

BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

Greetings BRES Families,

The CDC “guidelines” for schools reopening is the topic of the majority of conversations I’m having this week. As a school administrator, I want you to know that I have not received guidelines from CDC or DOE on how to reopen Maine schools in the fall. We have received guidance on summer school programming and are currently working on a plan for what those options will be. I’m looking at social media posts and the comments from folks who are stressed and fearful about what school will look like in the fall. I’m hopeful that we can all pause and think rationally for just a moment. A lot is changing each week in our state and country. It’s May 22nd and the first day of school is scheduled for September 2nd. A lot can and will change over the next three months, before we open our doors back up to students. What I can promise you is that we will be ready to keep our students safe, loved, and educated. We will rise to any challenge and make the absolute best of it. We will prioritize physical AND emotional wellness. It is too soon to make hard and fast decisions for what three months down the road will look like in our school. I’m asking you to help us and your children by taking a deep breath and trusting that those of us making the decisions on what this fall will look like at BRES, want exactly what you do- as close to “normal” as possible.

On June 5th we will plan on sending end of the year summaries home via email or the postal service (depending on the team). Also on June 5th we will plan on a school wide “step up” day where your child will be able to log in to say hello to next year’s teaching team. More information regarding this will be provided.

On June 8th, 9th, and 10th we will be having a drive up drop off/ pick up for materials. We need **all** library, school materials, and iPads back at BRES by June 10th. More information will be given on how this process will work.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy some time together on this long weekend. It's a great chance to recharge and gear up to finish this year strong. It's hard to believe that we are heading into the home stretch. As we think about what this long weekend means; Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died while in the military serving their country. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today.

Be well
Shawna

Time to Celebrate our 8th Graders!

*You are cordially invited to participate in a drive
through promotion ceremony*

on June 9th at 6pm.

**Immediately following, will be an 8th grade
parade through town.*

Additional details:

Starting at 6pm on June 9th we will have students drive through the bus loop to receive their promotion certificate from the 7-8 team and admin. The family, including the 8th grader, will stay in their vehicle and admin will pass the certificate into the car. We will be taking video footage of this process. Once you receive your certificate, you are invited to park in the lower parking lot and wait for the 8th grade promotion parade to start. We will be led through town where staff and community members will be waving and supporting our 8th graders.

BHPD will be leading the parade through the downtown area, which will include leaving the school, traveling south on Rt. 27 to Oak St. to the square to Townsend Ave.-north, back to in front of the school. Once the parade drives the route through town, the event is over and families will disperse.

It is important that while you are waiting to receive your certificate or for the parade to start that you remain in your car! Please help us keep everyone safe and comfortable. We appreciate your support.

Each part of the promotion will be recorded. We will then edit the promotion celebration together and share the link with you all and our community.

BRES LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

50 books have been turned in so far!
 The total books still checked out is 170
 Let's try to make it ZERO by June 5th!!



Books return has started! Thanks to those who've dropped off books. It will continue at lunch pick up everyday next week, 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@bmplib.meus and they will help you get one.

Boothbay Region Elementary School



If you would like your child to attend the BRES Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten program during the 2020-2021 school year, please call the office at (207) 633-5097 or complete this [form](#). Your information will be collected and registration paperwork will be mailed to you.

Please understand that your child is not registered until we receive your registration paperwork.

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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