

BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

Greetings BRES Families,

With each conversation I have with staff, we talk about how much we miss our students. The field of education is not only about learning, it's so much more. It's about the heart. We miss the sounds of laughter in the classrooms; the 'ah ha' moments our students have when they finally get a new concept; the shouts of encouragement on the playing field and the sweet sounds of sneakers squeaking on the hallway floors. In my conversations with teachers they are thankful when they are able to connect with each and every student, no matter the means or content. Please continue to encourage your children to participate in the learning opportunities that the teachers are providing.

This week I've been working with the middle school team to plan for 8th grade promotion. We have many ideas on how to balance the Governor's safety standards with creating a sense of togetherness and celebration. We will be in touch next week with 8th grade families to let you know our plans and timeline. We are getting excited, just talking about it.

Please make sure that you check out the dates and collection times as we start collecting our library materials back. The technology team and I will be in touch on how we will collect student iPads back. We are planning on June 8-10th and will be in touch with additional information. Also on those days, when you return the iPad, we will have student locker/desk materials ready for pick up. Again, I'll be in touch with more detailed information.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all of your moms out there! We appreciate you!!

Please remember that we are in this together.
Be well,

Shawna Kurr

BRES LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

Total books currently checked out to students and teachers is **220**. Let's try to make it **ZERO** by June 5th!!



Please drop off your library books starting Monday, May 18th at lunch pick up, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. If this time of the day doesn't work, there will be a cart inside the lobby available for you to return books while the school is open, 7:30 am - 1 pm.

Not sure your child has a book out? Please email Mrs. Chatterton at jchatterton@aos98schools.org to find out.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH FILLING OUR SHELVES BACK UP!!

If you want some books to read, check out Hoopla on the Boothbay Memorial Library website @ bbhlibrary.org with your Library card. Don't have a library card? Email the librarians @ bbhlibrary@bmp.lib.me.us and they will help you get one.



WELCOME TO **MUD** TO SEASON

If you have ever been stuck in the mud, then you know it can be hard to get out sometimes. You might need a push or a pull, but with a little help you can always get out.

When the mud gets too deep, please let our school counselors help figure a way out. Contact Sarah Gordon at sgordon@aos98schools.org or Kim Dionne at kdionne@aos98schools.org or reach us by phone at (207) 633-5097.

“FREE” Birdhouses Made for Local Students



According to Joseph Charpentier of the Boothbay Register, “There are around a dozen Boothbay region contractors and several community members that have risen to the challenge of building birdhouses as a way to keep the region’s students busy and creative during social distancing. The goal is to have over 600 birdhouses go out to students from Boothbay, Southport and Edgecomb. They have also figured out a way to distribute paint colors and foam brushes for students to use in decorating their birdhouses. Some houses will also be going out as kits to older students.”

At this time birdhouses will be distributed at locations where student lunches are picked up. Unfortunately, bird houses can not be distributed when school lunches are delivered because of the size and space issue.

Birdhouses are available for pick up beginning Monday, May 11th.

BRES School Yearbooks



**There is still time
to order your
2020 BRES
Yearbook!**

BRES Yearbooks include:

- *Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- *All-color pages that vibrantly capture you memories throughout the school year.
- *Durable binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

You may have already ordered your yearbook, but if you have not you still have time. The online process to order is closed but you can send in your order to :

BRES
238 Townsend Avenue
Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538

Please enclose a check made payable to BRES. Yearbooks sell for \$12 for each. Please note who the student is receiving the yearbook and who their homeroom teacher is this current year to help assure proper delivery.

A deadline order date will be posted in an upcoming newsletter.

Yearbooks will be mailed home when they arrive.

Any questions please email:
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