

# The West Bath Weekly

October 20, 2017



## Important Dates:

- 10/23-10/27 – Trick or Tromp Food Drive
- 10/31 – Halloween – Wear Black & Orange
- 11/3 – Dental Clinic

## Summer Reading Celebrated

Today we celebrated 24 students who participated in our summer Read to Ride Reading Program, sponsored by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Freemasons. To participate, students needed to log a minimum of 500 minutes of reading during the summer months, and return a signed log to school in September.

The Maine Freemasons then selected 24 girls and 24 boys from across the state to win a bicycle and helmet. We were excited to learn that two of our students were selected to win bikes – Noah Craney and Makenzie Beal!!

Demonstrating the true spirit of compassion, Makenzie Beal let us know that she already had a bike, and would prefer to give the opportunity for a new bicycle to another student. Maggie Longley received Makenzie's gift of a bicycle. Finally, we also recognized Cooper Snell with a gift certificate to The Mustard Seed Bookstore for logging 1,765 minutes of reading this summer!! Thank you to the Department of Education and the Maine Freemasons for making this program possible for all Maine students!



## School Pictures

*The final packages of school photos came home with students today. If you have a problem with your photos, or did not receive the order as you were anticipating, please contact Mrs. Thompson in the office.*

## Seeking Odyssey of the Mind Coaches

We are seeking potential volunteer Odyssey of the Mind coaches for the West Bath School. What is OotM? Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical

devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. A coaches training will be held locally on November 18<sup>th</sup>, and in Portland on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Before we encourage students to participate in a team, we'd like to be sure we have coaches. Please let the office know if you are interested!

