



FLORENCE BRASSIER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brasser Bugle

Lead Learner Updates - October 2023



Hello Brasser Families,

We are excited to announce a partnership between SUNY Geneseo and Florence Brassier Elementary. Over the next 9 Friday afternoons, Brasser will be fortunate to welcome 25 future educators teaming up with more than half of our staff in supporting our students. This building-wide opportunity will consist of 4th year college students having the opportunity to work in classrooms in their last semester prior to student teaching. Many of these college students will be dual certified: Elementary education and Special education. This Partnership looks to benefit: Our future educators; Our Brasser students in our

classrooms who will have more adult interaction; Improvement of our substitute bank; And possibly provide opportunity for future employment here at Gates Chili. Dr. Julie Troman, SUNY Geneseo Coordinator of Field Placement, states about Brasser Elementary *"I've had the chance to spend time in MANY schools/districts across Monroe County.... your school is different.... Your focus on both academic as well as social/emotional development, your dedication to developing positive relationships with your students, and your authentic understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion set you apart."*

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Open House last week. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Mr. Young and Mrs. Ugine

Looking Ahead.....Key Dates

- October 5 - Picture Day
- October 5 - ESOL Picnic, 5-7pm at Lions Park
- October 6 - NO SCHOOL**
- October 9 - NO SCHOOL**
- October 10 - SIT Meeting, 4:00pm
- October 13th - FBFA Fundraiser Forms due
- October 16th - First Session of Clubs begins
- October 16 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm
- October 18 - College Wear Wednesday
- October 20 - Elementary Football Night, Spartan Stadium
- October 21 - Apple Dumpling Festival, 1:00-4:00pm
- October 23 - 27 - Red Ribbon Week (see details below)
- October 27 - Brassier Pride Day
- October 31 - Character Day



- November 9 - GC Fall Family Fest, 5:00-7:00pm at GCHS Field House
- November 10 - NO SCHOOL**
- November 13 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm
- November 22-24 - NO SCHOOL**

**FLORENCE
BRASSER
SCHOOL**



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 FBFA Apparel Sale Online Oct. 2-13	3	4	5 Picture Day <i>PLEASE!</i> ESOL Family Picnic—Lions Park 5:00-7:00 pm	6 Conference Day DON'T FORGET! NO SCHOOL!!!	7
8	9 No School 	10 SIT Meeting 4:00	11	12	13 FBFA Fundraiser Forms Due	14
15	16 1st Session of Clubs Starts FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm Library	17	18 COLLEGE WEAR	19	20 Elementary Football Night Pregame Activities 6:00 Game 7:00 pm HS Stadium	21 Apple Dumping Festival 1-2:30 Gr. K,2,4 2:30-4 Gr. 1,3,5
22 Red Ribbon Week 	23 Wear Red	24 10/24-11/7 Spartan Coat Drive Twin Day	25 Wear Workout Gear	26 Wear Favorite Hat	27 PRIDE DAY Pajama Day	28
29	30	31 CHARACTER DAY! 	1	2 Upcoming Event: Family Fall Festival 11/9	3	4

Red Ribbon Week 2023

"Be Kind to Your Mind"

MONDAY
October 23rd

Get RED-y to learn more about making healthy choices!
Kick off Red Ribbon Week by wearing red!



TUESDAY
October 24th

Twin Day!
We all experience many emotions.
Dress like a friend because you are not alone.



WEDNESDAY
October 25th

Wellness Wednesday!
Exercising helps you have a healthy mind and body.
Wear workout gear!



THURSDAY
October 26th

Be Kind to Your Mind!
Make smart and healthy choices.
Wear your favorite hat!



FRIDAY
October 27th

Healthy choices are the key to your dreams!
Wear your pajamas to show how a good night's rest matters!



Checklist for Success



Please review the list below and reach out if you have any questions.

- Interested in volunteering at school or being a field trip chaperone? [Apply to be an approved volunteer.](#)
- Review and [update your contact information](#) (ex. phone number, email address) in our Parent Portal.
- Review individuals authorized to pick up your child from school in Parent Portal. To add a new authorized individual, contact district registrar at 247-5050 ext. 12224 or via email at nmvaldez@gateschili.org
- All families are encouraged to complete the [Income Eligibility Form](#), which is tied to important benefits that help keep costs lower for our local taxpayers.
- If your student plans to purchase snacks or extra items at lunch this year, make sure you have set up and loaded funds onto [MySchoolBucks](#).

Musical Moments



We've had a wonderful start to the school year in Florence Brasser's music department! General music classes are in full swing with songs, movement exploration, getting to know you games, and immersive music making with instruments, our voices, and body percussion. This month we've also talked about our

"music identity" in all classes, and what kind of music we enjoy and participate in outside of school. Be on the lookout for pictures and sentences coming home soon!

Florence Brasser's Chorus is also up and running for the 2023-2024 school year! This ensemble enjoys learning about musicianship and singing together as a team to make music and memories throughout the year. We also perform two concerts at the Performing Arts Center at the High School! Rehearsals are already underway, but if your child is still interested and wants to join us, please email Mrs. Dunn at donna_dunn@gateschili.org by Thursday, October 5th.

Our Band program is also thriving with over 70 beginning and continuing instrumental musicians in 4th and 5th grade. Continuing band students are having two rehearsals a week through the month of October as well as group lessons during the school day. Beginner lessons have begun and beginner band will start after school November 1st. Please contact our instrumental music director, Mrs. Daniel (christine_daniel@gateschili.org) with any questions.



GCHS Marching Band visits Brasser. They were amazing!



Kicking off our Brasser Way assembly with a special visit.



So many former Brasser Bears in the Marching Band!

FBFA (Florence Brasser Family Association)

Hello Brasser Families!

Here are some important dates and sign ups for the upcoming months:)

*Next Meeting : **Monday, October 16th** 6:30PM ([Agenda](#)).

*[HERE](#) are our notes from September

*Apple Dumpling Festival : **Saturday, October 21st**

*[SIGN UP HERE](#) to help us run the Apple Dumpling Festival

*Buy your Baked Goods [HERE](#) for the Apple Dumpling Festival

***Fall Fundraiser**: Last day to order is Oct. 13th Information should come home with your child this week.

***Fall Apparel order**: 10/2 - 10/11 Check out the NEW bucket hats!

*Would you like to take Pictures for the yearbook? [Sign up here](#)

*Fill out [this form](#) to participate in this year's Family Directory.

Thank you!

FBFA



FLORENCE BRASSER
FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Fall Apparel SALE!



Oct. 2-11

T-SHIRTS,
Sweat shirts,
baseball CAPS,
Winter Beanies, cinch bags,
BUCKET HATS!



* Orders will be DELIVERED *
VIA Student BACKPACKS in NOV.

PLEASE EMAIL BRASSERBFA@GMAIL.COM WITH ?'s
OR TEXT US! 585-209-3232

SAVE the DATE!

2023 FLORENCE BRASSER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

apple DUMPLING festivl!

\$5/child
SUGGESTED
DONATION

Saturday,
OCT. 21 1-2:30 pm (K, 2, 4)
2:30-4 pm (1, 3, 5)

BOUNCE HOUSE, GAGA PIT, GAMES,
MUSICAL TREATS, FIRE TRUCK,
ACTIVITIES + MORE!



← PRE-ORDER YOUR APPLE
BAKED GOODS (9/21-10/10)
(TREATS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE EVENT)



Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Student Drop-Off

Students may be dropped off at school between 8:50 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Students who are dropped off at this time do not need to be signed in at the main office. When dropping off or picking up students, you must use the entrance off of Laredo Drive. Drop your child off in the side parking lot. Students may walk up the sidewalk to the side entrance to enter school.

Here's what to expect when you come to pick your child up from Brasser:

- If you are picking your child up during the school day: You will need to park and enter our main office foyer where you will be asked to sign out your child and to show Identification. Only parents/guardians are allowed to sign a child out during the day. Those that are on our emergency contacts may pick the students up at the end of the day without a note.
- If you are picking your child up after school: Please let the office know by 2:00 that your child will be picked up. If you are unable to contact the office ahead of time, you will not enter the pick-up line; you will need to park and enter through the main office foyer.

If the office knows you will be picking up your child, please line up in your car in the lower parking lot extending onto Laredo drive by 3:15. You will need to show proper ID for us to release your child. You will not need to leave your car.

We believe you will find this process provides the care that is needed to ensure your children are safe. As invested members of our school community, thank you for participating in these efforts to make our district a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

[**Florence Braser Family Handbook**](#)

[**Elementary Pattern Day Calendar**](#)

[**Spirit Day Calendar 2023-24**](#)

[**Florence Brasser Elementary Online Store**](#)

GATES FIRE DISTRICT

OPEN HOUSE



Saturday October 7, 2023
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
2355 Chili Avenue, Rochester



VISIT US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE!

- Refreshments
- Free Handouts
- Kids ID Program
- Gates Chili Safety Bus
- Hazard House
- RG&E
- IMPACT Team
- CHS & Gates Ambulance
- Gates Police Department
- And More!

 www.gatesfd.org
 (585) 426-2720

 Gates Fire District Headquarters
 [gates_fire_district](https://www.instagram.com/gates_fire_district)

 @GatesfdPio
 @GatesFDopsChief



Education... Prevention... Protection... Building Blocks to a Safer Community



FALL CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES FOR KIDS

KIDS FALL GOLF CLINIC
MUSIC AND MERRIMENT FOR TODDLERS
SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS
PARENT AND CHILD SWIM LESSONS
PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS
BABYSITTING TRAINING
ADULT AND ME COOKING CLASSES
PIE MAKING FOR KIDS
HOLIDAY TREATS FOR KIDS
INDIVIDUAL PIANO, GUITAR OR DRUM LESSONS
PERMIT TESTING
FIVE HOUR COURSE

SAVE THE DATE

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL SPARTAN TOTAL ECLIPSE FAIRE
NOVEMBER 9TH 5 PM - 7 PM DECEMBER 6TH 6:30 PM - 8 PM
GCHS FIELD HOUSE GCMS LOBBY



WWW.GATESCHILI.ORG/CONTINUINGED

GATES CHILI CONTINUING
EDUCATION PRESENTS

Elementary Spanish for the Elementary Years

offered by the enrichment
company

¡HOLA!

- Florence Brassler starts Monday 10/16
- Paul Rd. starts Tuesday 10/16
- Walt Disney starts Wednesday 10/18
- Neil Armstrong starts Thursday 10/19

**6 weeks of
instruction
for \$84**

offered after school at each Gates Chili
Elementary School
3:30 pm - 4:10 pm
Parent pick-up required



for more info or to register please go to
WWW.GATESCHILI.ORG/CONTINUINGED
Pre-Registration is required



Florence Brassler Elementary School

<https://www.gateschili.org/fbs>



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