BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

One of the many things that is important to me as a principal is creating an open, safe, and inviting school environment for our students, families, and community. It's clear to me that our safety and pandemic protocols at BRES have created just the opposite for many in our school community. Parents, visitors, and community members are not allowed inside our school building during this time. There hasn't been an open house, a community BBQ, or even face to face meetings. There is a buzzer and camera system at our door to let you into our entryway. Our front entry has been redesigned to create a secure check in spot where visitors do not have access to the rest of the school building. Mary greets you behind glass, with an intercom system. It's all different and doesn't create the welcoming feel we desire to create in our school.

Beyond the school not being a welcoming environment, so many businesses have changed how they operate during this pandemic. You can't go in and touch things, linger, and connect with people. We don't sit at cafes and converse with the stranger sitting next to us. We have masks on, which makes it easier for us to be silent, not connected. The world as we know it is different. Disconnected.

While we have to wear masks and remain physically distanced, we DO NOT need to remain disconnected. Please know that at BRES we remain committed to addressing the learning and emotional needs of our students. We remain committed to creating opportunities for students to socialize and have a sense of normalcy. We remain eager to hear from and partner with you, our parents and community. While we are not hosting face to face meetings, we ARE here, eager, and available to talk with you on the phone or meet in a virtual meeting. If you are unsure how your child is doing in school, have a worry, or just want to connect with the teacher to share some appreciation of the hard work they are doing, I urge you to **REACH OUT** through the phone or a virtual meeting. **LET'S STAY CONNECTED** in this disconnected world.

Be well, Shawna

Important Dates

Wednesday, Feb. 10

CSD Board Meeting 5PM Zoom Meeting

Go to <u>aos98schools.org</u> to get log in information.

Any questions please email info@aos98schools.org

Thursday, Feb. 11

CSD Board - Trustees Joint Workshop

5PM Zoom Meeting

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Friday, Feb. 12

BRES Pajama Day



Feb. 15 - Feb. 19

President's Day Feb.15 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

BRES School Fundraiser

Subject Line: Please help our teachers!

Hello Parents,

I hope your family is safe and healthy! We want to give your child the best education possible, and our teachers need your help. Due to the pandemic and tighter budgets, we need to raise funds for the essential tools our teachers need to help our students succeed.

In light of current events, student and staff safety has become our most important issue. That's why we are partnering with a company that specializes in safe, no-contact fundraising. They have helped schools like ours raise more than \$150 million dollars.

This safe and easy fundraiser is 100% online so there is no face-to-face selling, collecting money, or delivering products. Participation only takes 12 minutes, and your child will win fun and exciting prizes. Every student will receive a valuable Wild Republic Hugger or earbuds, just for participating. More prizes will be rewarded when goals are reached. Please help now. It really will make a difference.

Go to <u>https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?50332</u> to show our valued teachers your support.

Boothbay Region Elementary School

PS: Family participation is the key to our success, and we are counting on you!

NEXT FRIDAY (2/12/21)

PAJAMA DAY

We look forward to having a great Friday before vacation in our PJs!

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Menu Subject to change due to availability provider.					

2019-2020



BRES Yearbooks

If you did not order one and would like to there are 15 extras in the BRES Office and are \$12 each.



2020-2021 <u>BRES</u> <u>Yearbooks</u>

Now available to order online or with order forms sent home with students.