

# BROADWAY BANNER

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November	
15	Thanksgiving feast, during your student's lunch time PTO meeting, library 4 PM
16	Popcorn/Cotton Candy Day sponsored by 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade, after school
19-23	No School, Thanksgiving Break
29	Fall boxtop classroom competition ends
30	Popcorn Day, sponsored by PTO, after school

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Please be sure to check the Broadway website (see website address at the top of this page) frequently for flyers. Parents receive emails from Peachjar for various events around the valley. These flyers DO NOT remain on the website forever.

Remember to clip and collect Box Tops! You can find Box Tops on many of the products you will be using for dinners and parties. For a list of participating products go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com). Thank for your school support.



Please remember to call/email the office if your child will not be in school, i.e. sick, doctor, dentist, out of town, etc. If a message is left with no reason stated for absence, it will be considered unexcused. My email address is [Trish.Vagneur@D51schools.org](mailto:Trish.Vagneur@D51schools.org).

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kids are enjoying the fall weather during recess and the daily mile. The outside time and exercise are important parts of the school day. As temperatures drop, please support your kids in having the necessary clothes to continue to enjoy the outside. As always, if students are obviously cold, or stating that they are cold, we have them go inside to get warm. But it is always better if they have the appropriate clothing to participate in outside play and exercise.



The new back parking lot for staff and the new front pickup/drop-off lane configuration have been a welcome addition. Our traffic flows are much improved. I have noticed a few folks cutting through the front parking lot and then cutting in front of cars that are already in the lane. This creates safety issues and is very frustrating to those who have entered the lane at the beginning. Please enter the pickup/drop-off lane when you first enter the parking lot if you are not parking.

I often get feedback from substitute teachers and visitors about the kindness of our school. They comment about the kindness of our students, how the kids own their work, **and** about how it is a good place to be. Thank you for supporting our kids in being kind and engaged in school. Thank you for supporting our work and our vision statement: "We strive to create a *Kind*, safe, and welcoming community. We will embrace a growth mindset that builds persistence, teamwork and engaged learning."

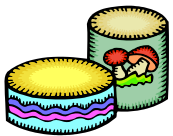
## PARKING AND PICK-UP

Please help us maintain a nice traffic flow by remembering and adhering to the following procedures:

- Stay with your car if you stop along the curb. The curb in front and to the west of the building is for PICK UP / DROP OFF ONLY.
- If you are going into the building, even briefly, please park in a parking space.
- If you are parked out in the lot, away from the curb, please get out of your car, walk and meet your child at the curb. For safety reasons, **children are instructed to remain on the sidewalk until escorted by an adult.**
- Park on Village Way to avoid the parking lot congestion. Students will be exiting through the gap in the fence.

We have adults on the playground at 8:30. Please do not drop off kids at school before that time. Breakfast starts at 8:20 so kids may arrive at 8:20 if they are going straight to breakfast. If you need supervision before those times, please sign up for and use Extended Hours.

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD AND COAT DRIVE



We love to help our community and make a difference. The school is again supporting the Salvation Army in their canned food drive for the Grand Valley and Mesa County. We will have boxes in our front lobby to collect non-perishable food donations from November 6<sup>th</sup> through December



5<sup>th</sup>. We also still have the Coat Drive going until December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off any size of gently used or new coat to the front lobby or preschool. Together we can make an impact on our community.

## NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

The Thanksgiving feast will be served on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> during your students lunch time. Adult meal price is \$4.00 and a child meal price is \$2.85.



Below is the schedule for lunch times for each grade level:

Full Day Kinder:	noon
1 <sup>st</sup> grade:	11:50
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade:	11:20
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:	11:35
4 <sup>th</sup> grade:	12:15
5 <sup>th</sup> grade:	12:25

Please be aware these time are approximate and may slightly change due to the large number of people eating with students.

Nutrition Services is looking for volunteers to help with Holiday Meals on 11/15/18 for Thanksgiving, and 12/20/18 for Christmas. Please see the ATTACHED information flyer for details.

Due to low unemployment and our strong local economy, Nutrition Services is experiencing a staffing shortage. Please include the ATTACHED employment flyer in school newsletters.

## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Cold and flu season is upon us, please remember these guidelines when your child is sick. Do not send your child to school if they have a fever (100<sup>0</sup> or higher), vomiting or diarrhea (or have had any of those symptoms within the last 24 hours, without taking medications).



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Thank you so much for supporting the Broadway Library with your Book Fair purchases. Each week, when the students visit the library or share a "good read" with me, I witness engaged, interested readers....but there's something about a Book Fair that raises the level of excitement for reading. I see kids counting their pennies and spending their allowances to buy the highlighted books. I watch parents hold their tongues and wince as their child searches for another Dav Pilkey 'underwear' title from their "Wish List". They were 4 titles with the word "underwear" in them at this Book Fair. What is the world coming to? I have witnessed negotiating strategies by students that should be written up in psychiatric journals. I am truly heartened by the value our community places on reading.

All of the profit made from this Book Fair will be spent by the end of 2018 in order that current students may enjoy the new books purchased with the proceeds.

There are many rewards to hosting a Book Fair. Watching children get excited about new books is obviously the top one, but watching parents interact and sharing their book memories with me and their children is a close second! Meeting so many moms, dads, sisters, brothers and grandparents was a delightful bonus to raising money for the Library. Thank You, Mrs. Johnson

## NEWS FROM THE PTO

WOW – what a great Fall Fest we had! Thank you to everyone who supported PTO by attending. We hope you and your family had a fun evening! Thank you to all of the businesses who sponsored this event. The Bronco tickets winner was Keegan in our 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Congratulations to him and his family!!



Next PTO meeting – November 15<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm, Broadway library. Please come join in the discussion!

## NEWS FROM MUSIC

Doesn't the cool air and rain and snow make you want to wear a warm sweater, drink hot cocoa, and listen to carols? On November 27<sup>th</sup>, Broadway will be holding a fundraiser at Barnes and Noble to do just that! Each grade level will sing a couple carols for everyone to hear. The best part is you can do some holiday shopping, grab some coffee/hot chocolate, eat dinner and a percentage of everything spent goes back to Broadway's music department.

Each grade level will sing a few carols starting at each half hour. Students should be ready to jump on stage around 5 minutes before we perform. The schedule is below:

- Kindergarten - 5:30 pm
- 1st Grade - 5:45 pm
- 2nd Grade - 6:00 pm
- 3rd Grade - 6:15 pm
- 4th Grade - 6:30 pm
- 5th Grade - 6:45 pm

I hope you are able to come and enjoy some time listening to carols and bonding during such a great time of year! Nicholas Brenholtz, Music Teacher