



Bath Bulletin

September 2022

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Upcoming Events

- Sept 5- Labor Day/No School
- Sept. 7-10- MAP Testing
- Sept. 8- Fire Drill
- Sept. 9- School Picture Day
- Sept. 12- 1st Day of @nd Year
Orchestra
- Sept. 13- Parent Info Night for
4th-5th Grade Orchestra
(6:00) and 5th Grade Band
(7:00) at the RHS
Auditorium
- Sept. 15- Gr. 5 Kidscript Writing
Rally
- Sept. 16- Bath PTA Community
Night at Richfield Town
Center
- Sept. 20- Board Meeting
- Sept. 21- PTA Meeting
- Sept. 21- PTA Fundraiser Kickoff
- Sept. 26- 1st Day of 1st Year
Orchestra
-1st Day of 5th Gr. Band
- Sept. 30- Bath Team Hero Spirit
Day/Wear Your T-Shirts

Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! Our kids were so excited to be back at school with their friends and are already settling into a nice routine.

The PTA Welcome Back Picnic on Aug. 20 was a huge success again this year. Over five hundred people attended the picnic, ate delicious BBQ, played with old friends and met new people. A huge thank you to our Bath PTA for organizing this event for us. It was a perfect way for us to start a new school year.

We loved seeing so many of you at our Meet and Greet on Aug. 23. It was great for the kids to meet their teachers, visit their classrooms, see their desks and lockers and familiarize themselves with the school. It made for a very easy first day of school!!

Sincerely,

Dan Fry, Principal

Andrew Wilson, Assistant Principal



New Staff at Bath and other Staff Changes

We are happy to welcome our new staff members to Bath this year. Mrs. Becky De Lauder and Mrs. Melanie Burkhart have moved from Richfield where they had been teaching 2nd grade and have now joined our 3rd grade team. Mrs. De Lauder is our self contained 3rd grade teacher and will be teaching all subject areas. Mrs. Burkhart is teaching English Language Arts and is partnering with Mrs. Joyce Pushpak who will be teaching Math, Science, and Social Studies. Mrs. Pushpak was the elementary technology / curriculum coach for the district and moved to Bath this year to join our 3rd gr. team. Mrs. Pushpak is currently on a medical leave. Mrs. Lori Hutchins, our "Bath wonder sub" will be the long term substitute for Mrs. Pushpak. Mrs. Hutchins has completed long term substitute assignments for many of our Bath teachers in past years, most recently in her current role as a 3rd grade math, science, and social studies for the entire 2021-22 school year. We are very fortunate to have her stepping into this role once again.

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New Staff at Bath and other Staff Changes (cont.)

Mrs. Makenzie Smith is our new 5th grade teacher. She has a self contained classroom, teaching all subject areas. Makenzie is a former Bath student and Revere grad and we are thrilled to have her back in the district. Mrs. Katie Laakso is our new intervention specialist and will be working with our intensive needs students. She had previously taught for 12 years in the Cuyahoga Falls City Schools. We also want to welcome our new administrative assistant, Mrs. Carie Raymond, to our Bath staff. Mrs. Raymond has previously worked in the Hudson City Schools and has already done an amazing job in our Bath School office.

Bath Land Lab Update

Our Bath Land Lab has continued to grow and evolve. Over the summer, Girl Scout Troop 91512 completed a service project along the main trail of the lab. The girls installed five story walk boards and created a story for our students to read. It looks fantastic. The Bath kids will now be responsible for creating their own stories to display on the boards. This will be an activity that each homeroom class will complete throughout the school year during their library encore time.

Our Bath teachers received two GAR grants at the end of last school year that will enhance our Land Lab space. Ms. George received a grant that will allow her to install permanent bird feeding stations throughout the lab, with one of them having a live feed camera on it so the students can observe and track data while the birds are feeding. Mrs. Kerrigan and Miss Sokolowski wrote a grant that will allow them to create a brand new learning space in a wooded area of the lab. They will be hanging hammocks for the students to use for reading and relaxing in nature. Updates will be provided as these grant ideas come to fruition.

Bath "Growing Space" Garden

A huge thank to Mrs. Emily Addressi and the MANY volunteers who watered and cared for our Growing Space garden over the summer. All of our new plants survived and we are still amazed by how many tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and squash we are harvesting each day!

Pep Assembly

On Sept. 2, the RHS marching band, cheerleaders, and senior football players came to Bath for a pep rally. Dr. LeBeau, the marching band director and 5th grade band director, organized this rally to get our kids excited about playing in the band and to help spread some school spirit. It is always a great event for our Bath kids.

That evening was youth night at the RHS football game. We had A LOT of Bath students in attendance who were able to go out onto the field to cheer for the team as they entered the field. It was great fun!



5th Gr. Band and 4th and 5th Grade Orchestra

Dr. LeBeau and Mr Bowman, our orchestra director have been meeting with our 5th grade students (band) and our 4th and 5th grade students (orchestra) this week to talk to them about their programs and introduce them to the instruments that they will be able to play. We will have a parent meeting on **September 13 (6:00pm for orchestra and 7:00 for band)** at the RHS auditorium. Both Dr. LeBeau and Mr. Bowman will talk about their programs, discuss instrument leasing options, and answer any questions you may have.

PTA Fundraiser

Our annual Bath PTA fundraiser will begin on Sept. 21st and run through Sept. 30. This year the students will be selling cheesecakes and pies. Information will be coming home on the 21st after our kickoff assembly. In addition to supporting the many awesome activities for our students and staff, the proceeds will be used to expand our Bath Land Lab and support curriculum connections in our outdoor learning spaces. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

