

Brasser Bugle

Lead Learner Updates - January 2023

Happy New Year 2023!

Dear Florence Brasser Families:

We hope you have had a happy, healthy, and restful holiday season! December was a month filled with compassion and connections here at Brasser. As a school community we have been focused on showing compassion to one another and are looking forward to connecting with you at home on several projects during the month of January....stay tuned for more information on our "Blizzard of Compassion" and "Soup-er Bowl" service project later this month.

Connections between grade levels continue to grow.... recently buddy classrooms worked together to create cards for members of our school community, played board games with one another, and collaborated on other special projects for our school.

We enjoyed having family members join us at school for several grade level events in December - keep an eye out for more opportunities to spend time with us here at school in the coming months.

Looking Ahead....Some Key Dates:

January 2 - NO SCHOOL

January 3 - School Resumes

January 6 - Spirit Day: Snowy Day (Wear White)

January 16 - NO SCHOOL

January 18 - College Wear Wednesday

January 19 - Winter Concert Band & Chorus, HS PAC 7:00pm

January 20 - Brasser Pride Day

January 23-27 - The Great Kindness Challenge

January 30-February 10 - "Soup-er Bowl Donations"

February 10 - Spirit Day: Sports Team Day *(Revised Date)

February 15 - College Wear Wednesday

February 17 - Brasser Pride Day

February 20-24- NO SCHOOL

Sincerely,

Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal



College Wear Wednesday

College Wear Wednesday is a tradition here at Brasser...click here to learn more. Upcoming College Wear Wednesdays: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21

School Improvement Team - Quick Survey

The School Improvement Team needs input from Florence Brasser families. Complete this very brief survey by January 9th and be entered to win a Leaf & Bean gift card! Thank you!

Second Grade Science and Music Collaboration

In the month of December, 2nd grade scientists learned about matter. They learned about and experimented with the properties of matter to determine what materials would be best for making an instrument! Families donated recycled items for students to create their own music maker. In music class, students explored a variety of percussion instruments and discovered the many types of sounds they can make. After repurposing recycled materials into instruments, students performed a mini concert! "Ana's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra from Paraguay" was the inspiration for turning science into music!



Best Bus of the Month - December

Congratulations to the Best Bus of the Month winners for the Month of December - Bus 608 and Bus 630! Students received a treat on the bus and each bus was presented 100 Brassier Way red tickets. Bus drivers received a gift card to Tim Horton's and each bus is proudly displaying the "Brassier Best Bus of the Month" magnet for the entire month!



Bus 630



Bus 608

The Counseling Corner - January 2022

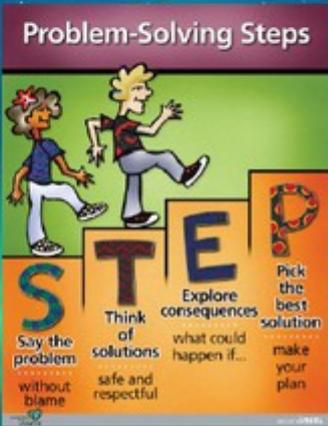
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SEL Classroom Lessons

January counseling lessons will focus on the topic of problem solving. The problem solving steps (see right) will be the formula students will be encouraged to use when resolving conflicts. You can continue the learning at home by encouraging your student to use the problem solving "STEPS" when a conflict arises. Try not to solve the problem for them, but guide them towards an appropriate and safe solution for all.

We will continue to discuss how to be an upstander, as was introduced in Personal Safety lessons. An upstander is someone who reports red flags of bullying or cyberbullying to a safe adult. Bullying is defined as hurtful or harmful behavior that is repeated, on purpose, with an imbalance of power (Child Safety Matters, 2022).

HAPPY New Year



Problem-Solving Steps



The Great Kindness Challenge

Our elementary schools will participate in the Great Kindness Challenge again this year! From January 25-27, students will be encouraged to show kindness to all members of our school community. More information will come soon!

Elementary School Counselors

Armstrong: Mrs. Ellie
Brasser: Miss Lagnese
Disney: Miss Picha
Paul Road: Mr. Scharf

FBFA Updates

Dear Brasser Families,

Happy New Year! Thank you to all who supported the FBFA in 2022. Whether it was attending meetings, donating goodies to teachers, volunteering your time at an event or one of the many other ways. THANK YOU. Our sense of community at Brasser is strong and the relationships we are forming through the FBFA are benefiting all the children at Brasser. Let's keep growing in these connections with one another in 2023.

We have much to look forward to and we hope you can learn about it all on Monday, January 9th from 6:30-8:00pm. Childcare is provided. [HERE](#) is our agenda for this meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or cooked goodies for our staff when we provided our annual crockpot dinner. The teachers were so thankful. And a very special thank you to all who helped with our Craft Show! It was a huge success. Take a look at our notes [HERE](#) from last month's meeting for more details.

With gratitude,

Katie, Jen, Tina and Mariko

COVID Test Kits Available

Monroe County has provided additional COVID test kits to our schools. If your family would like some, please contact the office at 247-1880.

January 2023 Calendar

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JANUARY 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 No School	3 School Resumes 2nd Session of Clubs Starts	4	5	6 Snowy Day (wear white) 	7
8	9 FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm	10 SIT Meeting 4:00 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL 	17	18 COLLEGE WEAR	19 Winter Concert Band & Chorus HS PAC 7:00 pm 	20 Pride Day 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	30 "Soup-er Bowl" Donations	31 Jan. 30th	1 through	2 Feb. 10th	3	4

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