

BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

AOS 98 | ROCKY CHANNELS SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Dear AOS 98 Faculty, Staff and Families,

State of Maine officials recently updated state travel guidelines in response to changes to address the COVID 19 pandemic. To be in line with the state guidance, schools in AOS 98 will adjust our policies as follows.

AOS 98 Travel Guidelines within the United States:

AOS 98 administrators will no longer require proof of a negative PCR test or require student or staff to quarantine for travelers within the United States. If one or more states see a spike in cases of highly contagious COVID-19 variants, Maine will apply its test or quarantine requirement to travelers to and from that state. The Maine CDC will publicly announce any such states when they are identified and the AOS will follow these requirements and again require PCR testing. Although testing is not required following travel it is highly recommended. Many states have a higher transmission rate and are experiencing more aggressive variants of COVID-19. Testing is easy to get and in most cases offered free of charge.

AOS 98 International Travel Guidelines:

For any staff or students who travel internationally:

Quarantine for 7 days from arrival in the US AND get a COVID-19 PCR test in Maine 3-5 days after arrival in the US. If the COVID-19 test is positive, then you are required to isolate. Even if the COVID-19 test is negative, complete the 7-day quarantine after travel. If individuals arriving from international travel do not get a COVID-19 test after their arrival, they must quarantine for 10 days after their arrival in the US. Avoid being around anyone who is at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness for 14 days following arrival in the US, regardless of COVID-19 test results. Any staff or students who have traveled internationally will not be permitted inside the school building for a minimum of 7 days, even if a negative test has occurred.

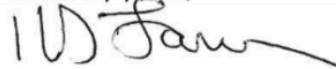
Vaccine exemption: Individuals who have completed a COVID-19 vaccination series and are 14 days beyond the completion of the series, are not required to quarantine unless they are experiencing symptoms. Testing is recommended 3-5 days after arrival in the US. Individuals should also avoid being around anyone who is at increased risk of severe COVID-19 illness for 14 days following arrival in the US, regardless of COVID-19 test results.

For those who have had COVID-19: An individual who had a positive COVID-19 molecular or antigen test is exempt from the testing and 10-day quarantine requirement for 90 days (3 months) after their first positive test, provided they remain asymptomatic. Proof will need to be provided to your school nurse.

Any person who is quarantining should stay home, and not have in-person contact with others unless there is an emergency. There has been a recent increase in community spread cases, therefore, please continue to follow best practice safety protocols: wear a mask, keep physical distance, wash your hands, and complete the daily health screener and monitor you or your child for symptoms.

We can't let our guard down quite yet.

Sincerely yours,



Keith S. Laser, Ed.D.

AOS 98, Superintendent of Schools

Boothbay Region Art Show



Boothbay Region Art
Foundation

One Townsend Avenue
Boothbay Harbor, ME

May 14 - 16
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
May 21 - 23
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Important Dates

Monday, May 31

NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

Friday, June 11

11:00 AM Dismissal
High School Graduation

Monday June 14

11:00 AM Dismissal Last Student Day of
School
5:30 PM 8th Grade Drive Thru Promotion



BRES Sports Information

For a schedule of all of
our spring athletic
events, please visit
our website:

[https://bres.aos98.net/o/
bres/athletics](https://bres.aos98.net/o/bres/athletics)

Dismissal Procedure

BRES Pick Up



Traffic Flow

Wednesday Pick Up Reminder:

A reminder that our Wednesday dismissal begins at 12:00. We ask that you follow the traffic pattern on the map. Please do not park your car in the lower lot and walk up to the drop off area. Thank you!





Summer Writing Adventures!

Cultivating Creativity, Curiosity, and Community

Write...Read...Explore...Walk & Sketch in Nature...
Create Art...Perform Poetry & Readers' Theater...
Learn from a Published Children's Author...
Create a Collection of Work...Practice Yoga...
Celebrate & Share at an Authors' Tea
Ages 8-14 ... Writers of all abilities welcome!

WEEK-LONG ADVENTURES

9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Mon - Fri.
\$325/week

Wondrous Words: Fantasy,
Graphic Novels, Journalism, and Personal
Writing Territories: July 5-9

Under the Big Top: July 12-16

A Sense of Place: Maine, Our Minds, and
Around the World: July 19-23

Kids as Change Makers: Words and Art for
a Better World: July 26-30

Gutsy Girls & Wise Women: August 2-6

Young Readers' Book Group

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 p.m.
June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28,
August 4, and August 11
Attend in-person or via Zoom

1,2, & 3 DAY ADVENTURES

9:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Great Graphic Novel Adventure:
July 1 & 2 (\$150)

Under the Big Top: August 9-11 (\$200)

Circus Science: August 12 and/or 13
(\$75 per day)

*We will follow all CDC recommendations,
including masking, social distancing, and
handwashing.*

*There is plenty of space to spread out inside
the barn, and we will take advantage of the
natural beauty outside.*

*We will limit the number of campers
per session to offer the safest
possible environment.*

Financial Assistance Available

MERRY BARN WRITERS' RETREAT & EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

417 River Road Edgecomb, Maine

For more information: 207.752.2018 stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com

www.merrybarn.com for Registration Form



Summer Writing Adventures!

MERRY BARN WRITERS' RETREAT

Cultivating Creativity, Curiosity, and Community

Please return this registration form, with check made payable to the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat, 417 River Road, Edgcomb, ME 04556. Registration will be confirmed by e-mail or phone call when received.

CAMPER'S NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CELL _____

2ND EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ ALLERGIES / MEDICAL CONDITIONS _____

TELEPHONE _____

PLEASE SELECT WEEKS:

- _____ JULY 5-9: Wondrous Words
- _____ JULY 12-16: Under the Big top
- _____ JULY 19-23: Sense of Place
- _____ JULY 26-30: Change Makers
- _____ AUGUST 2-6: Gutsy Girls

PLEASE SELECT DAYS:

- _____ JULY 1&2: Graphic Novels (\$150)
- _____ AUGUST 9-11: Under the Big Top (\$200)
- _____ AUGUST 12 &/or 13: Circus Science (\$75/day)
- _____ BOOK GROUP: 7 Wed.: 6/30-11/11 \$125 or \$200 (books included)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$325/WEEK: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Some financial assistance is available. For more information, email: stephaniemcsherry@merrybarn.com.

PHOTO and STUDENT WRITING RELEASE

- _____ I give permission for the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat to use photos and writing samples of my child in its publications and website content.
- _____ I do not give permission for the MBWR to use photos of my child.
- _____ I do not give permission for the MBWR to use my child's writing.

Stephanie Noyes McSherry has more than 20 years experience teaching writing – as a classroom teacher, literacy coach, and university lecturer. She is passionate about sharing the power of words with children of all ages. Stephanie has a Master's in Teaching from Simmons College; a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Literacy from USM; and is a former fellow of the National Writing Project. She is Lead Learner and Literacy Consultant at the Merry Barn Writers' Retreat and Educational Consulting.

www.merrybarn.com

SchoolStore Fundraiser Update



Just a quick update on the SchoolStore Fundraiser that kicked off in February. Thank you to all who have supported this program. We are overwhelmed with the support that has been given to our classroom teachers. Thanks to the generosity of friends and family of our students the have teachers have received over \$6850 in gift cards to purchase items for their classrooms. Above are pictures of just some of the treasures they can use those gift cards on. This fundraiser will continue through to February of 2022. Thank you !

What an amazing community we live in!

<https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000050332>

BRES May Lunch Menu

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
3	Chicken Nuggets French Fries Grapes Milk 	4	Mozzarella Sticks Fresh Cucumber Sticks Apple, fresh Milk	5	Pulled Pork Sandwich Fresh Carrot Sticks Applesauce Milk	6	Nachos w/Ground Beef Vegetable, Asst Oranges Milk	7	Assorted Pizza Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk 
10	Oven Fried Chicken W.W. Bread Stick Mashed Potatoes Cantaloupe Milk	11	Fun Fish Nuggets Cole Slaw Applesauce Milk	12	Crispy Chicken Sandw Fresh Cucumber Sticks Apple, fresh Milk	13	Beef Hotdog Fresh Carrot Sticks Oranges Milk	14	Bosco Cheese Stick Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Grapes Milk
17	Stuffed Shells Fresh Cucumber Sticks Assorted Fruit Milk	18	Ham and Cheese Sand Fresh Carrot Sticks Oranges Milk 	19	Hamb/CheeseBurger WW Roll Vegetable, Asst Grapes Milk	20	Egg MCBoothbay French Fries Applesauce Milk	21	Assorted Pizza Vegetable, Asst Assorted Fruit Milk