

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

Welcome to our new Principals' Blog!

Over the summer we have worked hard to revamp the ways in which we communicate with families. Our intention is that you will find our new systems more streamlined. We know how busy today's families are and our aim is to communicate important dates and announcements with ease that you are able to access quickly.

Last year, the Bresnahan School Advisory Council disseminated, collected and analyzed feedback from our parents about our weekly Take a Look Tuesday Notices. We learned that many parents found our weekly school newsletter, *The Bucketful of News*, too lengthy and cumbersome to extract information that was most important to them. As a result, we want you to know that we heard your feedback and listened.

This is not your child's classroom anymore...



and therefore this is not our newsletter anymore:



We are pleased to launch our new communication tools:

[Bres Dates](http://bresnahan.newburyport.k12.ma.us/News/Bres-Dates/index.html) will be a simple bulleted list that is published and sent home weekly through our Take a Look Tuesday communications. The only information that will be shared in this link are important upcoming dates to add to your calendar. So simple. BresDates can be found at this link: <http://bresnahan.newburyport.k12.ma.us/News/Bres-Dates/index.html>. This will be updated weekly.

From time to time we will also use this principals' blog to share articles, pictures, and resources with families. This will always be under a separate cover and will always be found here. You may choose to check this out at your leisure.

This year all of our articles will be related to the [Clipper Values](#) that the district created for our Strategic Plan: *Clipper Respect*, *Clipper Kindness*, *Clipper Innovation*, *Clipper Perseverance*, *Clipper Responsibility*, and *Clipper Reflection*.

Lastly, all of our communications will also be shared on our school [Facebook page](#) and tweeted via our new handle @bresnbpt. Please like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. You can also search for our communications through hashtags such as: #BresClippers, #BresDates, #BresBlog and many more!

Digitally Yours,

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