



Broad Street
Elementary School

The Bulldog Broadcaster

Stacy Bachelder, Principal
John Forrest, Assist. Principal

Welcome

August/September 2019

Dates to Remember for August/September

- *26—First day of school
- *26 & 27—Kindergarten Assessments (assigned times)
- *27—Cross Country (XC) sign up 6 pm, front lobby
- *29—Kindergarten Meet and Greet—9:00-9:45 am (Café)
- *30—No school
- *2—Labor day —no school
- *3—First day of preschool & PlayPals; K students (A-M)
- *4—K students (N-Z)
- *4—Instrument/Band Demo,
8:30 am Gym
- *4—XC First Practice
- *5—First Day Kindergarten, (ALL Students) Full Day
- *5—Open House 5:30-6:40pm
(See letter that went home on 1st day)
- * 10—PTO Meeting 6:45 pm
Teacher's Lounge
- * 16-27—PTO Yankee Candle
Fundraiser
- * 19—Picture day, order forms
will be sent home with students



Message from the Principals

Welcome back! Mr. Forrest and I are thrilled to have the kids back at school. We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

We have a number of new staff this year. In Pre-K we have Miss Lori and her staff, Miss Khan and Miss Cindy. Miss Crystal and Miss Stone will also be working in Pre-K. Mr. Quigley joins us in the B-wing along with new para, Mrs. Franzini. Mrs. Ausevich and Mrs. Demers join us in grade 2 and Mrs. Lamontagne joins the grade 1 team. Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Lambert will be our lunch monitors. We will have 3 Art Teachers this year. Monday: Ms. Blanchette, Tuesday: Ms. Capps and Thursday: Ms. Grace. Miss Mahoney and Miss Linehan will be with us as interns. We are excited to have all of them on board with us! With the new school year starting we would like to gently remind those of you who pick up your child(ren) by car to please pull into the car loop for pick-up. We appreciate your patience in the loop as we work through beginning of the year "kinks". Always wait for someone to guide you across the crosswalk. If your child is dismissed as a "walker" they should not be leaving in a car.

Parking on the street below is not allowed and is not safe for our students.

Broad Street continues to be a Healthy Snacks School. Please send only approved snacks and treats into school or think outside the box and have your child share a favorite book talent or non-edible treat (pencils, stickers, notebooks). Back to school is an exciting time and we look forward to seeing you on **September 5th at Open House**. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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Nurse News

As the new school year begins, please send in any updated Health information that you have on your child so that I may update their school health record.

Below you will find the link for the Nashua School District Health and Wellness Policy. Broad Street School adheres to this policy. Please refer to this when sending snacks in for any classroom celebration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

[http://www.nashua.edu/Nashua/Media/PDF-files/BOE/Test%20Polices%20and%](http://www.nashua.edu/Nashua/Media/PDF-files/BOE/Test%20Polices%20and%20Procedures/J.%20Students/JLCF-Wellness-Policy.pdf)

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A few reminders –

- Please do not send your child to school if they have a fever of 100 degrees or greater. They need to be "fever free" for 24 hours WITHOUT any medication prior to returning to school.

With the ever changing weather it is a good idea to

- send your child to school with layers.
- Proper footwear is essential for playground safety. **Please do not send your child to school in flip flops.** If they are wearing flip flops their activities on the playground will be limited.

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

petersonm@nashua.edu

Marsha Peterson, RN

Parent Handbooks

The Nashua School District's elementary student handbook contains a wealth of information about our schools in such areas as health, discipline, transportation, attendance, and the school calendar. The handbook is available on the School District's website at www.nashua.edu (which also has a link to the Broad St. website. The Broad St. website is

full of useful info). Please familiarize yourself with the websites. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

A message from our District

The District has a link called eNews that publishes student and staff achievements and District news.

Just click on the link below to sign up for it.

<http://www.nashua.edu/events/>

[EnewsReq.asp?type=super](http://www.nashua.edu/events/)

Arrival Reminders

Students should arrive at school (walking, or by car) between 8:00 and 8:15 AM. **No student should arrive earlier than 8:00AM** unless they are participating in the Breakfast Program as there is **no adult supervision**.

Important Reminders

Student Information Sheets – Information on the Student Information Sheet is essential. The school must be able to reach you by phone should an emergency occur. Be sure to make arrangements with a neighbor or relative who would be available in case of an emergency dismissal. Please review, make changes and return this form by **September 6th**.

Hot Lunch and Milk Collection – Procedures for collecting lunch and milk envelopes and prices are explained in the handouts you will receive. There will also be an application for Free and Reduced priced meals. New applications must be completed each year and should be completed as soon as possible. The cost for lunch is \$2.55 per day. Our Breakfast Program starts at 7:45 am and is available to all students for \$1.25.

For Your Child's Safety ,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 insure that we are keeping your child safe by following your family plans. Thank you!

PTO News

Welcome Back Families and Staff!

My name is Crystal DiTullio and I am your PTO President this year!. We are so excited to get this year started to see how much fun we can have with all of you! We have lost of events and a handful of FUNdraisers to introduce to you this year. Be sure to come to Open House on September 5th, and we will have all of the info and answers you need! To our new and returning parents, please come check out our PTO table during Open House so that we can meet you, have some raffle fun and share what Broad Street School has to offer all of our students! Our first PTO meeting of the school year will be held on September 10th at 6:45 pm in the Teacher's Lounge. All are welcome and we would love to see you as we plan and prepare for a great year ahead. Our first fundraiser (Yankee Candle) will run September 16th-27th. More information will be sent home with students. Be sure to check out the Parent Face Book group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/135144626518826/> or use the QR code below to get all of the up to date info! We look forward to this year with all of you,

Crystal DiTullio
PTO President



Sign Up for Morning Announcements

You can sign up online for daily morning announcements! This is a great way for parents to stay connected and learn about events and activities at Broad Street. Go to our school website: www.nashua.edu/broad/home, "For Parents" tab and "Announcements Sign Up". You can also sign up for more than one school if you have students in multiple schools.

Cross Country

Cross country will be starting on September 4th for any students in grades 2-5 who love to run. No experience is required. Practices will take place on Monday and Wednesday right after school until 4:15 pm. There will be three meets throughout the season. Come sign up on Tuesday, August 27th at 6 pm in the Broad Street School lobby or feel free to contact Katie Carey at katdowd@yahoo.com, Karen Butler at kebutler8@yahoo.com or Amanda Jones at amj6637@gmail.com



Student Accident Insurance

If you are interested in Student Accident Insurance through ISI New England please go to Www.isi1959.com/student_accident.html or call 888-474-1959.



