

# The Broad Street Family Newsletter

December 2023



## Important Dates:

- 2-N.E. Vendor Fair (9-5)
- 6- PTO meeting 6:30 (Teacher's Lounge)
- 8-Grade 4 Field trip to Palace Theatre (Christmas Carol)
- 9-Breakfast with Santa (9-11)
- 9-Vendor Fair (10-1) gym
- 11- Winter Concert (7PM)
- 13-Early Release (Dismissal 12:40PM)
- 19- PTO Movie night- 5:30 PM at Chunky's
- 25-1- Winter Recess (students return on 1/2/24)



## The Principal's News

Hello December! I hope everyone had an awesome Thanksgiving, surrounded by good food, family, and friends. Can you believe the holiday season is already here? We're on a mission to keep our students focused—definitely a bit of a challenge with their minds wandering during this festive time!

I've noticed that even my mind tends to wander this time of year. It's a season of reflection for me, especially thinking about those who might be facing challenges. If you or someone you know needs support, please reach out to me or our fantastic Guidance Counselor, Kim Remillard ([remillardk@nashua.edu](mailto:remillardk@nashua.edu)). We've got access to lots of resources throughout the city.

Our PTO's "Broad Street Gives Back" initiative has been a hit! Bulldogs, you've really made a difference with your contributions to food banks, clothing drives, and animal shelters over the years. Kudos to our community for supporting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree this year. Our lobby has a Giving Tree, and we've adopted seven children for the holidays. Tags with their wishes hung on the tree, and it was heartwarming to see our staff and Broad Street Families making donations of clothing and toys. A big THANK YOU to the PTO and everyone who pitched in!

And speaking of the PTO, don't miss out on the upcoming events listed on the left side of this page. We're excited about the Vendor Fair, Breakfast with Santa, and the Winter Concert on December 11th. I even joined the band during their rehearsal this morning, and trust me, both the chorus and instrumental groups sound amazing!

Wishing you all a super safe and joy-filled holiday season!

Warmly,  
John Forrest, Principal  
[forrestj@nashua.edu](mailto:forrestj@nashua.edu)



### **Important Reminders:**

#### **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.

#### **Planet Aid Bin-**

Broad Street is home to the Yellow Planet Aid Bin for clothing and shoe donations. The bin is located on the left side of the school as you face the main entrance. Your donations benefit the students and special programs at Broad Street. For more information about Planet Aid, please visit their website:

<https://www.planetaid.org/>

#### **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!

#### **Lost and Found-**

Please have your child check the lost and found located in the lobby next to the cafeteria. Anything left after the Holiday break will be donated.

## **The Nurse's News**

**Flu season has arrived, and there are some things we all can do to protect our-selves and our families.**

**Vaccinate-** everyone 6 mos of age and older should get vaccinated against the flu. Flu vaccine is now available. Call your doctor's office to schedule your appointment.

**Stop germs-** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. Cover your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze and throw tissues in the trash. **If your child is ill, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication.**

**Know the Flu symptoms-** Fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may also experience vomiting and diarrhea and it is possible to have respiratory symptoms without a fever. Call your doctor with any questions especially if symptoms worsen.

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

[johnsonl@nashua.edu](mailto:johnsonl@nashua.edu)

**Laureen Johnson, RN**

**(603) 966-1885**



## **PTO News**

*Happy Holiday Season Broad Street Families!*

We have a few super exciting events this month to help us get into the holiday spirit! On Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> we will have Breakfast with Santa and our Holiday Craft Fair and on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a Grinch Movie Night at Chunky's. A great big shout out to all those amazing parents that have stepped up to help out with the different event committees! We wouldn't be able to do it without you! We will be wrapping up our Giving Tree Bulldogs Giveback and want to say thank you so very much to all those that helped to make this a special time for the families we supported. Don't forget to join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Teacher's lounge.

Whether you celebrate Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas or all of the above, we, the PTO, would like to wish all of our Broad Street families a safe, loving, and joyful holiday season. We are so thankful to be a part of this community and love helping to make things a little more special for our students, staff, and families each year.

Happy Holidays!

