

Brasser Bugle

LEAD LEARNER UPDATES - NOVEMBER 2022

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Dear Florence Brasser Families:

October has been a busy month at Brasser! We began building-wide community circles to deepen relationships throughout our school, completed fire safety lessons with Gates Fire Department, launched our very own Fifth Grade Safety Patrol, welcomed GCHS students to our 3rd-5th grade classrooms for Junior Achievement lessons, started after school clubs and Student Council, and so much more!

Students in every grade level are engaged in meaningful learning each day and we are thankful for the expertise and creativity of our staff as well as the consistent support from our families.

Remember to dress for outdoor play each day and review some upcoming dates below!

Looking Ahead....Some Key Dates:

November 10: Fall Family Fest 5:00-7:00 pm at GCHS Field House

November 10: Brasser Spirit Day - Camouflage or Patriotic

November 11: NO SCHOOL

November 14: Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades K/1

November 16: Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades 2/3

November 16: Picture Retake Day

November 17: FBFA Fundraiser Pickup 3:45-6:00pm

November 18: Brasser Pride Day

November 21: Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades 4/5

November 23rd - 25th: NO SCHOOL

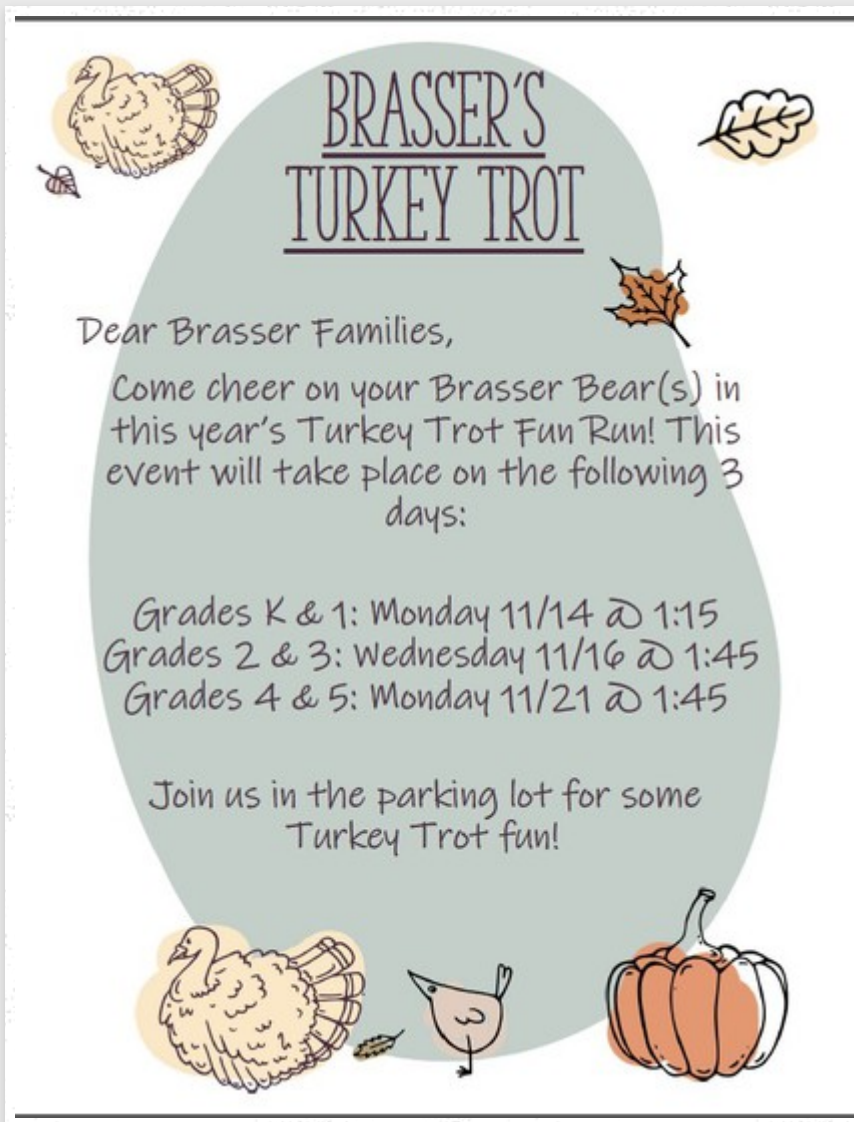
December 2 - Brasser Spirit Day - Rainbow Day (Each grade will be assigned a color)

December 3: FBFA Craft Show at Middle School 10:00-3:00

December 5 - NO SCHOOL for students (Parent Teacher Conference Day)

Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal



**BRASSER'S
TURKEY TROT**

Dear Brasser Families,

Come cheer on your Brasser Bear(s) in this year's Turkey Trot Fun Run! This event will take place on the following 3 days:

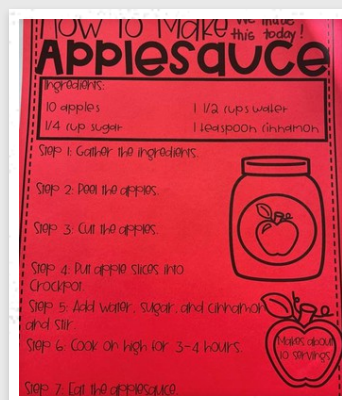
Grades K & 1: Monday 11/14 @ 1:15
 Grades 2 & 3: Wednesday 11/16 @ 1:45
 Grades 4 & 5: Monday 11/21 @ 1:45

Join us in the parking lot for some Turkey Trot fun!

KINDERGARTEN INVESTIGATES APPLES & PUMPKINS



Graphing favorite apple flavors.



How to Make this today!
Applesauce

Ingredients:
 10 apples 1 1/2 cups water
 1/4 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Step 1: Gather the ingredients.
 Step 2: Peel the apples.
 Step 3: Cut the apples.
 Step 4: Put apple slices into Crock-Pot.
 Step 5: Add water, sugar, and cinnamon and stir.
 Step 6: Cook on high for 3-4 hours.
 Step 7: Eat the applesauce.

Makes about 10 servings

A recipe is made of of words, numbers, and steps to follow.



Making applesauce



Time to taste the applesauce



Thumbs up!



Yum!



Sorting and counting pumpkin seeds



How many seeds in our pumpkin? Let's estimate.



Time to count the seeds!



Students read a story called "How Many Seeds In a Pumpkin" and got to paint a pumpkin.



Thank you note to community partner who donated pumpkins.



More pumpkin masterpieces.

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



ENL Family Picnic is such a special event!



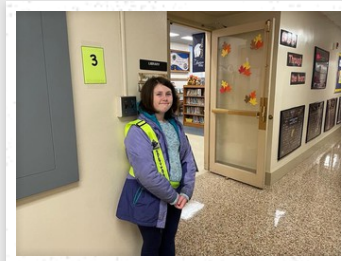
Getting ready for a delicious dinner.



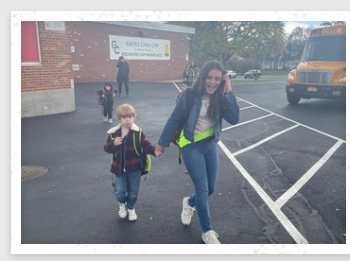
Outdoor safeties help make sure students are safe as they exit the building and load buses.



Bus board safeties help students find their bus in the lineup each afternoon.



Indoor Safeties provide important reminders in our hallways each day.



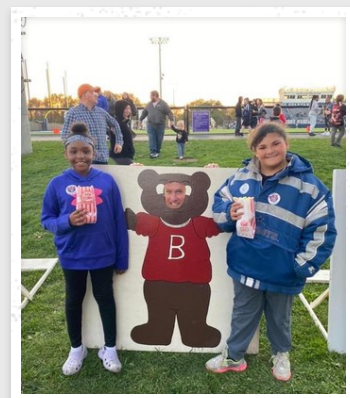
Kinder helpers do a fantastic job building relationships with our youngest learners.



GC Pride Award Recipients at our October Board of Education meeting



Student Council members learning more about the Board of Education. So proud of these student leaders.



I SPY Mr. Young with some Brasser Bears at Elementary Football Night



COUNSELING CORNER – NOVEMBER

THE COUNSELING CORNER: NOVEMBER 2022

Gates Chili CSD Elementary School Counselors

CURRICULUM UPDATES

The topic of counseling lessons in November will be "The Zones of Regulation." The Zones provides students a way to categorize their feelings and utilize an appropriate coping skill. Lessons will focus on emotional awareness and self-regulation.

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad Bored Tired Sick	Happy Focused Calm Proud	Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	Overjoyed/Elated Furious Angry Terrified

HELP YOUR STUDENT WITH SELF-REGULATION

1. Remind kids that all feelings are okay and normal. It is the actions we take when we have uncomfortable feelings that matters.
2. Take time to talk about coping strategies with your student. Share what strategies work for you and practice with them. The best time to do this is proactively when your student is calm (in the Green Zone).
3. Model a coping strategy for your student when they need support returning to the Green Zone.
4. Commend them for choosing an appropriate coping strategy.

VOCABULARY

Green Zone: Calm, Ready to Learn, Good to Go

Yellow Zone: Silly, Excited, Worried, Need to slow down

Red Zone: Mad, Angry, Need to stop

Blue Zone: Tired, Sick, Sad, Moving slowly

Self-Regulation: Independently recognizing they are not in the Green Zone and implementing an appropriate coping strategy

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FBFA UPDATES

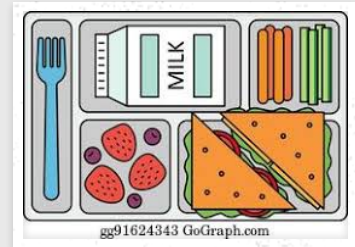
Our [November Meeting Agenda](#) is a working document until 11/4. Our November meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 6:30PM and there will be child care available.

Thank you to all who helped us with the Elementary Football night, Chili Rec Halloween, the Fall Fundraiser and the Fall apparel order. They were huge successes. We have been busy!

If you are interested in helping us with the Craft Show please sign up [here](#). This is a huge event that our entire community looks forward to each year. Many hands make light work:).

[HERE](#) is the link to sign up for our family directory this year. Once you have signed up we will give you access to the directory so you can easily connect with other Brassier families.

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE A FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION



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. We play outside everyday - please be sure your student wears warm clothing for outdoor play!



FALL FAMILY FEST

HARVESTING HEALTH AND
WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, NOV. 10 · 5-7 P.M.
GATES CHILI FIELD HOUSE

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

FLORENCE BRASSER SCHOOL



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 SIT Meeting 4:00 pm	9	10 Camo/Patriotic Day Fall Family Fest HS Field House 5:00-7:00 pm	11 No School 	12
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27	28	29	30	1 Upcoming Event: Parent/Teacher Conferences Monday, Dec. 5 No School for Students	2 Rainbow Day 1st Marking Period Ends Town of Chili Parade of Lights	3 FBFA Craft Show Middle School 10:00-3:00



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