



Broad Street
Elementary School
Newsletter

The Bulldog Broadcaster

February 2020

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Dream big. Work hard. Achieve Success.

Dates to Remember for February

- 3- Skate Night, flyers sent home with students
- 4- PTO meeting 6:45pm, Teachers Lounge
- 4- Pajama Night 6:45-7:45 pm
- 5- 2nd trimester progress reports distributed
- 5- Music Step Up Day, grade 5
- 11- NO SCHOOL—Presidential Primary/Bake Sale
- 17-Presidents' Day-No School-In Service day
- 18- Grade 5 Field Trip—Tsongas Industrial History Center
- 24-28-Winter Break-No School
- 3/2- Classes Resume



If your child will be turning 5 or 6 years old by Sept. 30, 2020 and you haven't registered them for school yet there is still time. You will need to bring **proof of residency** (rent receipt, purchase/lease agreement, voter registration, 2 current utility bills, court placement copy of decree, or social services papers), a **birth certificate** with raised seal or a passport, **immunization records** and **proof of physical examination**. Only the child's parent or legal guardian can register their own child. You can come to the office to get a registration packet or you can download the forms on our district website.

If your child is attending preschool at one of the Nashua public schools, you must still register your child for Kindergarten at your **neighborhood school**. If your child is presently attending Kindergarten at one of the Nashua public schools, you **DO NOT** need to register your child for first grade—they will automatically be registered. Go to the district website www.nashua.edu to download forms or visit your neighborhood school for registration packets.

Message from Our Principals

Happy February!

February brings many wonderful things. Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day,

President's Day, vacation week and snow. Please send your students in with appropriate clothing for outdoor recess, we like to get them out, weather permitting. "Head to toe they can go in the snow"!

Thank you to everyone that donated food to our food drive for the NHS North food pantry. We celebrated the collection of food on Friday at an assembly to kick-off Kindness Month. We are looking forward to February kindness activities. Ask your children what they are doing to be kind.

Thank you to all car pick-up parents that have been following our drop-off and pick-up procedures! Thank you for pulling up as far as you can. We are able to load/unload many students when parents don't stop mid-stream in the lane. This is most beneficial on rainy, cold, or snowy days.

Progress reports will be going home on February 5th. Not all students will be receiving a progress report. The district guidelines state that for Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 progress reports are required only for the following:

- Students who have significantly improved since previous Trimester report card
- Students who have significantly declined since

previous Trimester report card

- Students who you have a concern about progress being below grade level expectations

If you have any questions or concerns you can e-mail your child's teacher.

Have a great month!

Stacy Bachelder
John Forrest

Music News

Spring chorus started on Tuesday, January 28th for interested 4th and 5th graders. Spring contracts are due by our second rehearsal on Tuesday, February 4th. The spring concert will be Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 pm at Broad Street School.

Nashua Sings is an annual concert that includes singers from the two Nashua High Schools, the three Middle Schools, and the twelve Elementary Schools. **Ten outstanding vocalists from Broad Street** have the opportunity to sing in an elementary chorus of 120 students and then with the combined middle school and high school choruses. Congratulations to: Faye Jones, Rebecca Carey, Olivia Dossett, McKenna Folger, Abigail Meeker, Olivia Faherty, Olivia Lanzara, Raegan Campbell, Hailey Estrella, and Bright Kampayana.

The Nashua Sings 2020 Concert is on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available for \$7 each

at <https://fairgrounds.booktix.com/> from midnight on Feb. 14th to midnight on Feb. 18th. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the concert.

Ms. Nunnelley, Music Teacher



Health News

Recess/PE Reminder – I frequently get phone calls or notes from parents requesting that their child stay in for recess or be excused from gym class due to illness, injury or weather. Please remember that it is a school district policy that **ALL** children go out to recess and participate in gym **UNLESS THEY HAVE A DOCTOR'S NOTE.** Please don't hesitate to call me if you have additional questions.

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, of 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.

ATTN: 5th Grade 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. Please send in an updated copy of your child's immunization report so that their school health record can be updated. Copies of immunization records may also be faxed directly to school by your child's health care provider. Our fax number is: 603-882-2332. Immunizations are also available at the Nashua Health Department at 18 Mulberry St. for a small fee. Clinics are held on Tuesday from 4:00 pm – 7:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am –10:30am. Please call 589-4500 to verify clinic times and dates. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under age 18. You must bring his/her immunization record with you to the appointment.

Marsha Peterson, RN

PTO News

Hello Broad Street Families!
First I want to Thank all of you who helped out and donated to our Teachers New Years Luncheon last month! An extra special Thank you to UNOs and Not Your Average Joes for donating so much! We are all so Thankful!

February is already upon us and we want to Remind you of a few events happening: Monday, 2/3 is our Skate night at Roller Kingdom from 6-8pm! Flyers were sent home with students. We hope to see a lot of familiar faces there. Tuesday, 2/11 is our 2nd Bake sale for this year! With it being the Primary Election, we need as many of you, that can, to donate goodies! Our school earns some amazing donations *on* this one! Look for the sign up genius in your emails.

Some things to look forward to in the upcoming months: Feed the Night, Movie Night, the Biathlon and a Spring Dance! All these need volunteers to help make them happen and run smoothly.

Also coming up in the Spring is our Girls on the Run program, available to 3rd-5th grade girls. If you missed the information that came home, you can get more information at <https://www.girlsontherunnh.org/>

The next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at 6:45 pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Join us and learn what PTO is all about and how you can help!

Crystal DiTullio—PTO President

Lost and Found

If your student is missing a coat, sweatshirt, mittens or any other item, please have them check the Lost and Found shelves in the cafeteria. All unclaimed items will be donated after school on Friday, February 21st. Be sure to check it out!



BAD WEATHER REMINDER

(Please cut this out and place it on your refrigerator)

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 after 10:00; there will be NO breakfast program on days of delayed openings.**

- ♦ **Listen and Watch** - WGIR106.3 FM, WZID 95.7 FM, WMML 96.5 FM, 1030AM and 610 AM, and on the following TV stations: WMUR Channel 9, WBZ Channel 4, WCVB Channel 5, WHDH Channel 7 and WFXT 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 6:00 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.**



