

# Botelle School Newsletter

## November 8, 2019



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| <b>November 11</b> | Veterans Day Assembly – 10:30AM        |
| <b>November 11</b> | PTO Meeting – 6:00PM                   |
| <b>November 13</b> | Board of Education Meeting – 6:00PM    |
| <b>November 22</b> | Progress Reports go home               |
| <b>November 25</b> | Parent/Teacher Conferences- Evening    |
| <b>November 26</b> | Parent/Teacher Conferences - Afternoon |
| <b>November 26</b> | Early Dismissal @1:15                  |
| <b>November 28</b> | Thanksgiving Day                       |
| <b>December 4</b>  | Picture Retake Day                     |

### STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK

The student handbook is now on our website. The student handbook describes important information about Botelle School. Please read this handbook with your child and sign the receipt, also found on our website, and return the signed receipt to the school office. If you would like a hard copy of our handbook, please contact the school office.

### NOVEMBER NORFOLK MAKERSPACE OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to the November Norfolk Makerspace Open House from 2:00-4:00pm on Saturday, November 16th at Battell Chapel, 12 Village Green. This month we celebrate *gratitude for creativity*. Join Shana Bazelmans, Botelle's new art teacher, along with other artists, makers, and creators as we make thank you cards, holiday ornaments, and more! Questions may be directed to Kelly Kandra Hughes at [kelly.kandra@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.kandra@gmail.com) or 919-260-9231. All are welcome!

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

On Monday, we will celebrate Veterans Day. We ask that children wear red, white and blue in honor of this special day. Veterans Day is a big deal at Botelle. Every year the 5th and 6th graders write letters to local veterans inviting them to the annual Veterans Day Assembly. These students also lead the assembly which features the band, chorus and primary grade singers. Veterans and guests learn about Norfolk's Veterans Monument and watch as 6th graders set The White Table, a symbolic reenactment to honor all veterans. At the conclusion of the assembly, each of the veterans is invited to stand up and tell the audience who they are, which of the armed forces they served in, and when.

Our teachers, Mrs. Asselin, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Kleisner and Ms. Krusch have worked with the children to prepare them for this wonderful event. We hope you can join us at 10:30 in the gym. It is a moving tribute that above all else, demonstrates gratitude and respect for the men and women who served our country.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Lauren