

Thursday, September 20, 2018 - Remember to check the e-mail for the attachments.

Reminder of Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, September 4th- First day of school 7:55am-3:20pm

Friday, September 7th - Permission Slips **DUE** for Students being picked up at Homecoming Parade

Friday, September 14th- Homecoming Parade in Rosendale at 2:25

Thursday, September 20th- Brandon Meats Fundraiser Orders due at the Brandon Office

ALL:

Before & After School Procedures

To increase student safety, please review the information below with your child.

ALL students (grades 4K-8) who ride a bus to Brandon School will enter the building via the main office doors at 7:45.

ALL students (grades 4K-8) who walk to school will enter the building via the Bowen Street entrance at 7:45. Supervision begins at 7:40am, so walkers should not arrive at school prior to that time.

ALL students (grades 4K-8) who are dropped off in the morning should be dropped off on Bowen Street and enter through the Bowen Street entrance at 7:45. Please remember that this is a drop off zone in the morning and a pick up zone in the afternoon; no parking is allowed. Supervision begins at 7:40am, so students should not be dropped off at school prior to that time. Supervision ends at 3:30pm. Parents -- please do not use the main parking lot in the morning unless you have to enter the building.

Thank you for your help improving safety for our students.

Nutrition Note: Students are highly encouraged to bring, and carry throughout the day, approved water bottles filled with only water. Other beverages are not allowed.

Absences: If your student (grades 4K-8) needs to be absent, please leave a message for the Brandon School office by calling 346-2915 by 9am. Please note you are able to leave an attendance message 24 hours a day. Middle school students should use the pre-excused absence form (available in the office and online) when they are aware of absences in advance.

School Day

Remember that school starts at 7:55am. Please have your student in the building with enough time to be in their classroom at that time so as not to disrupt the class by arriving late. Also school dismisses at 3:20pm. Please remember to have arrangements in place each day for your child at this time as there is no after school childcare. If there will be a change in your child's normal transportation, please remember to call the office before lunchtime so there is time to make sure that we can get the message to your child and their teacher.

YOUR PARENT POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT – Not so long ago, we asked you to create a Single-Sign-On account so that you can view all of your children's PowerSchool accounts with only one log in, rather than having one for each child. That enabled you to see your child's attendance, grades and fees. Now, PowerSchool has migrated those items with your child's classwork. It's called Unified Classroom. We ask that you take a moment to create a new account that will enable you to see all these things, again with just one log in. To get started, [watch this 4 minute video](#) that explains how to do so, then [go to the district website](#) to begin the process.

- This process also pertains to parents who only have one child attending our schools.
- Access to PowerSchool is no longer possible. All access is now via Unified Classroom.
- Parents who are also staff members must use a personal email address when creating this account.

Volunteer Application

All parents or family members chaperoning a field trip or helping in the classroom, will need to have a volunteer form filled out and approved by the District Office before the event. If you were approved within the last five years you do **NOT** need to reapply. If you applied more than five years ago, you would need to submit another application.

Hearing and Vision Screening

On September 11th, Fond du Lac County will be doing Hearing and Vision tests at Brandon School. We are in need of at least **2 more volunteers** that would be able to help that morning. You would need to be on our approved Volunteer List. Please contact the school for more details.

Homecoming Dress-Up Week

Homecoming week will be September 10-14. Please see the attachment for the specific dress up days. (Attachment: Homecoming Dress-Up Week)

Bridging Brighter Smiles

Bridging Brighter Smiles is again offering preventative dental care right at school. Please see the attachment for enrollment information. (Attachment: Bridging Brighter Smiles)

Homecoming Parade - Permission Notes

Brandon School students will attend the Homecoming Parade in Rosendale on Friday, September 14th. Buses will depart from Brandon School at approximately 1:50 and will return in time to ride their regular bus home. If you would like to pick your student up after the parade, **please send a note** to the Brandon School office by **Friday, September 7th**. Students may not leave the parade on their own. The note should include the name of the adult who will sign your student out from his/her teacher by 3:00. Thank you for your cooperation!

Special Note about Pictures

All students will need to have their picture taken for the yearbook, even if you do not plan on ordering. For those not ordering, please return your proof and circle the pose that you would like used for the yearbook. If you do not return your proof, they will automatically use pose number 2. For those of you ordering, the pose that you order will be the one used for the yearbook.

Laconia Dance Team Kids' Clinic

The clinic is being offered to students in grades K-8 on Friday, September 21st. The cost is \$30. Please see the attachment for specific information. (Attachment: Laconia Dance Team)

Employment Opportunities

Please see the attachment for the current employment opportunities available. (Attachment: Employment Ops)

COMMUNITY/CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Laconia Golf Classic

The 2018 Tom Halfman Memorial will be on Saturday, September 15th. Registration information is included in the attachment. (Attachment: Halfman Memorial Golf Outing)

Laconia Youth Basketball Club Sign-Up

All students in the 2nd-8th grade that are interested in playing basketball with LYBC for the 2018-19 season must register online by September 30th. Please see the attachment for more information. (Attachment: LYBC Sign Up)