00 in the Learning Center
March 12 - Town Budget meeting at SBS at 7:00
March 13 - Jump Rope travel day
March 15 - Staff professional development day, no school for students
March 21 - BCS and SBS joint school board meeting at SBS at 5:30
March 23 - TRICKY TRAY!
March 25 - Hardy Girls trip
March 27 - FAME visits with grades 6-8
March 28 - Kids' Healthy Heart Challenge
April 2 - School Board meeting, 5:30
April 3 - Lincoln Academy Job Fair for 8th Graders
April 3 - Being rescheduled - OUT Maine presents to 8th Grade
April 24 - Jump Rope travel day
April 30 - Healthy Kids Night at SBS, 5:00 to 6:30 for families and students
May 8-9 - New Hope for Women visits SBS
May 10 - Civil Rights Team to Sea Dogs Game in Portland

End of trimesters

March 8th
June 17th

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