



**Broad Street
Elementary School
Newsletter**

The Bulldog Broadcaster

March 2020

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Dates to Remember for March

- 2— Classes Resume
- 4— Gr. 2 Field Trip, Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth NH
- 4— Youth Art Month Reception, NHSS 6-8 pm
- 8— Spring Forward, Daylight Savings begins (set clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night).
- 9—Feed the Night Event, Book Fair, Pizza Night; flyers sent home with students.
(Snow date: March 10th)
- 10—PTO Mtg. 6:45 pm, Teacher's Lounge
- 18— Early Release, students dismissed at 12:40 pm.
- 19— Gr 1 Field Trip, "Mary Poppins" Peacock Players
- 26—STEAM Clubs being 2:50-3:45 (students must be registered)
- 27— T2 Report Cards distributed



Feed the Night Event March 9th (Snow date March 10th)

A Message From Our Principals

Welcome to March!

We hope everyone had a great Winter Break and all are well rested for a month full of activities.

We will be holding our yearly "Feed the Night" on March 9th. The students can't wait to show off all their work. Please join us in the gym to see what all grade levels have been working on. Pizza Night and the Book Fair are also held on this fun-filled evening. Teachers have picked out wish list books so if you never know what to get the class...this is the perfect gift!

Students in grades 3-5 will be participating in NH SAS (formerly SBAC) testing in May this year. In the past these assessments have taken place in March. More information will be coming home prior to April vacation.

Just a reminder that during the Spring months, weather can vary quite a bit. Make sure that your student is dressed in layers and has weather appropriate clothing to be outside during recess.

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Early Release

Early Release for the month of March is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th. Dismissal will take place at 12:40 PM. Please make arrangements to have your children picked up promptly. **There is NO pre-school on Early Release day.**

A Message from Our Nurse

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? It provides the nutrients and energy she/he needs to concentrate in school. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class, and behave better. Help your youngster begin his day on the right foot! Make it healthy! Give your child a mix of protein (such as milk, eggs, cheese, or meat) and carbohydrates (whole-grain cereal, fruit, or whole-wheat bread). The carbohydrates boost energy and help your child jump-start his day/her day, while the protein keeps his/her body going strong until lunchtime.

Try a yummy Waffle Wonder..... Toast a whole-grain frozen waffle. Put sliced strawberries around the edge and fill with a handful of blueberries. Serve with a side of low fat cottage cheese or yogurt.



Just 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, or severe cold. Please keep your child home until they are fever free (below 100 degrees) **without** the use of Tylenol, Advil, or other fever reducing medications.

A reminder to 5th grade parents – The Department of Health and Human Services strongly encourages all children receive a Tdap vaccine when they turn 11 years old. When your child receives this immunization, please send in documentation and I will update their record. As always, please feel free to email or call with any questions.

Marsha Peterson, RN
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Arrival and Dismissal Reminders

Students should arrive at school between **8:00 and 8:15 AM. No student should arrive earlier than 8:00 AM unless they are participating in the Breakfast Program as there is no adult supervision.** Students should exit automobiles on the **curbside only. After 8:15 students must be dropped off at the main entrance.**

They must not cut across the grass or step in the street for any reason.

Art News

March is Youth Art Month (YAM) all across America! A select group of Broad Street students will have their artwork on exhibit in the Nashua High School South lobby for the month of March. Stop in to see them! Art Opening: March 4th, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Please join us to view artwork from our Broad Street students as well as hundreds of other works on display. There will be light refreshments, a scavenger hunt, photo book, face painting, and caricature drawings done by students in the National Art Honor Society. We look forward to seeing you there!

Diane Capps, Art Teacher

Library News

The book fair is coming! Our book fair will be held the week of March 9th-13th. Students will bring information home the week we return from winter break. In addition to our family time each morning, we will be open the evening of March 9th during our Feed the Night event. Hope to see you there!

If you are able to help out during that week, please contact Michele Laliberte at, lalibertem@nashua.edu. Thank you.

Michele Laliberte, Librarian



PTO News

Hello Broad Street Families,
 This Month brings us Literacy Week! In addition to the Book Fair and our Feed the Night program, the PTO is offering a Pizza Night for all of you! These all kick off, starting on Monday March 9th.
 Pizza Night is a way to get families together... you will be served 2 slices of pizza, a side salad, bottle of water, and a Brownie treat!
 Pre-pay forms went home already. Be sure to get those in so we are sure to have enough for everyone! \$5 per person or \$15 for a family.
 The Dine in Night for this month will be at Chipotle on March 25th from 4-8pm. As always, a % comes back to Broad Street with every purchase!
 This year is coming to an end quicker then we realize and as a PTO we have a lot to accomplish the next few months. Please, join us at our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, March 10th @ 6:45pm. Any time you can give is appreciated by us! We need all the volunteers we can get to make the end of this year a good one!

If you aren't currently connected with us on Facebook, search for Broad St.

School Parent-Teacher Organization and request to be added to the group to get reminders and updates on upcoming events, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/135144626518826/>

Here's to a great month!

Crystal DiTullio, PTO President

Literacy Week

March 9th will begin our celebration of literacy! Dr. Seuss was an influential author that loved to create entertaining stories with lots of rhymes and funny characters. We will celebrate his accomplishments, as well as our own, with Literacy Week. Thursday, March 12th, will be our vocabulary parade. All students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite vocabulary word and in the afternoon, we will have an all school assembly to share your special words. Other fun activities for the week include booked themed dress-up days, Dr. Seuss trivia and estimation jars. A notice will be sent home the week after vacation explaining the events in detail.

HOORAY FOR LITERACY!!!! LET'S GO BULLDOGS!!!!

Shannon Lacasse, Reading Specialist

Guidance Thoughts

Hi there from guidance! Our school just participated in a whole month of Random Acts of Kindness. It was amazing to see the bulletin board fill up with all the kind acts occurring in the school. They ranged from sharing toys, picking up dropped pencils, holding the door open, and asking a friend to play with them. We hope the students enjoyed the daily challenges and encourage them to keep showing acts of kindness even though the month is over .

Kim Remillard, Guidance Counselor



Announcements Sign Up

The daily announcements can be received via email. You will need to go to our school website at <https://www.nashua.edu/Domain/11>

Once on that site, go to the "Families" tab and then to "Announcements Sign Up". The daily announcements are an excellent resource to stay connected and be aware of what is happening at Broad Street School!

Automated Calls

From time to time we need to rely on our Blackboard Alert system to communicate with families. This can be for a reminder regarding early release or to inform families that a bus left the school late. Please listen to the message that is left before immediately calling the school. The purpose of this alert system is to avoid panic and confusion. If you take a few minutes to listen to the message you will have the information you need and phone lines are not being tied up. Thank you.

Opt-out Hotline

855-502-STOP (855-502-7867)
 Recipients can call the Blackboard Opt-out Hotline anytime to opt-out of informational calls or TO OPT-BACK INTO CALLS. The hotline is available even if no calls/texts have been placed to the recipient's number.



