

Home E-Mail April 11, 2019

12 Attachments

Reminder of Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, April 16th - Beginning Band Parent Meeting

April 18-22nd - No School (Spring Break)

ALL:

Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week

This is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. The Statewide Tornado Drill Day in Wisconsin will be held tomorrow. In an effort to prepare students, they will participate in a Mock Tornado Warning at 1:45pm. Another Mock Tornado Warning will be issued at 6:45pm. This is a great opportunity to practice your plans for when a real Tornado Warning is issued. With summer just around the corner, it would also be an excellent time to discuss what your children should do in the event of a Tornado Warning while they are outside playing or home alone.

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

April is Autism Awareness Month!

Celebrate all our students by ordering a t-shirt featuring student artist, Gracie Jones! All sizes are just \$6. See attached flyer and order form for more information. All orders are due back to school offices by Monday, April 15. Please make checks out to *Rosendale-Brandon Schools*. (Attachment: Autism Tshirt Order Form)

Employment Opportunities

Please see the new list of employment opportunities in the district. (Attachment: Emp Ops)

Horicon Marsh field trips

Mark your calendar! Brandon School students will enjoy a field trip to the Horicon Marsh on May 7-8.

Grades 6, 7, 8 = Tuesday, May 7 (am)

Grades 3, 4 = Tuesday, May 7 (pm)

Grades 4K, 2, 5 = Wednesday May 8 (am)

Grades K, 1 = Wednesday, May 8 (pm)

Hidden in Plain Sight

You are invited to attend Hidden in Plain Sight: What Every Adult Should Know, a drug prevention program, hosted by Laconia and Cirrus High Schools, Fond du Lac Drug-Free Communities, Agnesian Healthcare, Fond Du Lac Sheriff's Office and Webster's Marketplace. This event will take place on Monday, April 22nd at 6:00 PM in the Laconia auditorium, and provides a life-size bedroom with over 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. For more information please see the attached parent letter and poster for more information & how to register on RBSD's Facebook page. (Attachments: Parent Letter HIPS & HIPS poster)

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.)

ELEMENTARY:

Beginning Band-current 5th grade students:

Parent information meeting - Tuesday April 16

Brandon - 5:30pm, RI - 7:00pm (Both meetings in Band Rooms)

In April we will hold an informational meeting for parents of new band members. This brief meeting will cover how to get an instrument and how the band program works. A rep from Heid Music will be present to answer questions. We will have a meeting at 5:30pm in the band room at Brandon. We will have a meeting at 7:00pm in the band room at RI. You may attend either meeting, whichever works best for you.. (Attachment: Beginning Band Parent Letter 2019)

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Washington D.C. trip

Ms. Beltz sent home a student medical release form & letter with the students going to DC for the Washington DC Trip. Please take time to carefully fill it in. Please be especially careful when completing the **Daily Medication Section**. Be sure to include the medication schedule and dosage. Please do not leave off any medications. This is private information that is only for the lead chaperone to have. It is necessary in the case of an emergency and to ensure that daily medical needs are met. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Katie Beltz... beltkat@rbsd.k12.wi.us The due date for the form is April 17. Attached below you will find a copy of the letter and the medical form that was distributed. (Attachment: Medical Release- D.C.)

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 answers 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>

CLUB/COMMUNITY:

Girl Scouts

Do you have a daughter heading to Kindergarten soon? Girl Scout sign-ups are now available for the fall. (Attachment: 2019 Daisy Recruitment Flyer)

Softball Clinic

Girls currently in grades 3-8 are invited to attend a softball clinic on April 27th. Please see the attached flyer for registration info. (Attachment: Softball Clinic 2019)

Spiketacular Volleyball

4th grade through high school girls are invited to attend Laconia's Spiketacular Volleyball Camp. There is also an opportunity to attend open gym in the summer months. Please see attachments for more information (Attachments: Spiketacular Volleyball Camp 2019 & upperclassmen summer letter 2019)