



Beaver Broadcaster

June 8, 2018

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Administrators Message: Planning for the 2018-2019 School Year

While June features many end-of-year celebrations for students as they begin the transition to their next grade, we are also thinking ahead to the next school year. For parents/guardians of students who will be entering kindergarten, first, or second grade; there are opportunities for you to have a voice in your child's education. We will have some openings for those who want to serve on School Council, which meets monthly after school beginning in October and assists with our School Improvement Plan activities and development. The PTO will be seeking people who want to work together to organize fun school events for students. Volunteers are welcome throughout the building after an initial guidelines review to assist you with the logistics of volunteering in a public school setting. Below are start dates and times so you can prepare ahead.

Please share this information with your daycare provider or family caregiver. Ms. Zinni and Ms. Gover

Monday, August 27 from 3:30-5:30 Family Open House to visit school and meet student's classroom teacher
Woodsdale's Open House will be from 4-6 and Middle School grades 5-6 from 5-7PM.

Wednesday, August 29 First Day of School grades 1-12

Thursday, August 30- Second Day of School 1st-12

Friday, August 31 and Monday, September 3 no school

Tuesday, September 4 First Day for grade K and students in grades 1-12 return to school

Beaver Brook School Hours will be 9:00-3:05 with arrival most likely between 8:45-9:00 and dismissal 3:05-3:15.

Important Dates

Monday, June 11

Dismissal at 12:15PM, no PM K
BBES office closed at 1:00

Tuesday, June 12 Poetry Grade 2

Rooms 1, 2 at 11:15
Rooms 3, 13 at 10:30
Room 12 at 11:00
Room 11 at 1:30

Wednesday, June 13 Author Visit

1 hour assemblies sponsored by PTO
and Coombs Foundation

Parent Safety Info 6PM at AHS

Thursday, June 14 Flag Day

Spirit Day-wear red, white, and blue
Room 22 Celebration AM and PM
Room 26 Celebration 1:30 PM

Friday, June 15

Rooms 8, 9 Celebration at 2:15
Student ALICE training- 9:30-11

Monday, June 18 Brain Show

PTO event for students during day

Tuesday, June 19

Room 21 Celebration at 2:00

Wednesday, June 20 Last Day

Report cards go home

Communication

Have a question or something you'd like us to be aware of?

Feel free to reach out via email and we'll be glad to help.

catherinezinni@abingtonps.org (Principal)

lorigover@abingtonps.org (Assistant Principal)

Constant Contact Automated Email

Sign up for Constant Contact email list: <http://conta.cc/2bf0blL> OR Go to our website www.abingtonps.org and click **Join Mailing List** in the top corner.

Special Feature: Are you moving to a different home?

If you have recently or will be moving out of Abington, please inform the school secretary in writing. We will need you to fill out a release of information permission form. This allows us to gather records to mail to the school of the town where you will be living for the next school year. We can also make a copy of documents you may need to register for school in your new town: report card, attendance history, medical form, Individual Education Plan (IEP) and/ or Accommodation Plan (504). We will also want to remove your child from our data base for the next year so you won't get automated calls and messages in August.

If you are moving within Abington, please let us know as well. We will be mailing information in August so would like an accurate address for your child.

Beaver Best Focus in June: Reputation

How do you want to be known?

In school, June is a month for students to think about how they are known by others. Chat with your child about how he/she is perceived by others and is it a positive reputation?



Safety Trainings

On Monday, June 11 staff will be participating in ALICE training scenarios with debriefing and discussions interspersed with each physical activity. So that all staff may attend, the BBES school offices will be closed beginning at 1.

On Friday, June 15 our students will be practicing an emergency ALICE drill. This drill involves staff reading parts of the book (up to page 21) *I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared* by J. Cook then listening to a school-wide assembly comparing the fictional story to what our school does when there is a non-fire alarm evacuation. Finally, our students will practice with staff, different ways to leave the building and learn where our meeting place is.

Learn more by attending the June 13 at 6PM Parent/Guardian Safety Drill Information Night in the high school auditorium. Content is for adults.

A B C Count Down: 26 Days of Spirit

Next week's alphabet countdown categories are

Monday- Sunglasses Day- wear sunglasses

Tuesday- T Shirt Day- wear a T shirt

Wednesday- Uniform Day- sports uniform shirt, Green Wave Pride shirt

Thursday- Video Day- Each class will watch a video

Friday- Wild Hair Day

Last Day of School Reminders

Wednesday, June 20 is our last day of school and is a full day. Report cards, special education progress notes, and English language learner progress notes will go home on June 20. Items, including those in the lost and found box, left behind by students after the last day need to be picked up by Wednesday, June 27 at noon. Left behind items will be disposed of so we can begin cleaning.

Health Office: Ms. Mary Ellen Conley

Student medications at school need to be picked up by an adult by 3:30 Wednesday, June 20. Medication left at school will be disposed of. If your child will regularly be taking medication next school year, be sure you have your child's physician complete the medication form so you have it for the first day of school. Contact her at 781 982 2185 if you have questions or need information. Ms. Conley is retiring. Her last day is June 21 at noon.

3rd Graders Entering Woodsdale

Ms. Ambrose, Woodsdale nurse, is requesting adults of incoming 3rd grade students to please forward an updated Physical dated 9/1/2017 or after about their child. Email debraambrose@abingtonps.org, fax it to 781 347 5241, drop it off at Woodsdale, or mail to Woodsdale School, Attention Nurse Ambrose 120 Chestnut St, Abington, MA 02351.

Important Links

APS Food Services

http://www.abingtonps.org/central_office/food_services.php

Add \$ to your child's account or view the balance, see the menu

Also, go here to get Food Service Director Mr. Darcy's contact information for questions about your account or payments owed.

Owing money for a few days results in a basic lunch, not your child's choice of lunch. Lunch is \$2.50 per day or \$12.50 per week.

Your child should be able to tell you his/her four-digit lunch code.

Transportation

<http://abingtonps.org/District%202017-2018/2017.2018%20Bus%20Applications%203.pdf>

Forms, District Calendar, School News can be found at the district's webpage

www.abingtonps.org