

BROADWAY BANNER

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November	
3	Popcorn/Cotton Candy Day sponsored by 4 th grade, after school
9	PTO meeting, 4 PM
10	No School, Teacher Planning Day
16	Thanksgiving feast, during your student's lunch time
17	Popcorn Day, sponsored by PTO, after school
20-24	No School, Thanksgiving Break

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. 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.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parking lot

We are looking at a couple options of how to improve the congestion in the parking lot after school. The option we choose will depend on available funds and approval from the district grounds department. We hope to have some decisions made in the next couple weeks. Either way, it will take some time to implement changes. So, in the meantime, please drive slowly, patiently and carefully in the school parking lot. We require the students to always be close to an adult (right next to an adult) when in the parking lot, so please do not wave for your children to walk out into the parking lot to your car without an adult—even if it is only a few steps. We instruct the students to wait until the car is right next to the curb. Children are very difficult to see when they move around and between cars. There have been some near misses over the years and student safety is always our number one concern. Thanks for attending to these safety actions.

If you want to avoid the congestion of the parking lot completely, picking up students on Village Way to the West of the school is still a good option. Kids can walk across the school grass/field and go through the break in the fence. If you park on the West side of Village Way, please walk over to the fence area so you can walk your kids across the street.

Breakfast

I am very pleased to say that the breakfast program at Broadway will continue! Thanks for your support! We have averaged over 30 participants daily. We will be able to keep the breakfast program permanently as long as we keep these same numbers. This has been a great addition for many of our kids and I hope we will continue to keep our numbers of breakfast served high. If you have not yet had your student try breakfast, please consider having them give it a couple tries.



Cold Weather

Please support your kids in monitoring the daily temperature and dressing appropriately for the outdoors. We have morning recess and lunch recess scheduled every day. We change recess to indoors only on unusually cold days (in the high teens and single digits for example). These outdoor breaks are very important and we want kids to be comfortable during their recess time.

New Lexia Staff Member

We are pleased to have added a part time staff person. Sarah Nelson is now working with students and teachers to support our Lexia Literacy intervention. Welcome Sarah!

SALVATION ARMY FOOD 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 6th through December 15th. Together we can make an impact on our community.

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

The Thanksgiving feast will be served on Thursday, November 16th during your students lunch time. Adult meal price is \$4.00 and a child meal price is \$2.85.



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 2017 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 Beauen in our 5th grade classroom. Congratulations to him and his family!!

The new Broadway T-shirts are almost here! We will get them to students before this Friday.

Next PTO meeting – November 9th, 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 28th, 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:

5:30 pm - Kindergarten
6:00 pm - 1st Grade
6:30 pm - 2nd Grade
7:00 pm - 3rd Grade
7:30 pm - 4th Grade
8:00 pm - 5th Grade

How does the fundraiser work? Each person has a barcode slip. If you want to purchase some books, toys, or a latte, you'll show your barcode to the cashier when you check out and a percentage will be donated to Broadway. We will be sending home those slips as we approach closer to the date.

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

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

I have been doing lessons in the classrooms this fall related to self-awareness. Students in grades K-2 are becoming more aware of their emotions and situations that cause them. They are growing their feeling words vocabulary, and are making their own “My Feelings” journal. Students in grades 3-4 took a Learning Styles Inventory to help them become more aware of how they learn best (using visual, auditory, or kinesthetic learning). They looked at strategies for learning that relate to the different learning styles, and presented these strategies to their classmates using posters and skits. Students in 5th grade completed peer mediation training and are now helping other students with conflicts on the playground. They are also learning about handling stress and strong emotions in the Riding the Waves lessons. Please look for the parent letter that is sent home monthly after each Riding the Waves lesson.

Don't forget to “fall back” one hour on November 5th.

