

May 23, 2017



Bucketful of News...



Francis T. Bresnahan School *333 High Street Newburyport, MA 01950*

Important Dates:

May 29

Memorial Day, No School

May 30

Gr. 3 Mighty Minds, 7:00 PM (Sheehan, Tomasz/Beaudoin, Barrows and Whitney) Student arrival at 6:45 PM

June 1

Gr. 3 Mighty Minds, 7:00 PM (Ames, Farrell, Cahill and Olson) Student arrival at 6:45 PM

June 5

Third Grade Students visit the Molin School

K field trips - Captain's Lady

June 6

Gr. 1 Tall Tales, 6:30 PM (Doyle, Mailloux, Boucher) Student arrival at 6:15 PM

K field trips - Captain's Lady

June 8

Gr. 1 Tall Tales, 6:30 PM (Dow, Harrington, Platt and Ahern) Student arrival at 6:15pm

Principally Speaking...

Visiting Bresnahan School

When the Senior/Community Center opened 18 months ago it was understood that the majority of Bresnahan School traffic would use the North Atkinson Street entrance. We have been informed that there is an increasing frequency of parents using the Senior/Community Center parking lot to drop off and pick up children. This is an unsafe practice – particularly in the afternoon. Students are walking to their parents' cars in the SCC parking lot at the same time that the parking lot is active with senior drivers and the COA vans. Unless you are dropping off students who are tardy or are picking students up during the school day, please utilize the North Atkinson Street driveway and parking lot.

Lost and Found Reminder

We highly recommend parents and children to do a winter clothing inventory at home and then come visit the *Lost and Found* located in the lobby of Door 1. The apparel left behind will be donated to a local organization on Friday, May 26th. Please, stop by and take a look at the sweatshirts, jackets, accessories, and more.

Amy B. Sullivan
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis
Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia
Assistant Principal

Spotlight On... Molin Foundation Books

The Molin Foundation, founded by Edward G. Molin, donates personalized books to each Bresnahan first grader every year. They are presented today by Newburyport Police Officer, Michael Wilichoski and School Superintendent, Susan Vaccaro.



June 14

Projected Last Day of School for PreK/K

June 16

PTO Sponsored Third Grade Celebration at Action Cove, 11:30 - 2:30
Thank you, PTO!

June 19

Rain date for Third Grade Celebration

June 21

Projected Last Day of School for Gr 1-3

PE Partnership Grant with Ould Newbury Golf Club

Manager, Ron Margeson & PE Teacher, Jesse Craddock

Third grade students have been working in class on striking with a golf club, utilizing the National First Tee Golf Program. Mr. Craddock, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Schack introduced the students to the putt, chip, pitch, and full swing. More importantly, a new core value was introduced to the students every week which was explained in regards to the golf course, as well as everyday life. The Physical Education team has worked alongside Golf Professional Ron Margeson over the past few years, who helped out with the curriculum again this Spring. He was able to facilitate and guide the trip at the club. The field trip included the following:

- A demonstration on the putting green and driving a ball from the tee box.
- A tour of the course (maintenance area, around the clubhouse, various holes).
- A lesson on proper etiquette and sportsmanship in golf.
- A reflection segment on how we can take what we've learned on the trip and apply it to the school day and our everyday lives.
- An observation of players on the course and how they conduct themselves.

We would like to recognize the outstanding effort by both the Newburyport Education Foundation for the original grant money that was used to start the program, the Ould Newbury Golf Course and their professional staff, General Manager Ron Margeson, as well as the PTO for providing funds for the bus. The combined efforts of these organizations have provided us this wonderful opportunity. Many third grade students expressed how interested they are with continuing to play golf and learning more about the integrity of the game.

Our students represented our school and community extremely well on the trip. Many members were impressed by how polite the students were, especially with such a large group!

Kindest Regards,
Physical Education Staff



PTO Highlights

1. NBPT PTO Shopping Expo! Support local entrepreneurs at our first ever small business pop-up shop. Bresnahan Gym Wednesday, May 24th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Vendors include Salt and Grove, Disney Vacations, Beautycounter, Stella and Dot, Portside Furniture Flips, Thrive, Cultural Care Au Pair, Matilda Jane, PUREhaven Essentials...Bring an unopened box of Cheerios and get a raffle ticket for a chance to win some amazing Newburyport Spiritwear!
2. PTO Family Event and Fundraiser! Lowell Spinners vs. Connecticut Tigers on Sunday, June 25th at 5:35!
3. Purchase the Newburyport VIP Card/App for \$25 and \$10 of your purchase will be donated to the PTO! <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-pt/>
4. Ordering Father's Day gifts on Shutterfly? Please use the NBPT PTO Shutterfly link and % of your purchase will benefit the PTO.
<http://newburyportpto.shutterflystorefront.com/>