



William E. Cottle Elementary School

A PROMISE TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW

Cottle Weekly

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Cottle Calendar

Saturday 3/17

Tri-State Chess Tournament

Monday 3/19

BOE Budget Review Meeting
TMS/THS Library 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 3/21

TTA Parent/Child Evening
Goowin's Balloons Grades K-3
7:00PM—Auditorium

Tuesday 3/26

TTA Parent/Child Evening
Eggstravaganza Grades 2 & 3
(registration closed, re: full)

PTA Circus Week 3/26—30

Thursday 3/29

Grade 5 to 6 TMS Transition
Night for 5th Grade Parents
7PM TMS/THS Auditorium

Friday 3/30

Third Grade Parents ONLY
Cirque du Jour Performance 5PM

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**There will be a BOE BUDGET MEETING on
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the TMS/THS Library.**



TUCKAHOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

65 Siwanoy Boulevard
Eastchester, New York 10707
(914) 337-5376, Ext. 1245
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A Promise to Prepare For Tomorrow

Carl L. Albano
Principal

March 16, 2012

Dear Fifth Grade Parent/Guardian,

Tuckahoe Middle School's Grade 5 to Grade 6 Transition Parent Information Night is planned for Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the THS/TMS Auditorium.

At this meeting we will review the first few weeks of school and provide an overview of our educational program. You will have an opportunity to meet the TMS Sixth Grade Team, Ms. DiFrancesco, our guidance counselor, Ms. Holtz, our social worker and Mr. Klugherz, our school psychologist. There will also be sufficient time for a question and answer period.

We look forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Carl L. Albano,
Principal



The PTA brings Circus Week to Cottle March 26-30! Students will learn circus skills during their gym classes from the Cirque du Jour performers, and the third grade will be performing for their parents at 5 p.m. on March 30.



DECISIONS ARE IN FOR OUR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL DONATIONS!

Each grade was given \$200 to spend from our Random Act of Kindness Week collection, and after voting, we will now purchase these gifts on their behalf.

- Kindergarten 1 Goat, 1 Flock of Geese, 1 Trio of Rabbits
- 1st grade 1 Goat, 1 Flock of Chicks, Honeybees
- 2nd grade 1 Goat, 1 Flock of Hope, 1 Flock of Chicks
- 3rd grade 1 Pig, 1 Rabbit, 1 Flock of Chicks
- 4th grade 1 Goat, 1 Flock of Chicks, 1 Trio of Rabbits
- 5th grade 1 Goat, 1 Flock of Chicks, 1 Flock of Hope

We appreciate everyone's hard work and hope that the lessons learned during Random Acts of Kindness week continue to inspire kindness!

—The Health, Nutrition and Safety Committee



Contact Ms. Martin at 337-5376 x1249 with information or concerns about the *Cottle Weekly*. Submission deadline: Wednesday by 3PM.

Parents, please see pages 4-5 of the Weekly for IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATES. Due to changes in NY State testing there are further changes to the TUFSD Calendar.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences on March 22nd/ 23rd are CANCELLED and changed to May 2nd/ 3rd at 11 AM. WEC students will dismiss at 11 AM on both May 2nd and 3rd.

Superintendent's Conference Days on May 14th and May 21st are CHANGED to Monday, April 30th and Friday, May 4th. There will be no school for students on April 30 & May 4th. Students WILL NOW REPORT to school on Monday, May 14th and Monday, May 21st. Please see pages 4 and 5 of the Weekly for the full calendar of events and changes. Thank you!

More Science Fair Info



Over the next few weeks, you should be conducting your experiments – GREAT!

Things that will enhance your project:

1. Keep a **log** to record every observation you make!
2. Take **pictures** because it will enhance your presentation – you can paste them to your board!
3. Take a **video** to capture the ah-ha moments!

TO Volunteer:

<http://tinyurl.com/cottleSF2012> or send an email to CottleScienceFair@Gmail.com - Thanks

<http://www2.lhric.org/ths1/Cottle/scifairlinks.html>

The Lions Club is sponsoring FREE vision screening during the **Town of Eastchester's Traffic Expo—Kids Safety Day**

Date: Sat., May 19, 2012

Where: Eastchester Town Hall

Time: Noon until 3PM.

Check out the flyer on page 7 for details!



Is College in Your Child's Future? Begin Financial Planning Today!

All Parents grades K-12 urged to attend

PTA General Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuckahoe Community Center

(71 Columbus Avenue)

Special Presentation: NYS 529 Savings Plan

Questions/info, contact: Fatima Ferreira 525-8408 or Noël Moschetta 738-7613



Don't forget, April 22 "Go the Distance" walk to support the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital. Join team "We are Kelly's Heros." <http://www.westchestermedicalcenter.com/walk>

LUNCH

MONDAY

19

*Chicken on a bun with veggies
Fresh fruit
Milk or juice*

TUESDAY

20

*Chili con carne
Rice (Mexican)
Vegetables or Monte cristo sandwich*

WEDNESDAY

21

*Popcorn
Chicken with Rice & Vegetables*

THURSDAY

22

*Sloppy Joe with rice and vegetables
Fresh fruit
Milk or juice*

FRIDAY

23

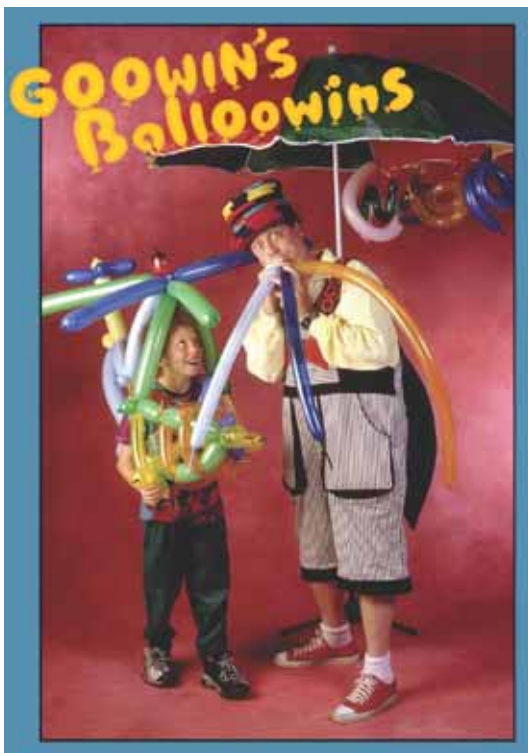
*Toni's pizza with assorted toppings and garden salad.
Fresh or cup of fruit*

Parent/Child Evening
Celebrating Parents as Reading Partners Month

Sponsored by:
Tuckahoe Teachers Association



Who: Grades K—3
Date: Wed., March 21, 2012
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Cottle Auditorium



Madcap balloon artist, Allyn Gooen, invites audience members into his story as they become actors, while he creates their sets, props and costumes from twisting balloons. Our stories will include The Wizard of Oz and Snow White.

MARCH – JUNE COTTLE STAFF CALENDAR 2012

MARCH 2012

March 17th - Saturday - “National Scholastic Chess Foundation” Tournament – at Cottle School
Locations – Gym/Cafeteria all day – Extended Day.

March 22nd/23rd – Thursday, Friday – Parent/Teacher Conference - **CANCELLED**

CHANGED TO:

May 2nd /3rd - Wednesday, Thursday – WEC Parent Teacher Conferences – 11:00 am
dismissal both days.

March 26th - March 30th - Circus Week - WEC

March 30th - Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Circus performance in the gym.

Reports Cards go home 2:45 pm.

APRIL 2012

April 6th – 15th **SCHOOL CLOSED – SPRING BREAK.**

April 16th to 20th - SCIENCE FAIR WEEK – **CHANGED** - May 7TH – May 11th

Science projects now **due** May 2nd & May 3rd

Superintendent’s Conference Days

May 14th and May 21st **CHANGED** - Monday, April 30th and Friday, May 4th - NO SCHOOL

(OVER)

NYS TESTING SCHEDULE

ELA – Tuesday, April 17th - Thursday, April 19th (TESTING)

ELA SCORING – Monday, April 30th - Superintendent’s Conference Day – No School.

MATH – Wednesday, April 25th – Friday, April 27th – (Testing)

MATH SCORING – Friday, May 4th - Superintendent’s Conference Day – No School.

April 23 – 25th - WEC Spring Boutique

April 26th – “Take your Daughter/Son to Work day” only for students in grades K-2

***(Children in Grades 3, 4 and 5 – Note - NYS Math Test scheduled for that day. Students in those grades cannot be excused).**

April 27th Kindergarten Orientation - **CHANGED TO** - FRIDAY, MAY 4TH 9:00 AM. in auditorium.

MAY 2012

May 23rd - 6:00 p.m. THS/TMS Auditorium - **Spring Concert and Art Show.**

- Parents in grades K-5 invited to Art Show from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.
Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and is for parents in grades 3-5.
- 3rd Recorder
- 4th & 5th Band and Chorus
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JUNE 2012

June 13 – Talent Show – Cottle Auditorium

9:30 am – K-2

10:30 am – 3-5

7:00 pm – Parents

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL - Wednesday, June 20th is now a full day of school.

FEBRUARY BOX TOP WINNERS!

Thank you to ALL Box Top Collectors!!
SO FAR we have collected \$1,600 worth since September.



Congratulations to our WINNERS:

Andrew R. (Grade 2)

Robert S. (Grade 4) —most box tops



BOX TOPS RAFFLE

For every 10 Box Tops you submit, you will receive 1 entry into the monthly Box Top Raffle! Each month, a small toy is raffled off. Please send your Box Tops to school in a “sandwich” bag and put your child’s name and class on/ in the bag.

BOX TOPS SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Bundle your Box Tops in bunches of 10 or 50 (use sandwich bags)
2. Put your child’s name and class on/ in the bag
3. Let me know the total number of Box Tops you’re submitting

Counting is optional... if you don’t want to count them, just send them in ONE bag and we will count them. THANKS!

Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school. When we all work together, that REALLY adds up. Thank you!

Go to www.boxtops4education.com to check on our school’s progress or to find out more information.



10TH ANNUAL
TRAFFIC EXPO - KIDS SAFETY DAY

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Noon - 3 pm

(Raindate: May 20th)

Eastchester Town Hall Grounds - Mill Road

SPONSORED BY EASTCHESTER CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS AND THE COMMUNITY FUND



**Safety
Displays**

Fire Safety: Smoke House
Car Seat Safety: Car Seat Installation
Free Bike Helmets
Fatal Vision Goggles
K-9 Patrol/SWAT
Jaws of Life Demonstration
Driving and Texting Simulator
Lions Club Free Vision Screening
Photo ID and Fingerprinting
Upper Cervical Chiropractic Screening

**Performances/
Exhibits**

Studio B Dancers
Ki Martial Arts Demonstration
Lawrence Hospital
United Water
Community Mutual Savings Bank
Eastchester Library
Eastchester Communities
That Care (ECTC)
Poster and Essay Contest

DJ...Raffles...Refreshments!!





www.nscfchess.org

National Scholastic Chess Foundation

Cottle School Scholastic

William E. Cottle School, Eastchester

Saturday, March 17, 2012

SECTIONS (All players play all scheduled rounds. There are no eliminations.)

Future Masters:	Grades 12 and under (rated 1400 and over)	USCF RATED (Game/60 or Game/55, delay/5) (3 rounds)
Championship:	Grades 12 and under (rated 1000-1399)	USCF RATED (Game/45 or Game/40, delay/5) (4 rounds)
Elementary/Reserve:	Grades 12 and under (rated 600-999)	USCF RATED (Game/40 or Game/35, delay/5) (4 rounds)
Booster:	Grades 4-12 (unrated or under 600)	USCF RATED (Game/40 or Game/35, delay/5) (4 rounds)
Primary:	Grades 3 and under (all levels, rated or unrated)	USCF RATED (Game/30 or Game/25, delay/5) (4 rounds)
2-3 Unrated:	Grades 3 and under (unrated or under 300, who have not won two trophies in this section)	(4 rounds)
K-1 Unrated:	Grades 1 and under (unrated or under 300)	(4 rounds)

ROUND TIMES (Some rounds may start sooner.)

Future Masters	Championship	Elementary/Reserve, Booster & Primary	K-1/2-3 Unrated
AM: 10:00, PM: 12:15; 2:30	AM: 10:00, 11:45; PM: 1:30, 3:15	AM: 10:00, 11:45; PM: 1:30, 3:00	10:00 AM, then as announced

AWARDS CEREMONY K-1 and 2-3 Unrated sections: 2:30pm All other Sections: 4:45pm

PRIZES

Future Masters: Trophies to top 3; **Other sections:** Trophies to top 5 (minimum score of 2) plus all players scoring 3 points or more;
K-1: Trophy to top Kindergartner; **Primary:** Additional trophies to the top 3 unrated or under 300 and to the top K-1 player;
Booster: Additional trophies to top 3 unrated; **Elementary/Reserve:** Additional trophies to top 3 under 800.
Teams: Trophies to top 3 school teams in each section except Future Masters (minimum 2 players for a team; top 4 scores counted per team).
Medals to players scoring 2.5 points in each section. Additional medals to K-1 participants.

IN EVENT OF BAD WEATHER: Listen to WFAS (NY) 1230 AM or WSTC (CT) 1400 AM **Questions:** Call NSCF (914-683-5530)

Select the tournament(s) you are registering for:

- Saturday, Mar 17** William E. Cottle School, Two Siwanoy Boulevard, Eastchester, NY 10709
[Saturday, Mar 24 - Use the separate flyer for the Westchester County Scholastic Championships at Ridgeway Elementary, White Plains]
- Saturday, Mar 31** Columbus School, 275 Washington Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, Apr 14** Brunswick School, 1252 King Street, Greenwich CT 06831

Section: Future Masters___ Championship___ Elementary/Reserve___ Booster___ Primary___ 2-3 Unrated___ K-1 Unrated___

Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Section _____ **USCF ID#:** _____ **Rating:** _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parents' Names: _____ **Phone(s):** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Email** _____

All participants under 16 must have an adult supervisor during the tournament. The NSCF does not provide supervision between games.

Name of adult supervisor(s): _____

Parental Permission: I give permission for my child's name to appear with a picture on the NSCF website. NO__ YES__

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

EARLY FEE: ___\$35 for mail entries postmarked by Monday prior to tournament, and for online entries at www.nscfchess.org by 9pm Thursday; ___\$25 for a mail entry if you have already entered a sibling in this tournament at the \$35 price;

If you have entered a USCF RATED section: Your US Chess Federation membership must be current for all tournaments entered.

If you are a non-member or have an expired membership, please include the applicable fee for a one year regular membership:

USCF: ___\$17 (age 12 and under) ___\$22 (15 and under) or ___\$26 (24 and under)

ON-SITE FEE: ___\$50 Registration is from 9:00-9:40am. Pre-registrants, please arrive by 9:30am to confirm.

All registration at the tournament must be completed by 9:40am sharp! If you have not registered by then, you will be given a 1/2 point bye for the first round, or hand paired at TDs discretion.

NO PHONE ENTRIES (Cancellations will be accepted until 12 noon Friday at 914-683-5530)

DONATION: _____ Please enter your donation amount. All donations to the NSCF are 100% tax deductible.

All Checks payable to: NSCF (for tournament entry fees and for USCF membership)

MAIL ENTRIES TO: NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS FOUNDATION
171 EAST POST ROAD, SUITE 206, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601

SCHOOL PERMISSION FORM

TAKE OUR DAUGHTER/SON TO WORK DAY
STUDENTS K-2

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Please Complete and Return PRIOR to April 13, 2012

Date: _____

(Print Full Name of Student)

(Grade)

Will be absent from school on Thursday, April 26, 2012 to participate in "Take our Daughter/Son to Work Day," a national initiative sponsored by the Ms. Foundation for Women.

She/He will attend work with: _____
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

and will complete the ATTENDANCE FORM to validate her/his day at work. She/He must return the ATTENDANCE FORM to school by Friday, May 7, 2011.

Name and address of site where child will work: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TAKE OUR DAUGHTER/SON TO WORK DAY

WORK ATTENDANCE FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO STUDENTS SCHOOL BY
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2012.

DATE: _____

STUDENT: _____

GRADE/SCHOOL: _____

ATTENDED WORK WITH: _____

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012 AT THE FOLLOWING SITE:

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

ONLY FOR STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN — GRADE 2

Take our Daughter/Son to Work Program
Initial Memo Word/Memo



Cottle Yearbook 2012

Order Form

The 2012 Yearbook is under construction! It will include all Cottle classes, including Pre-K, and Cottle events from Field Day last June through the end of 2011!

THE YEARBOOK ORDER IS IN! ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER CAN BE SOLD! PRE-ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Each yearbook is \$25.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____ e-mail address: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Total # of Yearbooks _____ X \$25 = _____

Please pay in cash or by check made out to "cash." Yearbooks will be delivered in June to your child's class. Note 5th graders do not need send in an order form. If you have questions, please send them to cottleyearbook2012@gmail.com.



Out-of-District Non-Public Transportation

If your child will be attending an out-of-district, non-public school in 2012-2013, and he/she will need school bus service, an Out-of-District Non-Public Transportation Application must be completed and returned by fax or mail to the address listed on the form by **April 1, 2012**. **Along with the application two (2) proofs of residency must be submitted. Proof of residency consists of a copy of your deed, co-op shares, property tax bill or current lease (valid thru June 2013) together with one of the following - Con Edison bill, water bill or cable bill.**

This application must be received by the April 1st deadline as required by New York State Education Law. There are no exceptions. Applications received after April 1st will not be approved.

Applications for children entering Kindergarten must be accompanied by a copy of their birth certificate. Applications for busing to a school more than 15 miles from the student's home cannot be approved.

All eligible students will be routed and bus stop locations and times will be sent to you in August. No busing will be provided on orientation days, legal holidays (Labor, Columbus, Veteran's, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King, and Memorial Day) or any day the Tuckahoe School District is closed due to weather conditions.

If you change the school your child will be attending or know that your child will not use school bus service in 2012-2013, please contact my office. Any questions about this application, please call – Karen Barros at 337-6600, extension 1262.

**Applications may be downloaded from the District's website:
<http://www.tuckahoeschools.org/index.php/parents/transportation>**



Out-of-District Public Transportation



If your child will be attending an out-of-district, non-public school in 2012-2013, and he/she will need public transportation, such as a train, an Out-of-District Public Transportation Application must be completed and returned by fax or mail to the address listed on the form by April 1, 2012. New residents have 30 days from establishing residency to submit this application.

Along with the application two (2) proofs of residency must be submitted. Proof of residency consists of a copy of your deed, co-op shares, property tax bill or current lease (valid thru June 2013) together with one of the following - Con Edison bill, water bill or cable bill.

The application for out-of-district public transportation can be mailed or faxed to: Jennifer Capocci, Tuckahoe U.F.S.D. Business Office, 65 Siwanoy Blvd., Eastchester, New York 10709. Fax #: (914) 337-5735

**Applications may be downloaded from the District's website:
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Tuckahoe Cub Scout Pack 7 - 2012 Calendar



EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
March Den Meetings	Friday, March 2	7:00 – 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Bowl-o-Ree Charity Event	March 4	TBD	TBD
Eastchester St. Patrick's Day Parade March	Sunday, March 11	3:00	Immaculate Conception
Pinewood Derby	Friday, March 23	7:00 – 8:30	Cottle Cafeteria
Science Museum Day Trip	TBD	TBD	TBD
April Den Meetings	Wednesday, April 4	7:00 – 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Battleship Cove Sleepover	May	TBD	Fall River, MA
May Den Meetings	Friday, May 4	7:00 – 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Pack 7 Fun Night	Thursday, May 17	5:30 – 8:00	Cottle Field
Mandatory Camping Meeting	Thursday, May 31	7:00 – 8:00	Cottle Cafeteria
Overnight Camping Trip	Friday, June 8 to Sunday, June 10	6:00 PM	Alpine, NJ
Awards Presentation and Cross-Over Ceremony	Thursday, June 14	6:00	Cottle Auditorium and Cafeteria
Minor League Baseball Game	July	TBD	TBD

Please contact Jim Lombardi (jimlombardi@verizon.net) or Dave Kindberg at (david.kindberg@mlb.com) for information about Tuckahoe Pack 7. Check out our website at tuckahoepack7.com!