

Brandon Home E-mail 3/7/2019 with 10 attachments

Reminder of Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, March 8 - now a FULL school day for students (no 4K classes)

Thursday, March 21 - Brandon K-2 Concert

ALL:

Please note:

Doors now open for students to enter Brandon School at 7:40am each day. Supervision outside our main office entrance and Bowen Street entrance **begins at 7:35am**. In the event of inclement weather, such as rain, snow, or below zero temperatures, doors will open at 7:35. **Please plan accordingly so that your student(s) arrive no earlier than 7:35am.**

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)

Influenza

Due to the increased number of students missing school from the flu, please see that attached handout from the CDC with important info, including how to prevent the flu & how to treat the flu (Attachments: Influenza Information & Influenza Information-Spanish)

Dental Clinic at School-Monday, March 11, 2019

Bridging Brighter Smiles will be holding their next dental clinic at Brandon Elem/Middle School on **Monday, March 11, 2019. It is not too late to enroll! Sign up online at: <http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>**

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School Include:

- Oral Screenings
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Varnish Applications
- Dental Sealants
- Dental Health Education
- Referral Assistance

Forward Health (BadgerCare) Card Accepted! (*Other Private Dental Insurances Not Accepted*) Not sure if your child is enrolled, or due for care? Simply call Bridging Brighter Smiles at 262-896-9891, or email coordinator@bbsmiles.org.

After School Homework Help (grades 4-8)

If students need help with homework or a quiet place to work on homework after school, a certified teacher is available from 3:21 - 4:15 to assist them. Students who want to participate should report to the classroom of the teacher listed by 3:40.)

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4 Backhaus	5 Baalke	6 no session -- inservice	7 Baalke
11 Backhaus	12 Baalke	13 no session -- inservice	14 Baalke
18 Walters	19 Backhaus	20 no session -- inservice	21 Baalke
25 Walters	26 Baalke	27 Backhaus	28 Baalke

February Spartan of the Month

During the month of February, Brandon students discussed the character trait of **PERSEVERANCE**. Students were encouraged to demonstrate this trait by staying motivated to overcome struggles and succeed. Spartans work hard and persevere!

Brandon Elementary School Spartans of the Month are: **(bottom row, l-r)** Stella Baldock; Kindergarten, Zoe Klotzbach; Kindergarten, Reese Gillett; 1st grade, Charlie Farrell; 1st grade, Collin Lynch; 2nd grade, Asher Angle-Reilly; 2nd grade, Drew Henning; 3rd grade **(middle row, l-r)** Ava Hamm; 4th grade, Lydia Robertson; 4th grade, Graham Lemmenes; 5th grade, Colton Postotnik; 3rd grade, Alisabeth Perr; 2nd grade, Dawsen Whitehouse; 2nd grade **(back row, l-r)** Madisen Starker; 5th grade, Lauren Jenkin; 5th grade (Attachment: Elem February 2019 SOM)

Brandon Middle School Spartans of the Month are: (l-r) Keeton Grade, 7th grade; Grant Brown, 8th grade; Eyon Yunto, 6th grade. (Attachment: MS Jan 2019 SOM)

Raising Caring Kids: Standing Up For Yourself

As parents, we protect and advocate for our child. From their earliest moments, we are in charge of almost all of the decisions regarding their safety and environments. As children grow older and gain independence, they start to make more decisions for themselves. We can help children make responsible choices and learn to promote their own safety. Parents and caregivers can teach children skills that will help them make good decisions, stand up for themselves, and be safe. [Watch our video and read more about preparing children to make safe decisions.](#)

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

ELEMENTARY:

Music Concert

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

2020 German Exchange Program - Family Information Meeting

All current seventh grade students and their families are encouraged to attend a family information meeting at Rosendale Intermediate on Monday, March 11th at 6:15 PM. We will discuss the details of the program, and we will help you start the family application process for our exchange in 2020. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to Morgan Mattheis at mattmor@rbsd.k12.wi.us.

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

Track

There is now a sign up sheet in the office for Middle School Track. The deadline for sign up is Friday, March 15th. A reminder that all of your sports required paperwork needs to be turned in, along with your \$25 fee to the coach before you will be allowed to practice. The 1st day of practice will be Monday, April 1st.

CLUB/COMMUNITY:

UW- Fond du Lac Summer Camps

UW-Fond du Lac is once again hosting a LEAPS! Summer Camp for students entering grades 2-4 and a College for Kids Summer Camp for grades entering 5-8. See the attachment for classes offered & dates of the camp. (Attachment: UW FDL Summer Camps 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. Please see the attachment for dates & times. (Attachment: Adventures in Lent)

Tractor Safety

UW Extension is offering Tractor and Machinery Safety Certification courses for youth ages 12-16 years old, starting Saturday, March 9th. See attachment for locations & times offered (Attachment: Tractor Safety)