



LAFAYETTE REGIONAL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



April 19, 2024

“When you know better, you do better.” Maya Angelou

IMPORTANT DATES:

Apr. 22- Apr 26 - Spring Break

May 3- Community Spelling Bee (LPTO Fundraiser)

May 6-10 - Staff Appreciation Week

May 8- Poetry Night (6:00 pm)

May 16- LPTO Meeting (5:30 pm)

May 17 - No School - Staff Development Day

May 21- Track & Field Day (weather permitting)

May 27 - No School - Memorial Day

May 29- Spring Concert 6:00 pm

May 31- 5th & 6th Boston Field Trip

KIDS SAY THE DARNDDEST THINGS...



While getting ready for recess and discussing the games they were going to play, one kindergartener was overheard saying, “I’m a Warrior, not a Princess!”

SPORTS EQUIPMENT SWAP



Inside the front entrance vestibule at Lafayette we have a year round sports equipment swap area where parents can donate or take equipment their kids may need for soccer, skiing, biking, baseball, etc. We have a LOT of soccer and baseball cleats- so before you buy a new pair, check out the inventory of already broken in cleats at the school!

Other items we have are bike/ski helmets, bike safety lights, knee pads, shin guards & socks for soccer, baseball socks & pants...

Take what you can use or leave off what you no longer need!

Make A Difference

Volunteer

GET INVOLVED WITH THE LPTO!

Find the LPTO Meeting Minutes on our school website: <https://www.lafayetteregional.org/>
Email Ashley Garrison for more information: ashleywnh@gmail.com

Breakfast & Lunch Menus



<https://www.fdmealplanner.com/#WhiteMountainLRS>

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S MEALTIME ACCOUNT BALANCE HERE: <https://www.mymealtime.com/>



Weekend Backpack Program:

We offer a program called the 'Weekend Backpack Program' which was started by several community members who wanted to launch a program to assist local families in need at Lafayette Elementary School. Through donations we are able to provide a bag with some supplemental meals and snacks for the kids to get them through the weekend. These bags go home with the students each week on Friday afternoons. If your family could benefit from this program, please contact the school at: office@lafayetteregional.org If you would like to donate to this program, please make checks payable to Lafayette Regional School and write 'Weekend Backpacks' in the memo. Donations to this program can also benefit students in need of snacks during the school day on a regular basis.

Many thanks and much gratitude to all who have donated to this program!



Please take a few minutes to scan your grocery receipts to earn money for our school!
<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/>

If you don't have time to scan your receipts, please feel free to send them into school with your kids to drop off in the office and we will scan them for you!

All you need to do is download the app: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>

Once you set up the app to select Lafayette Regional School it's as simple as taking a photo of your receipt and it automatically submits it for box top credits for our school! You can still donate if you shop online!



The school calendar can be found on our website: <https://www.lafayetteregional.org/>

****PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS BELOW****



Congratulations to the Lafayette Two Sentence Sky Story Writing Contest Winners!

Inspired by the Total Eclipse, all Lafayette students participated in the CLiF two sentence sky story writing contest. Their stories were so creative and fun that we decided to have our own Lafayette contest.

**Left to right: Sarah C., Elin N-C., Amelia F., Meredith G., Eivind B., Mariah W.,
Not Shown in Photo: Aydin G.**



Table Tennis Night

Lafayette's talented table tennis players displayed their skills last Friday evening in a round robin doubles event.

Results:

Team Elin and Team Thora tied for fifth place. Fourth place witnessed another tie between Team Jaysyn and Team Leif. Third place was captured solely by Team Amelia. Team Lillian and Team Leila tied for second place with five wins.

This year's champion was Team Will with only one loss.

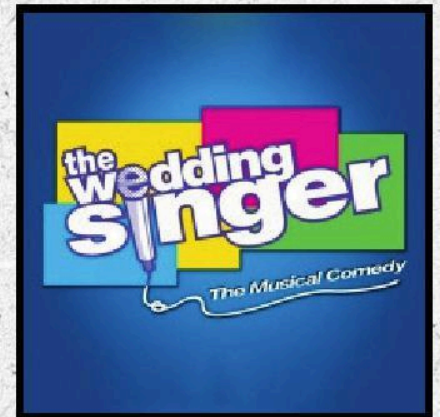
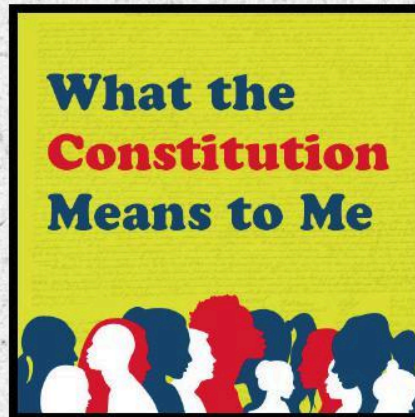
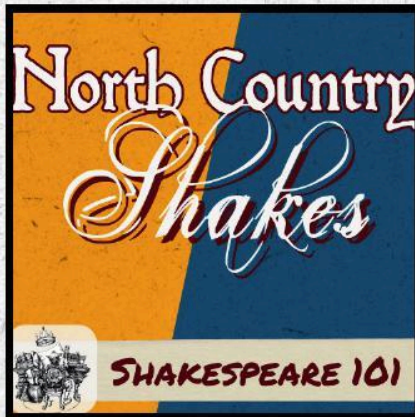
Congratulations Stone Family and thank you to all of the teams for your participation!



WEATHERVANE THEATRE

LOCAL AUDITIONS

Seeking local talent of all ages for



FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

3 PM - 7:30 PM

White Mountains Regional HS
127 Regional Rd., Whitefield

LEARN MORE





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE NORTH COUNTRY



Spring Into Fun at VACATION CAMP

April 22nd-26th

Field Trips
big gym
board games
arts & crafts
LEGO
theme days
outdoor recreation
snacks
& more!

What's the
buzz at Spring
Camp?



Our caring counselors help every
child feel right at home.

HOURS:
7:30 am to 6 pm

COST:
\$135 for the week
3 Day Option available

REGISTRATION
BGCNORTHCOUNTRY.ORG



SUMMER •CAMP•

JUNE 24- AUGUST 9

**AGES ENTERING FIRST GRADE
THROUGH ENTERING 7TH GRADE**

SIGN UP NOW

**REGISTRATION ON OUR WEBSITE
QUESTIONS EMAIL
RECREATION@FRANCONIANH.ORG**

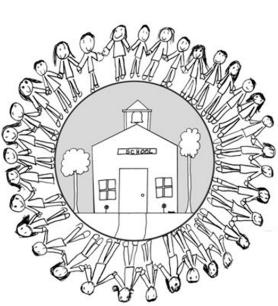
Hello from the Franconia Rink Project

Did you hear that the Franconia Rink Project group is working hard to revitalize our community skating rink? Did you hear the goal? The goal is to put ice rink refrigeration under the existing town rink at the Franconia Welcome Center. What are the benefits? Well, first we'd have ice skating that we could count on from Thanksgiving into February. The rink could then become part of the Lafayette Regional School's Friday recreation program. Children could also learn to skate, learn ice science too. The rink could then become part of the Lafayette Regional School's program. Children could also learn to hockey and learn more about ice science too. OH, and... we hope to build a roof over the top of the cost of the rink area rain or maybe ping rain... very fun to imagine. Your Lafayette Recreation would have a whole new facility to explore. We'll keep you posted as the project develops.



You can follow us on FaceBook at Franconia Ice Rink Project.

*We are in the feasibility phase now. It may take us a while to raise the money and to work through all the logistics of a tight space but so far so good. We have raised almost \$100,000 in in-kind and cash pledge donations in the first 45 days. We are now a NH non-profit and our entity name is Franconia Rink Project. We've applied for a 501c3 and we have a pre-application in for a matching grant through the Northern Borders Regional Commission. Fingers crossed. **We are looking for professionals in construction, concrete and excavation to lend a hand so if you know of someone who has a big heart please let them know we have a need.*



**THE 2024 LPTO
SPELLING BEE**
May 3rd, 2024 6:00pm
At Lafayette School



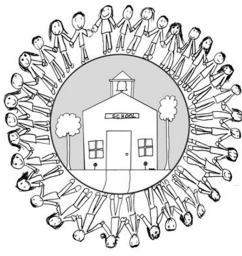
Announcing the Lafayette Regional School PTO's Annual Community Spelling Bee! On Friday, May 3rd at 6:00pm, teams of all ages will compete for the coveted title of LPTO Spelling Champions. Please come join us for a fun filled evening benefitting our school!

The event will be held in the Multi Purpose Room at Lafayette School, and **pizza will be available by the slice from 5:30pm on** for those who'd like to have dinner before or during the Bee. The cost to participate in the Bee is \$25 per person or \$75 per team. We welcome individual or team sponsorships to fund student, teacher, and administrative teams from our school and public service teams from the community. All proceeds will support enrichment programs sponsored by the LPTO, and entry fees are fully tax-deductible. On the night of the Bee, all attendees will receive a program listing contestants, sponsors and donors.

Each team will consist of three spellers who will have the opportunity to confer before offering their team's spelling of each word. The tone of the bee is light hearted and fun – costumes, themes and mascots are encouraged! Whatever your style, please know that your participation in the LPTO Spelling Bee will help us to continue to provide enriching programs for the children at the Lafayette School.

This Spelling Bee is an annual tradition that the community looks forward to while helping to meet the growing needs of our schools in this era of tight budgets. Each year, the LPTO funds programs in the arts and sciences that complement the curriculum, and we also fund teacher requests for specific items or projects. This year, thanks to the LPTO, students were able to put on the musical Junie B. Jones and this winter the LPTO helped to fund a circus residency with Troy Wunderle of Big Top Adventures! Please join the fun and support our wonderful school!

Questions? Contact Jill Brewer at 406.581.2942 or jillmclbrewer@gmail.com



Spelling Bee Entry Form 2024

The Bee is Back! Announcing the Lafayette Regional School Spelling Bee!
Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 6:00 PM at Lafayette School

Please check all that apply:

I would like to participate on a team – enclosed is my \$25 entry fee

I am bringing a team – enclosed is our \$75 entry fee

**I would like to sponsor a team of teachers, students, administrators, safety personnel, etc.
– enclosed is their \$75 entry fee**

Team Name (“bee” creative!)

Company or Group Name

Contact Person

Address

Phone

Email

Team Members (3 members per team)

1.

2.

3.

To participate in the Bee:

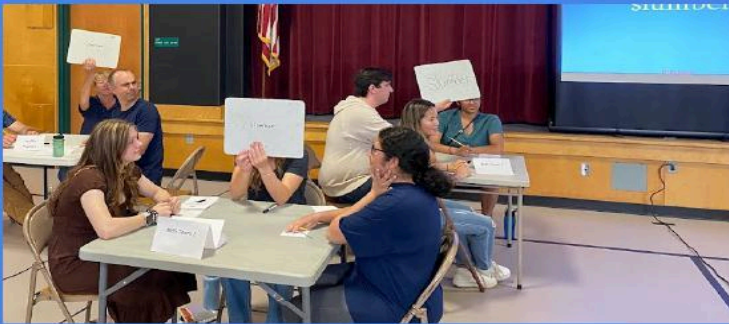
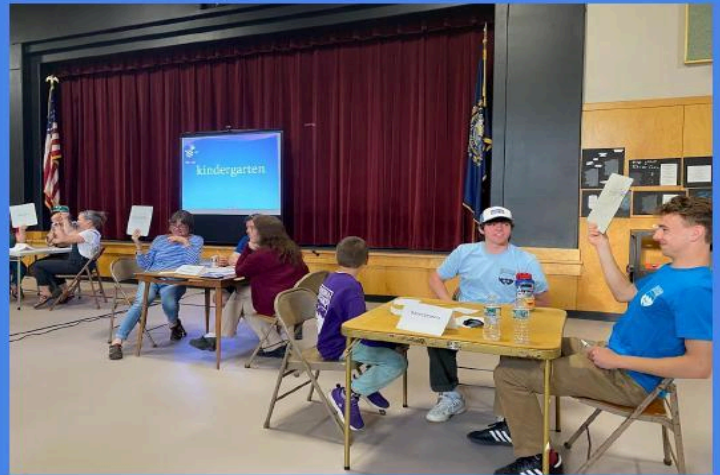
Please return this form with your entry fee made payable to the LPTO by April 19th
Lafayette Regional School, 149 Main Street, Franconia NH 03580

Your donation is tax-deductible

***For more information or questions, please contact:
Jill Brewer at 406.581.2942 or jillmclbrewer@gmail.com***

JOIN THE FUN! LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY SPELLING BEE

FRIDAYMAY 3RD. 6 PM
IN THE MPR



HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN THE GAME OF GOLF



13 AND UNDER PGA JR. LEAGUE (8-13 YEARS OLD)

Wednesday 5/22: Practice 5-6:15pm

Monday 6/3: Game 5-7:15pm

Sunday 6/9: Match @ Owls Nest

Wednesday 6/12: Game 5-7:15pm

Wednesday 6/19: Game 5-7:15pm

Monday 6/24: Game 5-7:15pm

Wednesday 5/29: Practice 5-6:15pm

Wednesday 6/5: Game 5-7:15pm

Monday 6/10: Practice 5-6:15pm

Monday 6/17: Game 5-7:15pm

Sunday 6/23: Match @ Home vs. Owls Nest

Wednesday 6/26: Skills Comp/Pizza Party 5-7:15pm



**SCAN TO
REGISTER
ONLINE**

\$394 PER PLAYER

(\$99 to PGA at registration, deadline April 29, 2024.)
\$295 paid to the club by May 22, 2024. Space is limited.
Scholarships are available.

For more information contact Vince Runyon, PGA,
Director of Golf vince.runyon@omnihotels.com or call (603) 278-4654
brettonwoods.com/golf | www.pgajrleague.com



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Woods**

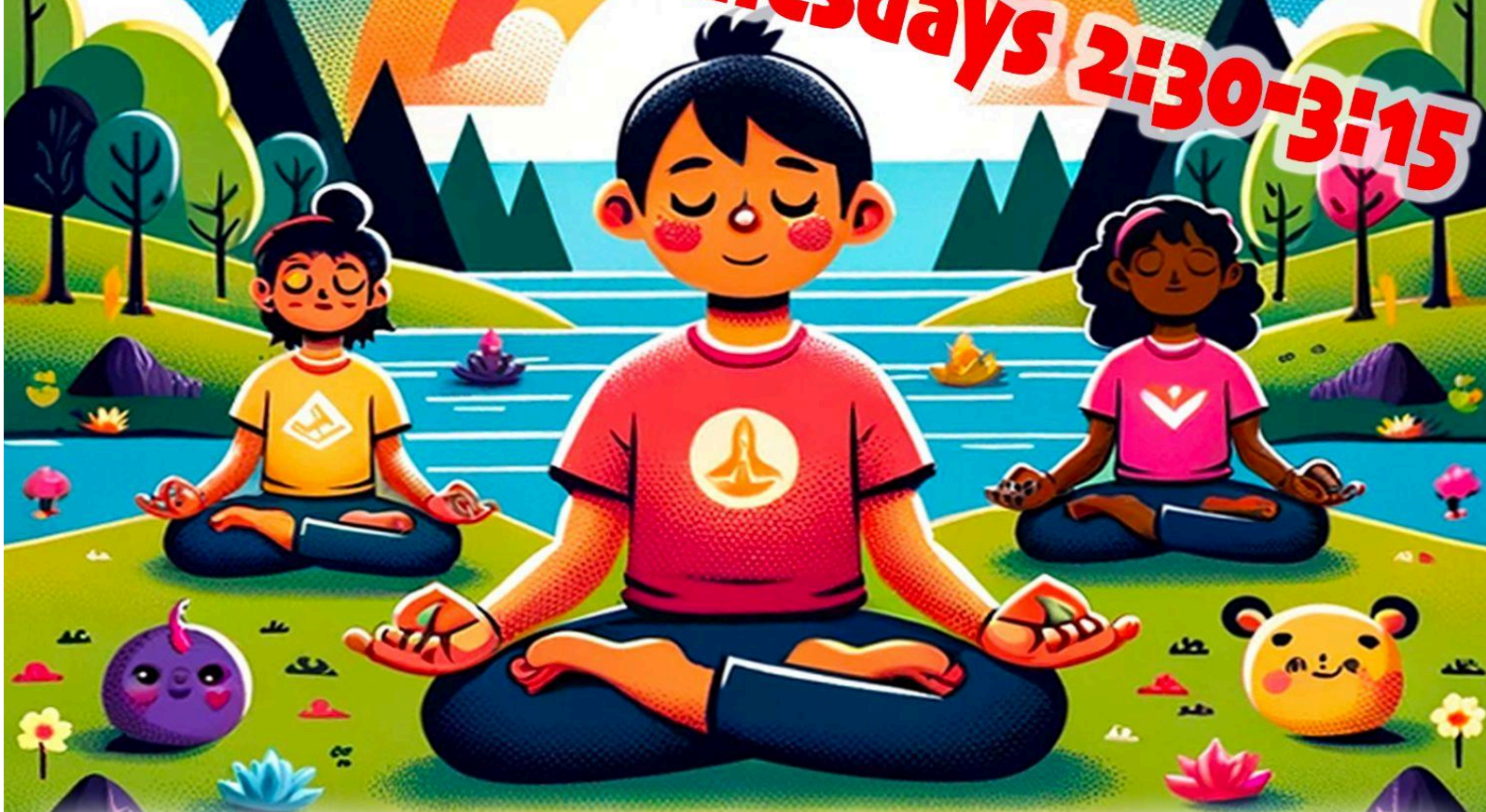
OMNI
MOUNT WASHINGTON

— JOIN THE —
LAFAYETTE
MEDITATION
CLUB

Grades 2-6

Starting March 13th!
Running through the
end of the school year,
excluding March 27

Wednesdays 2:30-3:15



Meditation Club is a fun, safe, and supportive environment where students learn basic techniques for calming and focusing their minds and cultivating kindness for themselves and others. Students will explore their minds through meditation, movement, sound, visualization, nature, journaling, and play. Additionally, they will gain tools for incorporating meditation into daily life, and sharing it with their families. Sessions are no-cost, and short because focusing the mind is challenging and we want to keep it fun via developmentally-appropriate durations.

We look forward to teaching and learning from your kids! Please register by March 6.

Please email office@lafayetteregional.org with any and all questions and to register



SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS '24

IGNITE THE PASSION

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP FOR CAMP NOW TO SAVE \$

DISCOUNTS UP TO **\$40** ON SOME SESSIONS

+ UNLOCK EXCLUSIVE MERCHANDISE SAVINGS

* EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT EXPIRES 30 DAYS BEFORE CAMP

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS CAMPS

Players will work on technical foundational skills in a fun and safe environment. More than just a soccer camp; a cultural, educational, and informational program that uses soccer to teach core values of responsibility, integrity, respect, sportsmanship and leadership.

CREATIVESKILLS

Week-long summer camps which expand upon Challenger's traditional foundational camp curriculum. Help your player or child unlock their creativity this summer!



POWERED BY SPIRE

LOVE THE GAME. LEARN THE GAME.

NORTH AMERICA'S MOST TRUSTED SOCCER CAMP PROVIDER

LAFAYETTE RECREATION



FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS CAMPS

Dow Park, 2 Academy St, Franconia, NH 03580

June 17th - 21st & August 12th - 16th

Ages	Time	Early Bird Price
3-5	8.00am - 8.45am	\$85 \$105
6-13	9.00am - 12.00pm	\$155 \$185
7-13	9.00am - 3.00pm	\$215 \$255

CREATIVE SKILLS CAMPS

Dow Park, 2 Academy St, Franconia, NH 03580

August 12th - 16th

Ages	Time	Early Bird Price
6-13	9.00am - 12.00pm	\$155 \$185
6-13	12.00pm - 3.00pm	\$55 \$60

REGISTER NOW

Get in touch regarding these camps

SCOTT FRANCIS — 401-213-0466 — SFRANCIS@CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM

CHALLENGERSPORTS.COM



LEVEL UP!

SPRING 2024 OFFERINGS

THEATRE EDUCATION & TRAINING

This spring, we are offering a variety of classes and workshops.

Check out the opportunities below, and visit our website for details on each offering and how to register.

Adults & Teens

SCENE STUDY -

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 5:30-6:30PM (6 openings)

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15 5:30-6:30PM (6 openings)

PAINTING BIG -

Part I - Saturday, March 9 9:00AM-12:00PM (10 openings)

Part II - Sunday, March 10 9:00AM-12:00PM

MUSICAL THEATRE

PERFORMANCE

MASTER CLASS -

Saturday, March 30 10:00AM-6:00PM (8 openings)

Saturday, May 25 10:00AM-6:00PM (8 openings)

PAINT SHOP -

Saturday, April 6 9:00AM -12:00PM (10 openings)

AUDITION PREP

MASTER CLASS -

Saturday, June 8 10:00AM-2:00PM (20 openings)



Youth

THEATRE 101 -

Saturday, April 20 10:00AM -12:00PM (12 openings)

MUSICAL THEATRE CHOREOGRAPHY I -

Saturday, May 4 11:00AM -2:00PM (12 openings)

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE MASTER CLASS -

Saturday, June 15 10:00AM-4:00PM (8 openings)

PAINT SHOP -

Part I - Saturday, June 1 9:00AM-12:00PM (10 openings)

Part II - Sunday, June 2 9:00AM-12:00PM

MUSICAL THEATRE CHOREOGRAPHY II -

Saturday, June 22 11:00AM -2:00PM (12 openings)



www.theatreupnh.org/education
for details and to register

We will be sharing information about our
summer program schedule soon!



Email lynne@theatreupnh.org with questions.





**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE NORTH COUNTRY**

BACK²SCHOOL



An Afterschool and Vacation Camp program for children ages 5-15. The Club is open for Afterschool Monday - Friday from 3:00-6:00 pm serving Bethlehem Elementary, Landaff Blue School, Lafayette Regional, Lisbon School, and Littleton Schools. Less than \$2 a day includes Afterschool programs & transportation from schools we serve.

When the Club is open for Teacher Staff Development Days, Holidays, and Vacation Camps, there is an additional fee.

SOME OF WHAT WE OFFER:

- HOMEWORK HELP
- TECHNOLOGY USE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- OUTDOOR FUN
- DANCE STUDIO
- GAMES ROOM
- TECHNOLOGY CENTER
- INDOOR SPORTS COURT

**\$39
a month**

**includes
transportation**

**2572 Route 302
Lisbon, NH 03585**

BGCNC is a 501c3 non-profit and is not a school sponsored program

**FOR MORE DETAILS CALL 603-838-5954 or VISIT WWW.BGCNORTHCOUNTRY.ORG
email: charrington@nhyouth.org**



NORTH COUNTRY CLIMBING CENTER

N3C's youth climbing programs help kids improve their climbing with experienced instructors every week. Through fun games and activities, climbers learn to improve techniques, rope skills, and important qualities like teamwork and critical thinking.

Mighty Minis (K-2)

Wednesdays 4pm - 5pm

Rock Stars (Grades 3-6)

Recreational

Wednesdays 4pm - 5:30pm

Team

Thursdays 4pm - 5:30pm

Top Knots (Grades 7+)

Thursdays 5pm - 7pm

SAVE YOUR SPOT!

2572 US Route 302 Lisbon, NH 03585

Contact us! 603.838.5300

[Learn more: nhclimb.com](http://nhclimb.com)





PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE ON A REGULAR BASIS.

YOU CAN ADD MONEY TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT USING THIS LINK:

<https://www.mymealtime.com/>

OR YOU CAN SEND CASH OR CHECKS IN WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ATTACHED AND WE WILL GET THAT DEPOSITIED INTO THEIR LUNCH ACCOUNT.

THANK YOU!!

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR KIDS TO BRING THEIR WATER BOTTLES
TO SCHOOL EACH DAY!**



**THE WATER FOUNTAINS ALL HAVE WATER BOTTLE FILLING
STATIONS AND WHILE WE DO HAVE DISPOSABLE CUP
DISPENSERS FOR THOSE WHO FORGET THEIR WATER BOTTLES,
WE HOPE TO KEEP THE USE OF THOSE CUPS AT A MINIMUM!**

SAVE A LANDFILL, BRING A WATER BOTTLE!

MARIMO

A *fun* DANCE STUDIO

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES ALL STAGES

TODLERS

(18M-4YR)



PRESCHOOL

(18M-4YR)



KIDS

(5YR-8YR)



PRE TEENS

(8YR-11YR)



ADULTS

(18 AND UP)



NEW CLASSES START
EVERY MONTH

CONTACT

ANGIE BEAULIEU

MARIMODANCESTUDIO@GMAIL.COM



FOOD PANTRY

Bethlehem Food Pantry Located in the Town office building- Lower level.
Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
2155 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH
(603) 869-3351

Durrell Memorial United Methodist Church
Hours are Mondays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
A Free Community Dinner is also offered every Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
2057 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH
(603) 869-2056

Christ United Methodist Church
Hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
135 Main Street, Lancaster, NH
(603) 788-2734

Friends and Neighbors Food Pantry
Hours are Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursdays 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4 Main Street, Whitefield, NH
(603) 837-9044

Elevate Church\Littleton Food Pantry
Hours are Monday Tuesdays Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fresh produce and baked goods available daily
70 Redington Street, Littleton NH
(603) 444-6517

All Saints Food Pantry
Hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
35 School Street, Littleton NH
(603) 444-3414

Good Neighbor Food Pantry- Community Church of Christ
Hours are Tuesdays 11:00 - 1:00, Wednesday Dinner 6 - 8 p.m.
44 Church Street, Franconia NH
(603) 823-8421

NH Fuel, Electric and Rental Assistance

The federal government runs programs to help those in need with their fuel and electricity bills. If you qualify for either one, you qualify for both. New Hampshire has a program called the Tri-County Community Action Program.

They are located at Tri-County Community Action Program, 41 School Street, Ashland, NH 03217.

You can contact them by mail, email, or phone to see if you can receive assistance. I would suggest calling them to see if you qualify at 603-968-3560. If you do, they will send you documents to fill out and submit. The assistance is substantial and is paid directly to the utility company. You can also email the following people with questions:

Lisa Hinckley at lhinckley@tccap.org

Lori Pelino at Ipelino@tccap.org

Theresa Stendor at tstendor@tccap.org

Their reception email is ashlandcc@tccap.org

The application process is still open. This program applies to renters only. This is a grant program and the funds are paid directly to the utility supplier.

Tri County Cap also offers rental assistance.

The NH Emergency Rental Assistance Program will cover up to 15 months of:

- Past-due and future rent payments, including late fees and legal fees (back to April 1, 2020)
- Past-due and future utilities and home heating costs (back to March 13, 2020)
- Other housing-related costs such as internet and relocation expenses including rental application fees, utility hook-up fees, and security deposits

Food Assistance in the local area

Food Pantries are available for the following areas:

Franconia/Easton/Sugar Hill - Good Neighbor Food Pantry, Franconia Community Church 44 Church St Franconia, NH
Open Tuesdays 11-Noon. (603) 823-8421

Lisbon/Lyman/Bath/Woodsville - Good Shepard Food Pantry Rt 135 (in the old Armory) Mon, Tue, Thurs 10-2 Wed evening 6-7 (603) 243-0327

The attached one page application is all you need to present at these Food Pantries

MEALS

Dinner Bell

From September through May, there is a weekly meal served to the local community through the Dinner Bell Meal Program. Meals are offered every Tuesday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Littleton from 5-6PM

Bethlehem Community Dinner

FREE Community Dinners are held every Thursday evening with buffet-style serving from 4:30-5:30 pm at the Durrell United Methodist Church. Take your meal home to enjoy! We hope to return to a sit-down dinner once it's safe to do so!

Wednesday Supper

Currently, Free to go meals are given out from 5-5:30pm at the Franconia Community Church, 44 Church St. Franconia. We hope to return to a sit down dinner soon!

Additional Contacts

NH 211 - 211 is the number to call when you need help or don't know

where to call. It makes information much easier to find. A free and confidential call from anywhere in NH for person to person assistance. You can go online to [211nh.org](https://www.211nh.org) or cal 211.

ServiceLink- ServiceLink is a program of the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Through contracts with local agencies around the state, ServiceLink helps individuals access and make connections to long term services and supports, access family caregiver information and supports, explore options and understand and access Medicare and Medicaid. You can go online to <https://www.servicelink.nh.gov> or call the Littleton office at (603) 444-4498.

NHEasy - Managed by NH Dept of Health and Human Services. For setting accounts online for services go online at nh.easy.gov or call 1-844-275-3447