

GEORGETOWN SCHOOL NEWS

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 8:30 a.m. in the Georgetown Town Office.
2. February Break - February 19-23. School reopens on Monday, February 26th.

GEORGETOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS

Happy New Year. As always this is a very busy time of year for the Georgetown School Committee, but this winter and spring will feature even more meetings than usual. Our first meeting of the year was rescheduled many times due weather and schedule conflicts and I am sorry for any confusion. At that meeting we welcomed Bob Webster our new interim superintendent. As interim superintendent Bob will be with AOS 98 until July 1. During that time the AOS 98 Search Committee will be interviewing candidates for a permanent Superintendent position. We are very pleased with the way Bob has hit the ground running, by meeting with Georgetown teachers, town officials and the board all within his first 10 days on the job! January and February are packed full of meetings already.

On Monday, January 29, at 6pm at the Georgetown School, the AOS 98 superintendent search committee will be holding a community forum. The search committee is holding these forums in each of the AOS 98 communities in order to get community feed back and foster community involvement in the search process. To that end we are asking for community members to volunteer to serve on the AOS 98 Superintendent search committee. If you are interested please contact the Georgetown Central School. The Georgetown School Committee will select a community volunteer to serve on the committee. Additionally there is an online survey to gather information about community expectations for the superintendent that is available at the AOS website at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/FeE1kKo4dgCqK1e22>

On Tuesday, January 30, at noon at AOS 98 Office in Boothbay, there will be a budget workshop. The public is welcome to observe the workshop, but there will be no action taken at this meeting and no public comments. Essentially it is a chance for the board and administration to go over each line item. The first draft of the budget will be unveiled at the February 2 board meeting which will start at 8:30am in the town office. On February 13, at 6pm, there will be an informational meeting hosted by the board featuring the staff of Georgetown Central School to explain any staffing changes for the 2018-2019 academic

year. If you re not able to attend any of these meetings I will be summarizing the meetings in future school committee news columns in the Georgetown Central School Newsletter.

Summary of Meeting Dates Times and Places

Monday, 1/29/18, at 6pm: AOS 98 Search Committee Community Forum at Georgetown Central School

Tuesday, 1/30/18, at noon: School Committee Budget Workshop at AOS 98 office Boothbay Harbor

Friday, 2/2/18, at 8:30am: School Committee Meeting at town office

Tuesday, 2/13/18, at 6pm: Informational Presentation about Staffing at Georgetown Central School

PTF NEWS

Our first PTF Night at the YMCA was a great success. Thanks to all of you who came out! Our next fundraising activity is a PTF Paint Night with Canvases & Cocktails at the Robinhood Free Meetinghouse on Wednesday, March 7th! A registration form is included with the email newsletter. If you need a paper copy, please call the school and we'll get you one. The event will not go live online until February 7th to give all of us time to sign up before it's open to the general public, so don't wait! Send your form back today. **Checks for \$35 need to be made out to: Canvases & Cocktails and returned with your registration form.** This is an adult only event. Our February PTF meeting will be Wednesday, February 7th, at 6:30 at the Georgetown Community Center (this is a change from the second Wednesday, since that's Valentine's Day!). Follow our page on Facebook and join our new Facebook GROUP to get notifications about upcoming events. Thanks for all your support!

MUSIC NEWS

Advanced band students in grades 5/6 will be having a break from band on Late Start Wednesdays. Fourth grade beginning band will be having an additional band practice starting January 3. Their schedule is as follows:

January 3 & 24

4th grade Flutes

January 10 & 31

4th grade clarinets/trumpets

January 24 & February 7

4th grade saxophones (note: change 1/24/18)

Advanced band (grades 5/6) will resume after February break.

GEORGETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Soup, Chili & Chowder Potluck Supper

Georgetown Community Center on Saturday January 27th at 5:00pm

Bring your favorite homemade soup, chili or chowder and the recipe to share!