BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control



Important Dates

Thursday, Nov. 11

NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

Friday, Nov. 12

NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day

Wednesday, Nov. 24

NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service Day

Thursday, Nov. 25

NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 26

NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

The PTO Needs YOU! Why the PTO needs you?

CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.

THE SOCIAL BENEFITS

The PTO provides support for school teachers and administration which in turn creates a positive atmosphere in the school.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Get to know the teacher & staff better and make lifelong friends with other parents at the school!

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Socializing with other parents and volunteering for your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday, November 9th
At the Boothbay Region YMCA in the Barker
Conference Room
from 5:15-6:00 PM

President: Anna Giles (<u>annagiles1976@gmail.com</u>)

Vice President: Katrina Dunsmore (katdunsmore99@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Sarah Baldwin (sbaldwin@aos98schools.org)

Secretary: Gail Christopher. gailchristopher2003@yahoo.com

Bus Notes

Hello parents. This is a friendly reminder to send complete notes to your child's teacher for any changes in your child's after school plans. It's important to have the date, teacher's name, child and parent/ guardian's full names and bus # and address where the child is going.

Example:

Date

Dear Ms. Teacher's Name,

Johnny Smith will be taking bus 3 to Grandmother Jones' house at 22 River Road after school today.

Jane Doe

BRES Tardy Policy

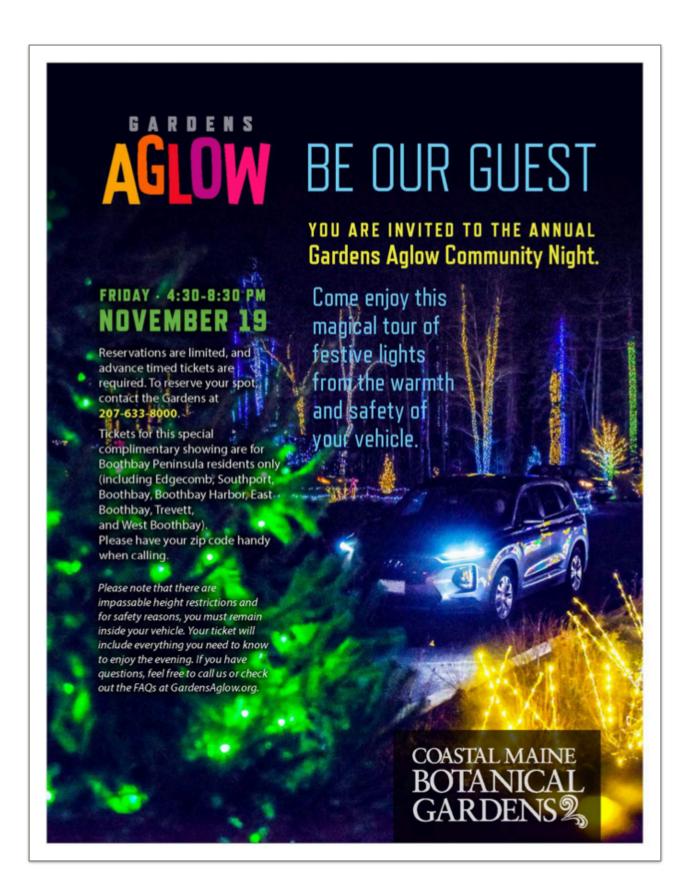
A Section From the BRES Handbook Regarding Tardy Policy

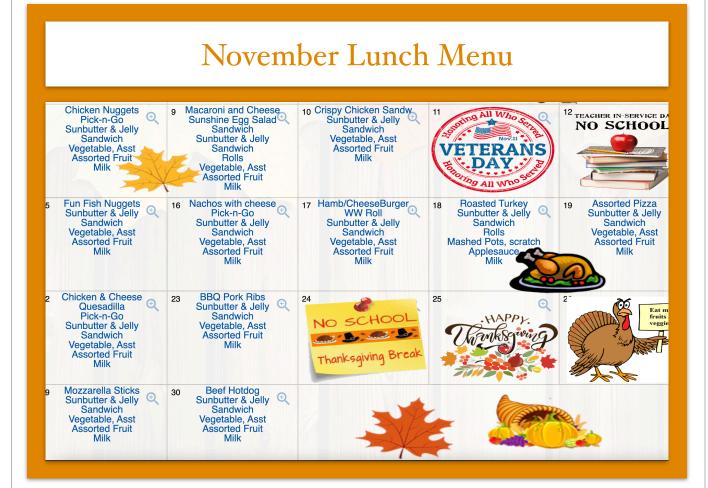
Parents are obligated to call the school from 7 to 8 am on the days their child will not be present, if you do not call, your child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

Our bell rings at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 will need to check in with the staff in the front office.

Students who arrive after 10 am will be considered present for a half-day. Students who are dismissed after 10 am will be marked present for a half-day. Students who enter school after 1 pm will be marked absent for the entire day.

Students who arrive after 9:30 am will not be allowed to participate in after school activities. Exceptions will be granted if the tardiness is due to appointments that could not be scheduled outside of school hours. Parents are urged to make medical appointments outside of school hours.







Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 7th. Time change begins at 2:00 AM.





Pre-Screening Tool

for School Attendance

Within the past 24 hours have you had a fever* or taken fever reducing medicine?



Do you feel sick, had vomiting/diarrhea, fever*, sore throat, or felt unwell?

YES =



Have you been told to stay home and isolate/quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure?

YES:



Stay home with any YES response to the questions above.

Attend school when all answers are NO and your child is feeling well with no other symptoms of illness. Call or see your school nurse or other designated person at school if you have questions.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY ILLNESS THEY SHOULD STAY AT HOME UNTIL NO FEVER FOR 24 HOURS WITHHOUT TAKING FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION AND SYMPTOMS ARE IMPROVING OR GONE.

*A fever is 100.4F/38C or greater.





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What to Do if You Have COVID-19

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you must separate yourself from others and watch yourself for symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, nasal congestion, runny nose or loss of taste or smell. This is to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

If you need medical care, follow the instructions on the back page.

Separate yourself from others (Self-Isolation)



Stay home. Do not go to work, school, or any other place outside the home. Do not have visitors in your home. Stay home until all three of these things are true:

- You feel better. Your cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms are better.
 and
- It has been 10 days since you first felt sick.
 and
- You have had no fever for the last 24 hours, without using medicine that lowers fevers.



Stay away from other people in your home. As much as possible, stay and sleep in a separate room and use a separate bathroom, if available. Avoid eating with others and do not share food, even with your family.



Wear a facemask if you need to be around other people, even members of your own family, and cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Wash hands thoroughly afterward.



Avoid sharing personal household items. Do not share food, dishes, drinking glasses, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home. After using these items, wash them thoroughly with soap and water. Clean all frequently touched surfaces in your home daily, including door knobs, light switches, or faucets.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.

Please carefully review additional information provided to you by the health department and CDC's webpage on <u>Cleaning and Disinfection for Households (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/cleaning-disinfection.html</u>).