The Broad Street Family Newsletter

November 2023



Important Dates:

- 1- PTO Meeting (6:30PM Teachers' Lounge)
- 5-Daylight Savings
 Time-Turn the clocks
 back
- 7- Election day-NO School
- 9-Parent /Teacher Conferences (4-7:30PM)
- 10- Veterans Day- No School
- 15- Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:30PM)
- 21- Grade 4 Field trip to the State House
- 2-24 Thanksgiving Recess
- 28- PTO Game night-Café-6:15-7:30

The Principal's News

Happy November! Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November **9th** and November **15th** unless you have made other arrangements with your child's teacher. Meeting with your child's teacher will help build the strong partnership that is needed to reach our common goal: helping your child get the best education possible.

Your child's teacher will come prepared with samples of work and with ideas to help them do even better in school. You should get ready for each conference, too. Be sure and talk with your child before the conference. Ask your child if there is something specific they would like you to talk about with their teacher. Find out what their most and least favorite part of the day is. Make sure your child doesn't worry about the meeting. Help them understand that you and their teacher are meeting together to help them. Before you go to the school, think about your child's personality traits, habits, home life, and hobbies that you feel are important for the teacher to know about. Think about asking questions about:

- You child's progress
- Strengths and opportunities
- Favorite subjects or topics
- Relationships with other children
- Participation in discussions
- Quality of work

Most importantly, remember that we are all working together to help your child be a successful, safe, responsible, and respectful student!



Sincerely, John Forrest, Principal forrestj@nashua.edu



Dream big. Work hard. Achieve success

Important Reminders:

Friendly reminder, please do not drop your child(ren) off before 8:00 AM unless attending the breakfast program, we do not have supervision until 8:00 AM.

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

October was a busy month. Many stuffy noses, coughs, and headaches. Please encourage your child to drink plenty of water during the day to avoid the headaches. As usual, please keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of illness.

If you would like to provide a new bottle of Tylenol or ibuprofen for your child's use during school hours, please come in with the medication. The school may NOT carry medications. Remember, YOU must bring it, and the bottle must be new/unopened. Students may NOT carry medications to and from school.

Mid November I will begin screening all students vision, with parent's permission, during the school day. A bright green notice will be coming home. If you would like me to screen your child's vision, complete the form and return it to your child's teacher.

As the weather gets cooler, please have your child wear outside clothing, as they go out for recess daily. The temperature sure can change quickly!!

Thank you for your help and support

Sincerely,

Laureen Johnson, RN

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

<u>johnsonl@nashua.edu</u> Laureen Johnson, RN

Keep Calm and Wash your hands!



PTO News

It's November Bulldogs!!

Thank you to all those that helped out with our Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree and Trunk or Treat! It was a great success despite the rain and we hope you all enjoyed your time!

November comes with a full calendar! Our PTO meeting will be on Wednesday the 1st at 6:30PM, an election day bake sale on Tuesday the 7th, Parent/teacher conferences, Thanksgiving break, and another Buddy's Family Night on Tuesday the 28th. Phew, that was a mouth full! We will also begin our Giving Tree Giveback which will go through December.

As always, we will be looking for volunteers to help us out with the upcoming events in November and December. If you are interested in helping out with Buddy's Family Night (Paint Night), Breakfast with Santa and the Holiday Craft Fair (December 9th), or the Polar Express Movie Night (December 19th) please reach out to us through Facebook or email (<u>broadstreetpto390@qmail.com</u>) and let us know! The more we have to help us, the better the events turn out for our children and families! Jessica Williams

PTO President