The Broad Street Family Newsletter

October 2024



Important Dates:

- **2** Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4-PTO Buddy's Fun Night
 5:30PM-8PM
- 8-PTO Meeting (6:30PM Teacher's Lounge)
- **14**-Indigenous People's Day- **No School**
- 21-26-Book Fair
- 23- Early Release
- 24- Picture Retake Day (forms will go home)
- 26-PTO-Halloween Social (gym)/Trunk or Treat (parking lot) 1:15PM-4:30PM
- 31- Trick or Treat (6-8PM)

The Principal's News

Thank you for helping us get off to a great start! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new students while reacquainting ourselves with our old friends. Mr. Larney and I enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Open House, too. Your participation in your child's education is crucial and we will always welcome you into our school when possible.

There are so many activities and events that would never be possible without the support of our PTO, and most importantly..."YOU" the parents. The Broad Street PTO:

- installed swings last spring
- replenished our playground toys/equipment
- hosts Monthly Bulldog Community Outings
- set up a Spirit Wear store
- provides each student celebrating a birthday with a small gift
- supports classroom teachers with startup funds and opportunities to request additional funding for projects
- books amazing assemblies for the students

We are looking forward to expanding our PTO membership as well as the opportunities that we can provide to our students. I encourage you to participate in any way that you can, such as volunteering your time, your suggestions, or your talents, just to name a few. Check your child's backpack frequently for more information and follow the Broad Street PTO at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/135144626518826/</u>

> Thank you for your time! John Forrest, Principal forrestj@nashua.edu



Important Reminders:

Early Release Information

Early release this month is **Oct**. **23rd**. Dismissal will take place at 12:40PM. Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up promptly.

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.

<u>Afterschool procedures –</u> <u>Written notes</u>

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!

Attention Band Students:

- Parents should use the upper car loop to pick up and drop off the band students.
- Students should wait outside the music room's exterior door for their lessons.
- Students will be dismissed directly from the music room to the exterior of the building and are expected to walk to the upper car loop to meet their parents.
- If you have any questions, contact Mr. Fothergill at: <u>jhfothergill@aol.com</u>

The Nurse's News

Happy October!!

Covid continues to be here. Please, if your child has ANY symptoms of illness, keep them home and get them tested for Covid and strep. If your child tests positive, please give me a call and we can talk about a return date.

If your child has seasonal allergies, please notify me so I can keep their medical records up to date. As the seasons change, please remember to have them wear/bring jackets or sweatshirts. A change of clothing in their backpacks would be very helpful as my supply of extra clothes is limited.

Halloween Healthy Snack Idea: Cut off the top of an orange, scoop out the inside, cut eyes, nose and mouth in the skin and fill with cut up fruit....



Fun and Healthy!

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

johnsonl@nashua.edu Laureen Johnson, RN (603) 966-1885

PTO News

Happy Fall Bulldogs!!

It's crazy to think we have been in school for a month now! Thank you all that participated in the first ever Broad St Color Run! Mother Nature of course made her debut, but we outsmarted her and still managed to have a great event! We have our first Buddy's Family Night coming this Friday. BINGO night is always a big hit and we can't wait to see you all there. Don't forget our next PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30pm in the staff lounge.

Thanks for all you do to help support your PTO!





Good Luck to our Cross Country Bulldogs!!

Our Cross Country runners are competing in the annual Nashua PAL Elementary Cross Country Championship race at Nashua High School North on Sat., Oct. 19th at 10:00AM. Please stop by and cheer on our Bulldogs!!