

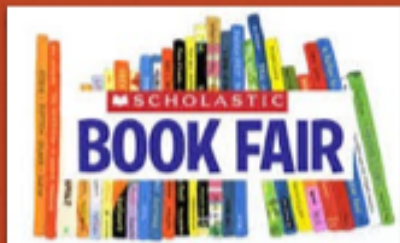
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MONTHLY

# BOOTHBAY REGION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## What's Happening at BRES on Sept. 18th



Come join us Tuesday, September 18th at BRES for a  
**FREE Community Cook Out From 5-6 PM**  
 Chefs Mr. Tess & Chef Mrs. Campbell will be  
 cooking hamburgers and hot dogs.  
**Family Night at the Book Fair 4-7 PM**  
**Lost & Found Yard Sale Starting at 4 PM**  
**5-6 Open House Begins at 6 PM**  
**Reading Lab Open House 4-4:45 PM**

### FROM THE CAFETERIA

Salad and fruit bar daily with a variety of side dishes! Four choices of milk daily.  
 Breakfast choice: cereal, bagel, muffins, fruit or juice & milk. Breakfast offered daily at  
 break times. Menus are subject to change without notice. Breakfast - \$1.50 (Reduced  
 Breakfast No Charge) Lunch \$2.85 (Reduced Lunch \$.40) Milk - \$.50 (Parents can  
 pay daily, weekly, or monthly for lunch and breakfast. Please make checks out to  
 Boothbay Region Cafeteria. We send bills and menus out monthly.  
 If you have any questions, please call 633-7131.  
 Thank you, Darlene French.)

- Monday Egg McBoothbay  
Egg Salad Sandwich
- Tuesday Macaroni & Cheese  
Chicken Salad Sandwich  
Homemade Wheat Roll
- Wednesday Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich  
Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Thursday Soft Shelled Beef Taco  
Ham & Cheese Melt on W.W.
- Friday Pazzo Bread w/sauce  
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich



**BRES MAIN OFFICE**  
207-633-5097

## Weekly Events

### Monday 9/17

BRES Book Fair 8-3

### Tuesday 9/18

BRES Book Fair 8-3

BRES Community Cookout 5-6 PM

BRES Family Night  
at The Book Fair 4-7 PM

Reading Lab Open House 4-4:45 PM

Lost & Found Yard Sale 4 PM

Grade 5-6 Open House 6 PM

### Wednesday 9/19

BRES Book Fair 8-3

### Thursday 9/20

BRES Book Fair 8-3

### Friday 9/21

BRES Book Fair 8-3

## From the PrincipAL

### *“Where Were You”*

It's hard to believe that it has been seventeen years since our lives were changed forever. I remember my parents talking about where they were when the attack on Pearl Harbor happened, and where they were when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. My first “Where were you?” moment happened when The Vietnam War ended. I was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Next came when musician John Lennon was assassinated. A few months later was the attempted assassination of President Reagan. Both of these events happened when I was a junior in college. My next moment was the space shuttle Challenger tragedy. I was on a U. S. Coast Guard Cutter heading to Alaska. Finally, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 happened. I was in my last year as assistant principal at BRES. I was giving a school tour to a new substitute teacher. One of the secretaries called me and asked me to report to the office immediately because something terrible was happening in New York. What I remember most about that day is not only how our school and community came together, but also how united our country became. I was never more proud to be a citizen of the United States. Thank you for letting me share my “Where were you?” moments.

Mark J. Tess  
Principal  
Boothbay Region Elementary School



B.R.E.S. School Photos  
will be on Tuesday,  
October 2nd

### **BRES Morning** **Drop-Off**



Please do not drop  
students off at BRES  
before 7:30 AM.  
Supervision begins at 7:30.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER** **NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, October 4th - Teacher Inservice**  
**Friday, October 5th- Teacher Inservice**  
**Monday, October 8th - Columbus Day**

## **Grade 5-6 Open House**

The 5/6 Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your child's day here at BRES!

## **L.O.A.F.S.**

Leaders Organizing Activities For School (LOAFS) is a student run club that organizes everything from dances and spring fling to the door decoration contest and penny wars. LOAFS and its fundraising helps to provide assistance for the community food pantry and scholarships to Camp Kieve each year. LOAFS is recruiting new members for the 2018-2019 School Year. This Middle School group meets weekly on Mondays for Lunch/Recess in the Family Consumer Science Room.  
Come one come all!  
Questions?

## **iPad Parent Training**



Mandatory iPad training night for all parents of 7th graders and any new 8th graders attending BRES. This meeting is part of the requirements of BRES technology department to discuss deployment of iPads to your child, to go over internet access and safety and to discuss appropriate behavior and expectations of iPad use outside the school day. This meeting is mandatory for all 7th grade parents and any new incoming 8th graders' parents in order for your child to have take home privileges. This meeting will be held in the BRES gymnasium on September 25th, from 6:30-7:30.

## **Title I/Reading Lab Open House**

There will be a Title I/Reading Lab Open House for families of K-4 students on Tuesday, September 18, from 4:00-4:45 pm, right before the BRES cookout.

Please take a few minutes to stop by the Reading Lab, meet the staff, and learn more about how they may be working with your child this year to provide literacy support. Then help yourself to free gently-used books, help-at-home tips, and simple games to play at home.

# ENFORCING HANDBOOK BUSING INFORMATION



All students are eligible to ride the school bus to and from school. All students in grades K-5 must take the bus home unless the office is notified of alternative arrangements. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for someone to meet your child at his/her destination.

Any students in grades Pre-K through Grade 2 will not be dropped off without a parent or adult guardian visibly present at the bus stop, or without a prior written authorization from parents that has been given to the school's main office. If no one is at the bus stop for your child, your child will be brought back to the school to be picked up there.

Parents must observe the following procedure when altering a student's method of transportation:

1. Students (K-5) who will not be riding the bus home **MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN**. These notes are to be given to their homeroom teacher. **To ensure the safety of all children at BRES, we cannot accept phoned in bus notes.**
2. Students (K-5) who have a **change** from their regular scheduled after school plan, **MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN**.

\*All bus notes must contain the child's first and last name, the name of his/her homeroom teacher, where he/she is going (street address) and whom he/she will be with and must be signed by a parent/guardian.

3. Students attending after school programs or extracurricular activities may use a blanket permission slip for the period of time involved. When the program or activity has ended, a new note to update the after school plan will be needed.
4. Notes may be written on Monday for the entire week.
5. **In the case of an emergency** and you must change your child's after school plan, call the school office by 12:00. For the safety of your child, **we cannot take any bus changes after 12:00 pm.**

Keeping track of over 350 students is always a challenge. Please help us to protect your child's safety by keeping us informed of their destination.