

# BRASSER BUGLE

LEAD LEARNER UPDATES - OCTOBER 2022

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Dear Florence Brasser Families:

Our school year is off to a great start! This month students have been learning about how to show the Brasser Way (Respect, Responsibility, Compassion and Hard Work) throughout our school - in the classroom, hallways, cafeteria and on the playground.

As a school community, we will be focusing on each of these four traits throughout the year, through special assemblies, learning activities and celebrations of students showing the Brasser Way. A common thread throughout the year that students will be familiar with is the idea of being a Bucket Filler. Demonstrating the Brasser Way fills the buckets of those around us. There are lots of ways to be a bucket filler at home too - see how many your family can come up with.

Our first focus trait for the year is RESPECT! We kicked off our focus on RESPECT in a special assembly this week. Student leaders led our assembly, sharing examples of how to show respect here at school and be a bucket filler. Great job students!

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us at Meet the Teacher Nights. Please complete this brief survey to provide feedback on the event: [Family MTTN Survey](#).

### Looking Ahead.....Some Key Dates:

October 1-10: FBFA Online Apparel Sale

October 6: Picture Day

**October 7: NO SCHOOL**

**October 10: NO SCHOOL**

October 14: Brasser Spirit Day - Mismatch Day

October 14: FBFA Leo's Fundraiser Forms Due

October 19: College Wear Wednesday

October 21: Elementary Football Night at GCHS...more information to come

October 25: BOE Meeting at Administration Building (Florence Brasser Report)

October 28: Brasser Pride Day / Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week

October 31: Character Day

November 9: Fall Family Fest 5:30-7:30 pm at GCHS Field House

November 10: Brasser Spirit Day - Camouflage or Patriotic

**November 11: NO SCHOOL**

November 16: Picture Retake Day

November 18: Brasser Pride Day

**November 23rd - 25th: NO SCHOOL**

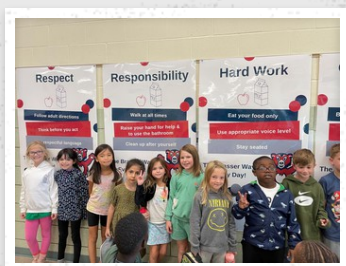
December 3: FBFA Craft Show at Middle School

**December 6 - NO SCHOOL for students (Parent Teacher Conference Day)**

Sincerely,

Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal



Brasser Bears are Hard Workers



Brasser Bears Showing Respect and Responsibility in the Cafe



Compassion is one of our Brasser Way Focus Traits

## PICTURE DAY - OCTOBER 6TH

We have partnered with Inter-State Studio/SLR Photo for School Pictures again this year. They will be at our school on Thursday, October 6th to photograph our students and staff.

You may go online to view package options and pre-order your picture packages by going to the link, and using the code below. You can pre-order up until noon on Oct 7 2022, or you can send a check or cash order in with your student on picture day. Just follow the directions on the paper flyer.

**Website:** [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order)

**Order Code:** 70567B

# HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

1. Please send your student to school with a water bottle each day.
2. Appropriate footwear is important for playing outdoors safely and avoiding injuries.
3. As our weather changes, please be sure your student wears appropriate clothing for outdoor play!

## COUNSELING CORNER - OCTOBER 2022

**The Counseling Corner**  
Gates Chili Elementary School Counselors  
October 2022

**Curriculum Updates**  
It has been a joy working with our students after a long summer! Minute Meetings have allowed us to connect with each student individually. In October, classroom counseling lessons will focus on empathy. Please review the vocabulary with your student and ask them about their classroom counseling lessons!

**Vocabulary**

- Empathy:** Feeling or understanding the way someone else is feeling
- Emotion:** A feeling
- Compassion:** Showing concern or support for someone
- Uncomfortable Feeling:** Unpleasant emotion

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**Children's Literature We Love**

## COME WORK WITH US AT BRASSER!

The district is currently hiring for several positions right here at Brasser. Please share with family or friends who may be interested:

**Position:** Micro Computer Maintenance Technician

**Purpose:** This is a technical position responsible for preventive maintenance, repair and installation of various types of microcomputer equipment. The incumbent diagnoses

problems and repairs various equipment such as motherboards, disk drives, keyboards, printers, modems and other microcomputer peripherals. Work may also involve diagnosing and repairing computer terminals and microcomputer networks.

More Information at: <https://www.applitrack.com/gateschili/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=738&ref=>

**Position: Teaching Assistant**

**Purpose:** Teaching Assistants provide instructional services to students under the general supervision of a certified teacher. They help reinforce materials or lessons taught by the teacher and may provide direct instruction under direction/supervision of teacher;

More Information at: <https://www.applitrack.com/gateschili/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=756&ref=>

**Position: Registered Nurse**

**Purpose:** The professional nursing positions will involve providing emergency first aid treatment, performing screening/testing procedures, maintaining medical records, dispensing medication to students, classroom instruction in topics related in the health field, and acting as a resource person in disseminating health-related information to students, parent(s)/guardian(s), administrators and the faculty.

More Information at: <https://www.applitrack.com/gateschili/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=758&ref=>

**PSSST... TELL A FRIEND  
GATES CHILI CSD IS HIRING!**



Democrat & Chronicle

Job # 724: Instructional Substitutes

Daily Rates -

\$125/day for days 1-40

\$140/day for days 41-60

\$150/day for days 61-90

\$160/day for days 91 or more

**APPLY ONLINE AT GATESCHILI.ORG/JOBS**

## FBFA UPDATES

\*A BIG thank you to all the volunteers for the Apple Dumping Festival.

\*We will once again be welcoming Brassier Students in the 4th and 5th grades to sell their homemade crafts at our Craft Show in December. Applications will be sent home soon. Spots are limited but FREE for students.

\*Volunteering Opportunities for the FBFA: A co-secretary, someone to update the website. Let us know if you are interested at [brasserfbfa@gmail.com](mailto:brasserfbfa@gmail.com)

## PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT

### 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 Brassier:

- 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 noon 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. Students will begin being released by 3:20. You will need to show proper ID for us to release your child. You will not need to leave your car.

## VISITOR PROCEDURE

We look forward to inviting families to school for various activities throughout the year.

- For first-time access your **driver's license or other form of valid government issued photo ID** will need to be scanned. You will be required to show your ID on subsequent visits, but it will not need to be scanned again.
- After approval, an ID badge will be printed, which you will be required to wear for the duration of your visit.
- After your business in the school is concluded, you will return to the place of check-in in order to check out.

**FLORENCE  
BRASSER  
SCHOOL**



**October 2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 Apple Dumping Festival 1:00-4:00 pm 🍏	
2 <b>FBFA Apparel Sale Online</b> Oct. 1-10	3	4	5	6 <b>Picture Day</b> 	7 <b>Conference Day</b> 	8	
9	10 No School	11 <b>SIT Meeting</b> 4:00 pm	12	13	14 <b>Brasser Spirit Day</b> <b>Mismatch Day</b> <b>FBFA Fundraiser</b> Forms Due	15	
16	17 <b>1st Session of Clubs Starts</b> <b>FBFA Meeting</b> 6:30 pm Library	18	19 <b>COLLEGE WEAR</b>	20	21 <b>Elementary Football Night</b> Pregame activities 6:00 pm Game 7:00 pm HS Stadium	22	
23	24				25	26	27
28	29	<b>PRIDE DAY</b> Wear RED for Red Ribbon Week			30	31	
30	31 <b>CHARACTER DAY!</b> 						



**ABOUT BRASSER**

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