

Thursday, September 27, 2018

Home E-mail - please remember to check the e-mail for attachments

Reminder of Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, October 8th- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 (Regular School Day)

Friday, October 12th- Early Release Day- (NO 4K classes)

Tuesday, October 16th- Parent-Teacher Conferences (grades K-5) 4:00-7:30 (Regular School Day)

Tuesday, October 23rd- Picture Retake Day @ Brandon School

ALL:

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at Brandon School on Monday, October 8th from 4:00-7:30pm. Elementary teachers will be contacting parents to schedule appointments for elementary students. Not all parents will have a conference during this time. There will be another conference day coming up on October 16. Again, the elementary teachers will be contacting you to set up the appointment for this date.

The Middle School (grades 6-8) have an open house format. You may stop in anytime from 4:00-7:30pm.

After-School Homework Help

After school homework help with a certified teacher is available most days from 3:20-4:15 for students in grades 4-8. Students who wish to participate should report to the teacher's room by 3:40. This is a voluntary resource for students who would like some extra help with their assignments or a quiet place to do homework after school. The schedule for the first few months of school is attached and is posted in various locations at school for students' reference. (Attachment: After School Homework Help)

Homework is expected to be done at home and completed before the due date. When middle school students come to school with incomplete or poorly done homework, they are required to attend "homework club" during their lunch/recess to finish it. This is not intended to be a punishment; rather, it is a structured time for them to catch up on important skill practice. If students repeatedly are required to attend due to poorly done/incomplete work, parents are notified via a Notice of Concern sent by email.

RBEL Program at Rosendale Primary

RBEL (Rosendale-Brandon Early Learners) is a free program designed specifically for you and your 3 year old child. It is a chance for you to bond in an academic environment and to help prepare you both for 4K. This evening is strictly for you and your 3 year old child (no siblings please). One or more parents/guardians must accompany their 3 year old. The RBEL program will begin next Tuesday, October 2nd in the 4K classroom at Rosendale Primary School. Please see the attachment for more information (Attachment: RBELINFO)

Power School for Parents

After much effort, Rosendale-Brandon has determined it is in our best interest to no longer pursue trying to make Unified Classroom work for us, and therefore have returned to PowerSchool for you to access your child's academic progress, fees and attendance information. Our website has been updated to provide the PowerSchool link under the Parent tab. To log in, simply use your old username/password, the one you used prior to creating a Unified Classroom account. Your school secretary can assist in the event you've forgotten this information. Parents who did not have a prior PowerSchool account are encouraged to follow the *SSO Instructions for setting up PowerSchool* account attached below. (Attachment: SSO Instructions for Setting Up Power School)

October Lunch Menu

(Attachment: Lunch Menu Oct 2018)

School Day Reminders

Doors open for students to enter Brandon School at 7:45am each day. Supervision outside our main office entrance and Bowen Street entrance **begins at 7:40am**. In the event of inclement weather, such as rain, snow, or below zero temperatures, doors will open at 7:40. **Please plan accordingly so that your student(s) arrive no early than 7:40am.**

To increase student safety, please also note that student drop off and pick up should be done West Bowen Street before and after school. Cars should pull up along the curb on Bowen Street and students should exit and enter automobiles along the curb. To make room for others, drivers are asked to immediately leave the area once pick up/drop off is complete. Please review the diagram below for a visual reminder of proper traffic flow. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe! (Attachment: Map for drop off and pick up)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

2019 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

Tour Dates: June 3-7, 2019

Tour Code: **TE34BQP**

Website: <https://portal.brightsparktravel.com/>

We currently have **3** spots left!!

Deadline to Register: October 25

COMMUNITY/CLUB ACTIVITIES:

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 **this Sunday**, September 30th. Please see the attachment for more information.

(Attachment: LYBC Sign Up)

Scary Scurry School Challenge

Info-Pro Lender Services is holding a 5k fundraiser for United Way on Saturday, October 6. If we are able to get 25 kids, family members, or teachers from our district to participate, they will donate \$250 to the district. Please see the attachment for more information (Rosendale-Brandon_Scary5K2018).