

The Broad Street Family Newsletter

October 2023



Important Dates:

- 2- Custodian Appreciation Day
- 3- School-age Children's Flu Clinic-Temple Beth Abraham- 4 Raymond Street (4pm-6pm)
- 4-PTO Meeting (6:30PM Teacher's Lounge)
- 5- School-age Children's Flu Clinic- Milford High School-100 West St, Milford, NH (4pm-6:30pm)
- 6-PAL Cross Country Practice Race-Nashua High School North-4:30PM 2K & 5:00PM 3k
- 9-Indigenous People's Day- No School
- 13-Gr 3 Field trip to Beaver Brook
- 13- Gr 5 Field trip to Strawberry Banke
- 18- Early Release
- 20- Picture Retake Day (forms will go home)
- 21-PTO-Halloween Social (gym)/Trunk or Treat (parking lot) 3:00PM-6:00PM
- 23-27- Book Fair
- 24-Progress Reports (available in student portal)
- 28- School-age Children's Flu Clinic- Merrimack Middle School-31 Madeline Bennett Lane, Merrimack, NH (9AM-12PM)
- 31- Trick or Treat (6-8PM)

The Principal's News

Thank you for helping us get off to a great start! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new students while reacquainting ourselves with our old friends. Mr. Larney and I enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Open House, too. Your participation in your child's education is crucial and we will always welcome you into our school when possible.

There are so many activities and events that would never be possible without the support of our PTO, and most importantly..."YOU" the parents. In the past, the PTO has:

- Installed a Gaga Pit on our playground.
- Installed a storage shed for our recess equipment
- Painted our playground blacktop to incorporate games and activities
- Organized Monthly Bulldog Community Outings
- Monthly *Broad Street gives Back* Initiative
- Organized a Spirit Wear Drive
- Provided each student celebrating a birthday with a small gift
- Supported classroom teachers with startup funds for their classrooms
- Developed a plan to install 4 bays of swings on our- playground this spring!

We are looking forward to expanding our PTO membership as well as the opportunities that we can provide to our students. I encourage you to participate in any way that you can, such as volunteering your time, your suggestions, or your talents, just to name a few. Check your child's backpack frequently for more information and follow the Broad Street PTO at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/135144626518826/>

Thank you for your time!

John Forrest, Principal

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Important Reminders:

Early Release Information

Early release this month is **Oct. 18th**. Dismissal will take place at 12:40PM. Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up promptly.

For Your Child's Safety Please Report Your child's absences.

Please call (603) 966-1880 on our phone line from 3:30 PM to 7:30AM, there is a voicemail option if you call before/after hours. If your child is going to be absent, please give us a call. If we do not hear from you, you will receive a call from us and Blackboard Connect, an automated messaging system. This system calls your home phone so it's very important to call your child in or check your home messages. Remember this is for your child's safety.

Afterschool procedures – Written notes

If your child will be deviating from their normal after school procedure, please send a note to the teacher that morning. We appreciate a written note rather than a phone call to ensure that we are keeping your child safe by following your family plans. Thank you!

Attention Band Students:

- Parents should use the upper car loop to pick up and drop off the band students in afterschool lessons.
- Students should wait outside the music room's exterior door for their lessons.
- Students will be dismissed directly from the music room to the exterior of the building and are expected to walk to the upper car loop to meet their parents.
- If you have any questions, contact Mr. Fothergill at: jhfothergill@aol.com

The Nurse's News

Happy October!!

Covid continues to be here. Please, if your child has ANY symptoms of illness, keep them home and get them tested for Covid and strep. If your child does test Covid positive, the school policy is they stay home for 5 days. I ask that you call me, and we can discuss the dates together.

If your child has seasonal allergies, please notify me so I can keep their medical records up to date. As the seasons change, please remember to have them wear/bring jackets or sweatshirts. A change of clothing in their backpacks would be very helpful as my supply of extra clothes is limited.

Please check the school website for Flu Clinic dates and locations.....

Halloween Healthy Snack Idea: Cut off the top of an orange, scoop out the inside, cut eyes, nose and mouth in the skin and fill with cut up fruit....



Fun and Healthy!

As always, please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns at:

johnsonl@nashua.edu

**Laureen Johnson, RN
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PTO News

Happy Fall Broad St. Families!

We're only a month in and we already have so many exciting things happening! Our first committee has been formed and are working together to plan our yearly Halloween Social and Trunk or Treat. We have completed our first fundraiser, it's soon time for our second PTO meeting, and we have had AMAZING participation so far! We are an amazing school community and should be so proud of the things we do to support our students and staff!

On that note, don't forget what our fundraising skills are going towards this year....A BRAND, NEW SWING SET!! Our first fundraiser was raffle calendars and we will begin picking daily winners at our October meeting. We will continue each Friday throughout the month and our jackpot winner will be picked at our November meeting.

PTO Meeting Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:30PM in the Teachers' Lounge



**Jessica Williams
PTO President**

Good Luck to our Cross Country Bulldogs!!

Our Cross Country runners are competing in the annual Nashua PAL Elementary Cross Country Championship race at Nashua High School North on Sat., Oct. 21st at 1:00PM. **Please stop by and cheer on our Bulldogs!!**