

# BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

## Important Dates

### **Friday, December 20**

Holiday Concert Grades  
K-4 Begins at 12:30 PM in  
the BRES Gym

### **Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1**

NO SCHOOL, Holiday Break



### **Thursday, January 2**

Away Middle School  
Basketball Game at  
Medomak



## Happy Holidays

Have a safe and happy holiday  
season. Holiday break is from  
December 23 - to January 1

### *Kurr's Korner*

Dear BRES Families,

What a beautiful season it is on the peninsula! I'm thankful to be a part of this amazing community. The support and giving nature of this community is unique and to be commended. I'm excited about this upcoming new year- what an exciting year we have a head! In the new year I will share our priorities for the 2020-2021 school year budget with you. One change I am very excited about in the new year is our communication flow with families. This will be the last BRES Newsletter that we will print off and send home with students. We will be sending you an e-mail with a link to our website for our updated Newsletter and information. Please let or Lisa Tilton or myself know if you have any questions about this change or any suggestions for ways that we can update our website to make it more user friendly for you.

Thank you for your trust in us to care for, support, and educate your children. This is a wonderful school to come to every day to learn and play and I'm excited for what this new year brings for us!

Mrs. Kurr

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

**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 \$2.95 (Reduced Lunch No Charge) (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	Jan. 2020
	WINTER BREAK	
Tuesday	NO SCHOOL	
	WINTER BREAK	
Wednesday	NO SCHOOL	
	HOLIDAY	
Thursday	Mozzarella Sticks w/Sauce	
	Egg Salad Sandwich	
Friday	Pazzo Bread w/Dipping Sauce	
	Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich	



Is My Child Too Sick For School?

As we run full steam ahead into the cold and flu season I wanted to remind you to please keep your student home from school if they are sick. Attendance is so important but an ill student will not be able to participate in the school day, will prolong the period of illness and spread the germs to other students. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me, Kate Schwehm- school nurse @ 633-9814, kschwehm@aos9schools.org, or feel free to pop in my office at the elementary school any time.

**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.

