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## #BresDates

10/24: PTO  
Meeting 7:00 pm  
Bresnahan  
Cafeteria

10/24: Title One  
Informational  
Coffee - 8:30 -  
9:30

10/26: PK/K  
Halloween Boo  
Bash, 6:00 p.m.

10/31: K-3  
Halloween Parade  
and Sing-A-Long,  
1:30 p.m.

Trick or Treat will  
be held on  
Wednesday  
October 31, 2018,  
from 5:30pm -  
7:30pm in the City  
of Newburyport.  
Residents who  
want to  
participate should  
activate their  
outside lights  
during this time.  
Parents and  
children should  
avoid any homes  
where outside

## PTO- Sponsored Cultural Events

The PK-8 Newburyport PTO is an active and thriving organization that supports and enhances the teaching and learning that takes place at our school. Did you know, the PTO sets aside thousands of dollars every year to pay for the buses for our grade-level field trips? This helps defray the cost of our field trips. Some of our past favorite trips have included- apple picking and farm visits in kindergarten, the Great Bay Discovery Center in grade one, the Museum of Science in grade two, the Harvard Museum of Natural History in grade three, and many more.

The PTO also provides funding for many of our in-house cultural events, which are not only fun and exciting, but also enhance the students' learning and understanding of curricular topics across grade levels. Cultural events enable students to strengthen and immerse themselves in their learning by bringing curriculum to life. These events may be aligned with history and social science, the arts, STEM, literature and character education.

At the start  
of every  
school year,  
we aim to  
bring a  
cultural  
event to  
school that



focuses on Clipper Values and school-wide expectations. On Monday, we were happy to host musician, Brian Cheveliar, who presented his [Song Spun](#) assembly which had the students singing and dancing and reinforcing our PBIS initiative of Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Responsible.

Future cultural events scheduled for this year include the [Tanglewood Marionettes](#) in December and the STEM Expo in May.

Thank you to the PTO Cultural Events representatives, Andrea Eigerman and Joanna Fernandes for all their work in organizing these events for the Bresnahan School!

lights are not activated. Parents and children should all wear light colored /reflective clothing and use flashlights to warn motorists of their presence. Thank you, City Marshal Mark Murray

### Breakfast Program



**Daily**  
8:05-8:20 AM  
**Cost: \$1.75**  
**Reduced \$ .30**

Breakfast purchases can be made through an existing lunch account or by sending in cash or a check payment.

Breakfast will be included as part of the Free and Reduced lunch program.



**Please send in you Box Tops by this Friday, October 26th**

## Upcoming Halloween Fun



## Halloween Parade

**Wednesday, October 31st ~ 1:30 p.m.**

Bresnahan families and friends- please join us for our annual Halloween Parade. Please see the parade route below.

Join us for our Annual PTO Sponsored

# BOOBASH

**Friday, October 26th 6:00-7:30 pm**  
Bresnahan School Gymnasium and Cafeteria  
For Preschoolers, Kindergarteners, Parents, and Siblings  
\$10 cash admission per family at the door

**Activities will include:**

- Mummy Bowling
- Spider Web Toss
- Family Photo Booth
- Witch Pitch
- Face Painting
- Halloween Tattoos
- Cookie Decorating

Families are welcome to bring a carved pumpkin for display during a special sing along  
*Pumpkins not taken home after event will be recycled*

Children and adults are encouraged to dress up in costume  
Pizza will be served

