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October 30, 2018

#BresDates

10/31: K-3
Halloween Parade
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 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

11/1: Picture Retake Day, PK-3

11/6: No School Staff Development, Election Day

11/7: Parent Conferences PK-3, 3:00-5:00 PM

11/8: Parent Conferences Gr. 1-3, 6:00-8:00 PM

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. Following the parade, the students will proceed inside for a sing-a-long with their class. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to accommodate parents and guests at the sing-a-long.



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11/9: Child Find Screening- please call the PK/K Office for an appointment

11/9: Veteran's Day Assembly, 9:00 AM

11/12: No School Veterans Day

11/13: SEPAC Meeting 7:00 PM Nock/Molin Library

11/15: Parent Conferences PK-3, 6:00-8:00 PM

11/21: Early Release, Dismissal at 11:15 AM for PK, Dismissal at 11:40 AM for K-3

11/28: PTO Meeting 7:00 PM, Bresnahan Cafeteria

11/22 - 11/23 No School- Happy Thanksgiving

12/3: Gr. 1-3 Progress Reports

12/6-12/14: Scholastic Book Fair

12/19: PTO Meeting 7:00 PM, Bresnahan Cafeteria

12/21: Early Release, Dismissal at 11:15 AM. for PK, Dismissal at 11:40 AM for K-3

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.

What is Child Find Screening?

Child Find is a funny term and thankfully it does not mean that we are looking for lost children. What it refers to is the Newburyport Public School's legal responsibility to identify any child who is a resident of Newburyport, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. It is also the responsibility of Newburyport Public Schools to evaluate those students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) or 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations).



The Newburyport Public Schools provides Child Find screenings throughout the school year at no cost to families. The purpose of this screening is to identify preschool age children birth to five who are at risk for developmental delays and may require special education services.

Does my child need to be screened?

You may want to consider the following questions:

Does your child..

1. Have a vision or hearing problem?
2. Have difficulty speaking or expressing him/herself?
3. Do things more slowly or much later than other children the same age?
4. Appear excessively active or have other behavioral difficulties?
5. Have any other problem which may interfere with learning?

The Newburyport Public Schools District is committed to identifying children before their (3rd) third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four Year-olds.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development or you answered yes to any of these questions, you should consider having your child screened please call: **Lori Morasse at Francis T. Bresnahan Elementary School for an appointment at (978) 465-4435 ext. 3125 for more information.**

This school year we will be offering screenings on:

Friday, November 9, 2018

and

Friday, March 8, 2019

