

# BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

Dear BRES Families,

It's hard to imagine that we are in our last week of school. Thank you for sticking in there with us. I know how hard this has been on everyone. We have a lot going on next week with 8th grade promotion- see attached and returning and pick up of school materials.

**Dropping off iPads, books, school issued resources and picking up desk and locker materials:** Monday June 8th- Wednesday June 10th, 7:30am-3:00pm in the BRES bus loop.

We will have a drive up drop off/ pick up. You will drive up the bus loop, stay in your car, and we will take the materials you have and give you any that we had at school for your child. If you could have school materials in a bag, that would be very helpful.

Please know that I will be updating you throughout the summer as plans unfold for fall. Take a deep breath and let's do our part for our children, by remaining positive and hopeful for what fall will bring. There is no other community I'd want to be 'in this' with. I'm so appreciative of your continued support and patience.

With gratitude and hope,  
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](mailto: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](http://bbhlibrary.org) with your Library card. Don't have a library card? Email the librarians @ [bbhlibrary@bmplib.meus](mailto: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.



## Well child visits during Covid19



These are challenging times. In the midst of a pandemic, the doctors office might feel like the last place you want to be, however keeping up with routine medical care is important even now. Doctors have been working hard to make an office visit safe for you and your children.

Missing routine vaccinations and well child checks leaves children at-risk for vaccine-preventable diseases, including measles and whooping cough.

### WHY IT'S CONCERNING TO DELAY CARE

We encourage families to schedule over-due and upcoming visits right away. Well-child visits are very important for kids of all ages.

Keeping your child up to date on regular scheduled vaccinations helps to prevent diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, chicken pox, polio, hepatitis, whooping cough, meningitis and pneumonia, among others. The concern doctors have now is that because so many children have missed well child visits – leading to lower immunization rates – we could see an uptick in preventable diseases when kids return to daycare and school. This is especially true for whooping cough, which had already been increasing in many communities before COVID-19.

Along with vaccines, well-visits are also a time when doctors screen for anemia, lead poisoning and check for important growth and developmental milestones. The appointment is also a chance for you and your child to have any questions answered about COVID-19 that you may have thought about since all of our lives changed in March.

### IT IS SAFE TO COME IN

Primary care practices everywhere have made adjustments in their processes and spaces to make sure it is safe for families to visit for appointments.

As businesses open and our lives slowly return to normal, it's imperative that you also get your child back on track with routine medical care. This will help to ensure that they're healthy when school starts and have the immunizations needed to fight off preventable diseases.



**BRES Title I Summer Program cancelled.**

(This is not the Special Education summer program. For any questions regarding that, please contact your child's special education teacher.)

Although children are in greater need this year than usual, unfortunately concerns and state restrictions due to COVID-19 make a summer program not feasible. School staff are working on how to best meet students' needs as we move into next school year and will stay in communication with you as we get closer to Fall.

From all of the Summer Program staff, we're so sorry to miss working with your children and you this year. Stay safe and have a good summer.



## 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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