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MONTHLY

# BOOTHBAY REGION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Welcome Back!

### 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 NO SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY LABOR DAY
- Tuesday Chicken Grill Bites  
Potato Puffs  
Egg Salad Sandwich
- Wednesday BBQ Ribs  
Whole Wheat Tuna Roll
- Thursday Nachos W/Ground Beef  
Whole Grain Grilled Cheese
- Friday Pazzo Bread w/sauce  
Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich



**BRES MAIN OFFICE**

207-633-5097

## Weekly Events

Monday 9/3

NO SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY

Tuesday 9/5

Wednesday 9/6

Thursday 9/7

Friday 9/8

# From the PrincipAL

## *“Welcome Back to School”*

I love coming back to school each Fall. Maybe that’s why I have been doing it most of my life! Talk about living the dream. Everything is new. What you did last year doesn’t matter, it’s what you do this year that counts.

It feels wonderful to see old friends and faces, but it makes me feel just as good to see new faces and make new friends. Of course, on the first day of school I still get butterflies in my stomach just like I am starting Kindergarten for the first time again.

One of the most satisfying parts of my job was being able to greet the busses on Wednesday. Witnessing the excitement, enthusiasm and energy that you brought to the first day of school is an amazing sight to behold.

With all of that excitement I know that the 2018 – 2019 school year is going to be the best one yet.

Mark J. Tess  
Principal  
Boothbay Region Elementary School

## FREE COMMUNITY COOK OUT



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.



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

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**NO SCHOOL**

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

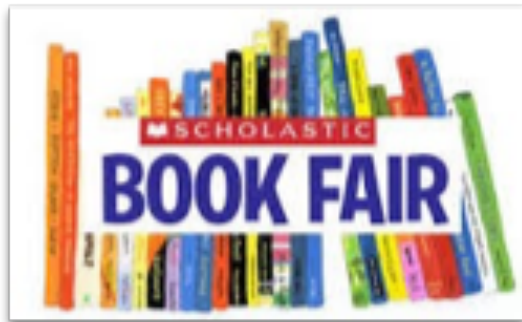
## BRES Website



The BRES web site is the place to go for information about our school. You will find all of the school newsletters, the lunch menu, the calendar of events, sports schedules, staff directory, classroom pages and useful links. Be sure to read the notes from Mr. Tess on the principal's office page.

Please bookmark this url:

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**Sept. 17**  
**to**  
**Sept. 21**

## ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS



Parents are obligated to call the school from 7:00 to 8:00 on the days their child will not be present.

If you do not call, your child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.



## 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.

## BRES NEWS

Did you know there is an AOS 98 app that will keep you updated with news, announcements, and events for both Boothbay Region Elementary School and AOS 98? You can find it by searching for "AOS 98" in the App Store or Google Play.

## EMERGENCY CARDS

Each year you are asked to fill out emergency cards for your child. Please make sure that the information is accurate and kept up to date. If you change jobs, or have a new phone number please call the school office so the changes can be made on the cards. We also need a name and number of someone who can make decisions about your child in case we are unable to reach you. We refer to these cards very often and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Please send your BoxTops For Education in. Thank you for your continued support.

## BRES Morning Drop-Off



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



## Is My Child Too Sick For School?

Each day many parents are faced with a decision: should they keep their sick children at home or send them to school? Often the way a child looks and acts can make the decision an obvious one. In accordance with Maine Department of Health and Human Services guidelines, a child should not attend school if he/she exhibits one or more of the following symptoms or infections:

**Fever:** The child should remain home with a fever greater than 100 degrees. The child can return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (without fever- reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin)

**Diarrhea/Vomiting:** A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay at home and return to school only after being symptom free for 24 hours.

**Rashes:** Common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A child with a suspicious rash should return to school only after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the child's return to school.

**Colds:** A child with thick, yellow-greenish mucous accompanied by fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or constant nasal discharge should remain home. Very few younger children can effectively blow their noses and wash their hands afterward. A child with the above symptoms will quickly spread the illness to other children.

**Strep Throat/Impetigo and other bacterial infections requiring antibiotics.** A student with strep throat or bacterial infection requiring antibiotics must remain home until they have been on their antibiotics for a full 24 hours.

Students with these symptoms cannot comfortably participate in program activities and unnecessarily expose others to their illnesses; they should stay home for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child is diagnosed with a communicable disease, please notify the school as soon as possible. Some students have medical conditions that require special care if they are exposed to certain illnesses. Home is the best place for a child who is ill. If your child is sick and will be missing school, please call the school to report the absence.

# 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.