

Brandon Home E-mail 3/21/2019
with 11 attachments

Reminder of Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday, March 21 - Brandon K-2 Concert

Friday, March 29 - No School for Students

ALL:

Art Show

The Brandon School art show begins tonight Thursday, March 21st from 3:30-7:30. Come see the beautiful artwork done by our students (Attachment: Art Show)

WI Forward Testing

Each year, students in WI in grades 3-8 take the WI Forward Exam. Students in grades 3,5,6, and 7 are tested on their knowledge of English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 and 8 are tested in their knowledge of English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. If your child is ill, keep him/her home as needed; however, we'd appreciate it if you would mark your calendars and do your best to avoid scheduling appointments on the dates your child is scheduled to test. In addition, a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast go a long way in helping students do their best. Thank you very much for your assistance! (Attachments: WI Forward Testing Information for Parents & Forward_brochure_for_families)

Testing Dates (approximately 8:10 - 10:30 am)

3rd Grade = April 2 - 4

4th Grade = April 1 - 5

5th Grade = March 25 - 27

6th Grade = April 9 - 11

7th Grade = April 12, April 15-16

8th Grade = April 17, April 23 - 26

Baseball apparel

Laconia Baseball Spring apparel is now available for purchase through March 22nd. (Attachment: Laconia Baseball flyer 2019)

Employee Recognition Banquet Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend this year's Employee Recognition Banquet. See the attachment for this year's nominees & other details! (Attachment: Banquet Invitation)

Internet Safety

On Thursday, March 28th, all parents are invited to a free Internet Safety meeting to learn how to support their kids online. (Attachment: internet safety event)

Raising Caring Kids: I Make a Difference

Since children are very good at telling you what they want, it can be a challenge to encourage a child to think beyond his or her own interests. But children are natural helpers and with guidance can have a positive impact on their classroom, school, or community. Caring about your community and offering helpful action is called a civic mindset. There are a number of ways children can practice how to be responsible and active members of their schools and communities. [Check out these fun ways to grow a good citizen.](#)

ELEMENTARY:

Music Concert

K-2 Brandon Concert will be held **tonight**, Thursday, March 21st at 7pm in the Brandon Gym. Students should dress up (no specific color, etc. requirement) and report to their classrooms by 6:45pm. (Attachment: Brandon K-2 concert)

Laconia Band

All current 5th graders (incoming 6th graders) will have the opportunity to join the band this coming fall. See the attachment for upcoming parent meetings. (Beginning Band Parent Letter 2019)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

German Exchange Program

The German Exchange Program is currently seeking applicants for our 2020 exchange! All current seventh grade students and their families are encouraged to check out our exchange website to learn more about this unique opportunity. Please apply online by Tuesday, April 30th. Morgan Mattheis would be more than happy to help answer any questions your family may have about the exchange. All inquiries may be sent to mattmor@rbsd.k12.wi.us.

Exchange Website: <https://sites.google.com/rbsd.k12.wi.us/exchange/home>

Track

The deadline to sign up for Middle School Track is tomorrow Friday, March 22nd. There is a sign-up sheet in the office. Reminder: ALL sports required paperwork needs to be turned in, along with the \$25 fee to the coach before students will be allowed to practice. The 1st day of practice will be Monday, April 1st.

CLUB/COMMUNITY:

Laconia Little League

Again this year, LLL and Dick's Sporting Goods are working together to offer a 20% off weekend on March 30th and 31st at the Oshkosh Store (Attachment: Dicks Sporting Goods)

Baseball Clinic

Boys currently in grades 2-8 are invited to attend a baseball clinic on April 13th. Please see the attached flyer for registration info. (Attachment: Baseball Clinic 2019)

Adventures in Lent

4K-5th grade students in the community are invited to attend a 4-week Lent program at the Methodist Church in Brandon, beginning March 27th. (Attachment: Adventures in Lent)