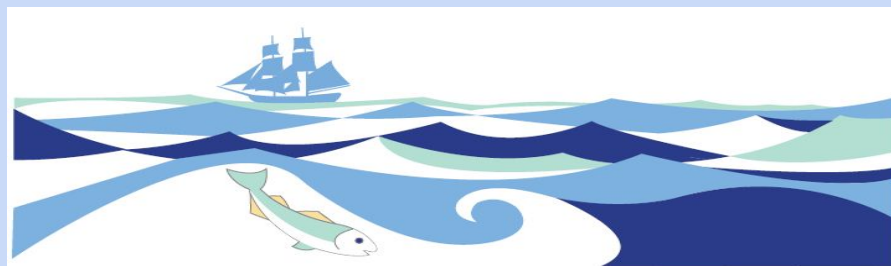




A Bucketful of News...



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

Important Dates

September 22nd

Early Release Day

Preschool - 11:15 AM
K - Gr. 3 - 11:40 AM
No PM preschool

Open House, Grades 1-3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

September 23rd

School Pictures:
Grades 1-3

Deadline to register for the PTO ASEP is Friday, September 23rd at 8pm. There's room for K and 1 students - don't miss out on this wonderful after school opportunity!

Principally Speaking...

The Newburyport Public Schools community including teachers and staff, parents, students, administrators and school committee members have developed a strategic plan which will guide our work for the next three to five years. As a result of this process, the district has developed Beliefs, a Mission Statement, Parameters within which we work, Objectives, Strategies, and Clipper Values. We have also identified our focus strategies for the upcoming year which focus on re-imagining teaching and learning and creating a safe and supportive school. This week we are introducing the Parameters in which we will work.

Parameters

We will make all decisions and take all actions based on the best interest of the student

We will honor the dignity of each person

We will not compromise excellence

We will practice the principles of participatory decisionmaking throughout the organization

We will make optimal use of technology

Amy B. Sullivan
Principal of PK/K

Kristina Davis
Principal of 1-3

Karina Mascia
Assistant Principal of 1-3

Spotlight On...United States Coast Guard Band - Woodwind Quintet

Bresnahan School students enjoyed interactive musical performances offered by the Windwood Quintet last Thursday. This quintet created this presentation based on Pixar's movie, Inside Out. The five emotions; joy, sadness, anger, fear, and disgust were explored through classical music. Students had the opportunity to make connections between music and emotion. Students listened with intent and were able to respond to questions posed. We were very impressed by their ability to listen with voices off and to carry on conversation with their peers with a level one voice. Enjoy the following photos of the wonderful show they put on!

September 24th



September 26th

PTO ASEP Begins

September 27

PreK Field Trip

September 28

PreK Field Trip

October 5th

International Walk to School Day - please join us at Atkinson Common and walk or bike to school!

October 6th

Early Release Day

PK/K Open House

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Reminder:

Bresnahan School Open House for Grades 1-3

September 22, 2017 6:00 - 8:00p

[Click Here For Grade Level Specific Times](#)

American Music and Harvest Festival

Enjoy a full day of live music, baseball, and farm activities at the historic Spencer-Peirce-Little farm in Newbury. This festival celebrates everything from New Orleans brass bands to rock, funk, jazz, and beyond.

2016 FESTIVAL INFO:

Saturday,

September 24th

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Get your tickets now!



Grades 1-3

September 22nd

6 - 8 PM

PK/K

October 6th

PK: 6 PM

K: 7 PM

THIS YEAR'S BANDS

Freevolt, Das Pintos, Watts, The Fawns, Soggy Po Boys, B11, King Carubia's Hot Society, Band. Encore, Portermen, Zach Fields Drum Circle, Community stage with GNCC and Chuck Walker Jazz

Experience a variety of farm activities and crafts during the festival:

Meet friendly farm animals;

Watch the Essex Base Ball Association play by 1861 rules;

See tractors and other farm equipment from the last eighty years;

Try your hand at corn husking;

Learn how farm machines pump water, press cider, and help with the harvest;

Enjoy a wagon ride through brightly colored autumn fields;

Tour the 1690 stone and brick manor house;

...and much more!

Volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign-up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949abab2baaff2-amhf>

Who: Youth Services

What: Grandparents Raising Kids and Other Extended Family Members

When: Tuesday, September 27, 11:30 - 1:00

Where: Rec Center

Why: Lunch to Connect, Receive Resources, and Learn More About Youth Services

This program is free - please register in advance

RSVP to Andrea Egmont at aegmont@cityofnewburyport.com

PTO Highlights

The First PTO General Meeting of the year will be held on September 21 at 7pm in the Bresnahan cafeteria.

After-School Exploration Program (ASEP) Fall 2016 registration deadline is Friday, September 23 at 8pm.

Information Technology Board Position for PTO needed. No meetings required!

Anchor Stone Deck is running an Opportunity Night for the PTO on Wednesday 9/28 on all orders! A portion of sales will benefit the PTO!