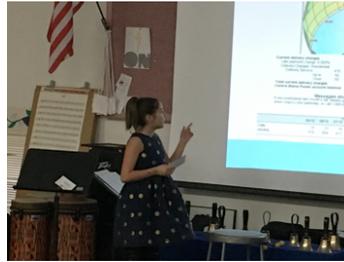


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4 – Booster Meeting
5:00 PM, Library
- Dec. 5 – School Board Mtg.
5:30 PM, Library
- Dec. 7 – Gr. K & 4 to Bristol
Area Library, 1:10-2:00 PM
- Dec. 12 – Winter Arts Gala,
6 PM
- Dec. 14 – Report Cards
Issued
- Dec. 24-Jan 1 – Holiday
Break

BOOSTER MTG.

**Tuesday, December 4
5:00 PM, Library**

**All parents are invited
to participate!**

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Sports schedules can be found
on the BCS website:

<http://schools.aos93.org/BCS>

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SOLAR POWER AT BCS

The BCS 5-8 students learned about solar power earlier this fall from ReVision Energy. ReVision is the company that installed our solar electricity system last spring. Bristol School began generating electricity at the beginning of August. Students learned that the cost of solar energy has dramatically come down over the past 20 years. In addition to reduced cost the efficiency of solar panels has greatly increased, and these two trends are continuing into the foreseeable future. The students also learned that Maine's location and climate are actually very well suited for generating electricity through solar panels. We receive a plentiful amount of sunlight, our roofs are favorably angled to collect the sunlight at our given latitude, and the cooler temperatures that Maine experiences is actually a bonus for solar panel efficiency. Through working with ReVision energy students also became aware of how the system functions at our school, how much electricity we are able to generate, and that career options in the solar industry are not only lucrative, but are rewarding, and can provide many benefits as well.

This week the 6th graders presented a slideshow on two different mornings. They had a practice run on Tuesday for the K and grade 1 classes then moved on to a larger audience on Thursday morning that included grades 2, 3 and 4 as well as a representative from ReVision Energy and the Lincoln County News! They did a fabulous job presenting!

WINTER ARTS GALA

Please join us for our visual and performing arts gala on Wednesday, December 12. Enjoy the visual arts displays from our young artists and then enjoy the musicians at 6:00 PM. More information will follow as to when students need to arrive.

CHRISTMAS TREATS SALE

Wishing for a holiday treat but too busy to cook? If so, stop by the Bristol School lobby directly before and after the Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 12, to purchase some holiday treats to munch or take home. Select your own assortment of homemade cookies and candies and pay by the pound. The eighth grade class of 2019 is sponsoring this tasty annual sale as a fundraiser to help fund their June rafting trip. Why not support a wonderful event by nibbling on a treat? Sweet!

CARING FOR KIDS

Caring for Kids wants to help local families at Christmas. The annual holiday project helps Bristol and South Bristol families with holiday needs, winter gear, hats, mittens, toys, etc. For holiday help, please call 677-3300 or 677-2211. All calls are completely confidential.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SURVEY

Every 3-5 years, special education programs are monitored by the Office of Special Services at the Maine Department of Education to ensure that students with disabilities are being provided services in compliance with state and federal regulations.

Part of the monitoring process is the opportunity for parents to provide input. The parent survey consists of 17 questions and should take 5-10 minutes to complete. The survey window will be open until May 30, 2019. [Link for the Parent Survey](#)

Thank you in advance for providing feedback that will help us guide our work and strengthen our existing programs for students of AOS 93. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call. - Susan Fossett, Director of Special Services, 207-563-3044 ext 104, sfossett@aos93.org