



Broad Street
Elementary School
Newsletter

The Bulldog Broadcaster

December 2019

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Dream big. Work hard. Achieve success.



Dates to Remember For December



- 2—Classes Resume
- 5—Report Cards sent home T1
- 10—PTO Mtg. 6:45 pm Teacher's Lounge
- 11—Early Release 12:40 pm
- 11—Winter Concert, 7 pm Gym (Snow date: Dec. 17th)
- 14—PTO Breakfast with Santa 9-11 am; Cafeteria
- 14 - PTO Holiday Fair 9am-1pm; Gym
- 12/23-1/3—No School Holiday Break
- 1/6—Classes Resume

*Kindergarten registration is **Thursday January 23rd, 2020 3:30-5:30 pm.** (Snow date, Monday, January 27th). Registration packets can be picked up at school or downloaded from our website- www.nashua.edu starting Monday, January 6th, 2020.



Early Release

Information

Early Release for the month of December is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 11, 2019.** Dismissal will take place at **12:40 PM.** Please make arrangements to have your children picked up promptly. **There will be no preschool on this day.**

A Message From Our

Principals

Thank you for attending our parent/teacher conferences in November! We hope that you were able to discuss your child's strengths and took a moment to celebrate his or her growth. The cold weather is here! Please remind your children to dress in layers. Students who want to play in the snow during recess must have a jacket, snow pants, a hat, gloves or mittens and winter boots. Dressed head to toe to go out in the snow!

Everyone is busy and in a rush this time of year—please remember to call the school or send a note to your child's teacher if dismissal plans change. Also, our car pick up loop is very efficient and safe. Please do not bypass the system and pick up your child by the crosswalks. This puts everyone in an unsafe situation. Don't forget to follow our school on Twitter @broadstschool. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break! Enjoy reading a good book, laughing with friends and family, or just relaxing. See you in 2020!
**Stacy Bachelder
John Forrest**

PTO News

Hello Broad Street Families!

~ First I want to Thank **EVERYONE** who donated to our Bake Sale!

We did an **AMAZING** job, earning for our school. We are always told,

"This is one of The Best Bake Sales around!" and we couldn't have done it without all of you. Also, We finally got out all of our Yankee Sales and Spirit Wear! I hope

you all enjoyed them! Feel free to share your spirit Gear pics on our Facebook page!

~ Our most recent fundraiser is **Kids Stuff Coupon Books**. All Orders and Books due in by

Monday, 11/25! We expect to fulfill orders the week after Thanksgiving Recess. Please return the coupon book if you are not interested in selling or buying.

~ Decembers Dine in Night will be at Not Your Average Joes, 3 times this month! Please

take time during your Holiday shopping and stop in for some food and to give your

support to Broad Street School! (12/5, 12/12, 12/19)

~ **BIG EVENT THIS MONTH... Breakfast with Santa and our Vendor Fair!** Saturday, December 14th from 9 am—noon. Bring your kids to see Santa, enjoy some breakfast, and shop our Vendor Fair upstairs

in the gym! There will be much more info to follow on this event! Be on the look out for flyers.

~ I would also like to introduce our new PTO Vice President, **Meriah Helming!** She will soon become a familiar face to all of you! Welcome Meriah!

Our next PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:45 pm in the Teacher's Lounge.

From all of us on the PTO, we hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Here's to another great Month!

Crystal DiTullio, PTO President

A Note From Our Nurse

Winter is on the horizon. As the weather changes and it becomes cold, please be sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. Recess is an important part of the day for your children, and recess outdoors is typically a part of our daily routine. **No child is to be excused from recess unless a written request is received from the child's physician.** A gentle reminder: please remember to keep your child home from school if he/she has any of the following symptoms: fever of 100 degrees or higher, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cough, sore throat, severe cold, or conjunctivitis. Your child must stay home for 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of Tylenol or Motrin to reduce the fever. Any medication should be delivered to the school by the parent or guardian. For safety reasons, please **DO NOT** send any medicine in with your child. A doctor's note must accompany any prescription medication. Prescription medication

must be in the original bottle, with proper labeling. Over The Counter Medication must be in the original container and be accompanied by a signed parental consent. All medication forms are available for download on our website. A reminder for Grade 5 parents: The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services highly encourages that when your child turns 11 years of age they receive a Tdap vaccine. Whenever your child receives vaccines, please send in a copy of the documentation so that I can update their records. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Marsha Peterson, RN

Healthy Fun Snack:

Cubes of cheese, pretzels, grapes for hats and a few dabs of gel make these cute Cheese snowmen. Enjoy!



Library News

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fall book fair with their purchases. A shout out to the folks who volunteered by helping out as students came to the fair and with pack up after the Friday evening event.

Thank you also to those families who registered with schoolstore.com. Remember to go through school store when making purchases online at the vendors. A portion of your sales help Broad Street School library!

Michele Laliberte
Librarian

Chorus/Music News

It's that time of year! Our in-school winter concert is Tuesday, December 10th at 9:15 am in the gym. Our **nighttime concert is Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 pm.** Concert attire is black bottoms and a red top. Band and chorus students must arrive by 6:30 pm. Chorus students will meet in the cafeteria while band students will meet in the music room.

Chorus students will soon have the opportunity to audition for Nashua Sings. This is an annual city-wide festival where singers from grades 4-12 perform together. Ten outstanding singers will be selected to represent Broad Street. Although, all students who audition **MUST** attend all mandatory rehearsals. Information will be given on Tuesday, December 10th. Auditions will take place on Tuesday, December 17th. Students will find out if they

were selected before they go on winter break.

Please e-mail Ms. Nunnelley at nunnelleym@nashua.edu with any questions, thanks!

Ms. Nunnelley, Music Teacher

Upcoming Dates/Reminders

- ◆ January 6th, 2020 registration packets for kindergarten will be available in the office or on the District website- www.nashua.edu
- ◆ Kindergarten registration will be Thursday January 23rd, 2020 from 3:30-5:30 pm at Broad St School. (snow date Monday, January 27th). Registration packets must be complete and all required documentation with the packet to be able to register your child. The following documentation is required-
 - * **Original birth certificate, (with raised seal)**
 - * **Immunization record**
 - * **Proof of residency, (two different utility bills or current lease)**
 - * **Medical physical exam (most recent)**
- ◆ Please have your child check our lost and found located in the café. It is overflowing with all sorts of clothing items! We will be donating any unclaimed items to our clothes bin on December 20th.
- ◆ **For your child's absences.** We have voicemail on our phone lines from 3:30 PM to 7:30AM. 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 insure that we are keeping your child safe by following your family plans.

Thank you!

Please cut this out and place it on your refrigerator

BAD WEATHER REMINDER

On days of questionable weather, parents should check local reports for school cancellations and delays. There are many options of finding out if school is delayed/cancelled (see below). Parents should avoid calling school to ask about delays. On delayed openings AM Preschool will be cancelled. **All other students should not arrive at school until 10:00 AM as delayed openings are 2 hours later than regular start time; there will be no breakfast program on days of delayed openings.**

- ◆ Listen and Watch – WGIR 106.3 FM, WZID 95.7 FM, WMML 96.5 FM, WGIR 101.1 FM and 610 AM, and on the following TV stations: WMUR Channel 9, WBZ 1030AM, CBS Channel 4, WCVB Channel 5, WHDH Channel 7 and WFXR Fox 25 Channel 12.
- ◆ You may call the District Office answering message at 966-1000.
- ◆ You can go to the district website, www.nashua.edu to check updates.
- ◆ Blackboard Connect Phone Communication System will also make automated calls at approximately 5:00 a.m. **Note:** There may be occasions when network connections do not allow the use of Blackboard Connect. Television and radio will continue to be a reliable source of information.



