

The Broad Street Family Newsletter

April 2025



The Principal's News

Hey Bulldogs!

Have you seen the Bulldog Brags popping up around Broad Street or spotted photos of kids with Buddy the Bulldog on the PTO Facebook page? Wondering what it's all about? Let's break it down!

Important Dates:

- 4- Bulldog Jog and Jump Assembly (formerly the Biathlon)
- 7-11- Bookfair
- 8-PTO Meeting (6:30-7:30, Teacher's lounge)
- 14- Grade 2- Seussical (Nashua Arts) 9AM
- 16-Bulldog Jog and Jump Money and packets due
- 16- Early Release (Dismissal at 12:40PM)
- 25-Grade 5 Field trip to the Lowell National Historical Park
- 28-5/2- Spring Break

At Broad Street, we believe in being safe, responsible, and respectful—and we make sure every student knows exactly what that looks like in every part of the school. These expectations aren't just rules—they're the foundation of a strong, positive school community where everyone can thrive!

This year, we've been focusing on our Playground and Assembly Expectations. With the help of our amazing students and staff, we even created instructional videos to show what success looks like in these areas. And guess what? It's paying off! Whether we're at school or on field trips, Broad Street Bulldogs are getting noticed for their awesome behavior.

So, how do we celebrate all this awesomeness? That's where Bulldog Brags come in!

How it works:

- When students show safety, responsibility, or respect, they earn a Bulldog Brag—a special ticket they write their name on and drop into the big red box outside the main office.
- Every Friday morning, we draw winners who get a shout-out and a small prize!
- There's no limit—the more Bulldog Brags a student or classroom earns, the better their chances of winning!

The Bulldog Brag Raffle is a highlight of the week, and our students love being recognized for their great choices. At Broad Street, we all play a role in creating a positive, supportive, and fun learning environment. Keep up the great work, Bulldogs!



Warmly,
John Forrest
Principal

Important Reminders:

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!



The Nurse's News

With the warm weather's arrival (one can only hope!), I start to see an increase in injuries related to improper footwear. On a typical warm day, I will see several students for scrapes, cuts, slivers and other injuries to their feet from wearing flip flops/sandals on the playground. You may be surprised to learn the most common reasons I see students...the flip flops break (the area between the toes). I hate having to call parents at home or work to bring in spare shoes for their children. Sneakers are the best and safest choice for children to wear to school year-round. Also, please remind your child that if they do come to school in flip flops or open toed sandals they **MUST** remain on the blacktop during recess, and will not be allowed to run around, play on the equipment or on the fields. Thank you for your cooperation, it is important to us that all children are safe while at school.

A reminder to 5th grade parents: The NH Department of Health and Human Services highly encourages that when your child turns 11 years of age they receive a Tdap vaccine. Please send in documentation once your child has this immunization and I will update their record.

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

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PTO News

Happy Spring Broad St!

It's thrilling to know the days are getting warmer and longer! It's also hard to believe that we are so much closer to the end of the school year! Where does the time go?

Our biggest event for April is our Jog and Jump fundraiser. Although the PTO helps out with this event, the real credit goes to Mr. Nelson, our school's PE teacher. With his careful planning and encouragement for student participation, the Jog and Jump fundraiser has been one of the most significant contributors to the PTO's fundraising goals year after year. We look forward to another successful Jog and Jump this month!

We have announced open PTO board member positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Even if you are unable to commit to a position on the board, we strongly encourage you to attend our monthly meetings and help out in any other way possible. Nominations for new board members will be presented at the April 8th PTO meeting and voting will take place at our May 13th PTO meeting.

Your Broad Street PTO
