

BRASSER BUGLE

LEAD LEARNER UPDATES - MARCH 2023

MARCH UPDATES

Dear Florence Brasser Families:

We have been enjoying the typical rollercoaster of Spring weather in Rochester recently. We remain thankful for breaks in the weather, which allow our students to have outdoor recess and enjoy some fresh air and sunshine.

During the month of March our students will be participating in a school-wide activity called One School One Book. The goal of this program is to create a shared reading experience within our Brasser community. On Friday, your child will be bringing home their very own copy of [The Wishtree](#) by Katherine Applegate. **(Shhhhh....please do not share this with your students until they get home Friday, as we have a surprise reveal planned for Friday morning in school.)** Here is a [short trailer](#) about the book if you are interested in learning more.

Each week, we will read some chapters together at school and assign some for at home reading. Your child will be bringing home a bookmark with some helpful discussion prompts to use as you enjoy the story together. There will also be fun projects, trivia and other activities in school throughout the month of March. We are so excited to share our love of reading with you and hope you enjoy this opportunity.

We were blown away by the variety of talents on display at Brasser's Got Talent performances this week! Congratulations to all of the students who worked hard to prepare and share their acts.

Lastly, if you are a family of an incoming kindergartener or know someone with a kindergartener joining us in September, now is the time to register! For more information on how to register, click here [Kindergarten Registration](#) or give us a call at school.

Looking Ahead...Some Key Dates:

March 2 - Brassers Got Talent, 6:30pm

March 3 - Reverse Day (Dress Like a Teacher)

March 6 - District Band Concert, 7:00pm @ GCPAC

March 10 - Superintendent's Conference Day - NO SCHOOL

March 13 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm

March 15 - College Wear Wednesday

March 17 - Second Marking Period Ends

March 29 - District Chorus Concert, 7:00pm @GCPAC

March 31 - Brassers Pride Day

April 3-7 - Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL

Thank you for your support!

Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal

WISHTREE READING SCHEDULE

WISHTREE CONVERSATION STARTERS



FLORENCE BRASSER LEARNING FAIR IS BACK! - THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

What are you waiting for? Dig up all you knowledge and put it on display to amaze your family, friends, and teachers! Science, history, math, music, art, sports, hobbies, or any other subject you can think of are all possibilities for Learning Fair projects. You are limited only by your imagination. Click below to see some project ideas from years past.

Project Plan Application due Friday, March 3rd. (No late entries will be accepted).

BRASSER LEARNING FAIR - VIDEO INTRODUCTION

BRASSER LEARNING FAIR - HOME PACKET

FBFA UPDATES

Hello Brassier Families,

At our February meeting we made Valentines for our Brassier Staff and enjoyed some warm beverages and treats. We enjoyed it so much that we have decided to make this a tradition. So in the future we will provide coffee, tea and hot cocoa at our meetings along with a light snack. We will also continue to provide child care thanks to our High school Volunteers! March is National Reading Month. At our next meeting on Monday, March 13th at 6:30PM we will host a BOOK SWAP. Bring along a book or a few that you're ready to part with and go home with a handful of new books . If you don't have a book to bring, no worries, we still want you to come and go home with a new book. Hopefully, one for you and one to share with your child at bedtime:). Maybe reading isn't something you enjoy and you want to learn more about ways to support your child in their reading journey. Come hang out with us and let's brainstorm that together.

Officer elections and coordinator position assignments will be here before we know it. If you or someone you know may be interested please send us an email or better yet come to our next meeting and let us know you want to volunteer in some way. We know it can be difficult to attend our meetings but please know that you are ALL members of the FBFA because you have a child that attends our incredible school. There are so many ways to get involved and we want to help you get to know your child's school a little better. A google form for nominations will be sent in the Spring but for now please reach out to learn more. We are always happy to chat with fellow parents and share what we know about getting more involved at our school. are

Are you curious about what we discuss at our meetings? [HERE](#) is a link to a folder with our meeting notes from this school year.

Our spring Apparel sale is happening once again! Save the date ♥.

We wish you all a happy and Healthy March.

Warmly,

Katie, Jen, Tina and Mariko



**FBFA
SPRING
APPAREL
SALE!**

**March
17-27th**



Stay tuned
for an EMAIL
with our new
online shop link



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MARCH 2023 CALENDAR

**FLORENCE
BRASSER
SCHOOL**



**MARCH
2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2 Brasser's ★ GOT TALENT 6:30 pm	3 Reverse Day  2nd Session Clubs Ends	4
5	6 District Music in Our Schools Instrumental Concert 7:00 pm HS Performing Arts Center 	7	8	9	10 Conference Day 	11
12	13 FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm	14 SIT Meeting 4:00 pm	15 COLLEGE WEAR	16	17 2nd Marking Period Ends	18
19	20 3rd Marking Period Starts	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29 District Music in Our Schools Choral Concert 7:00 pm HS Performing Arts Center 	30	31 Pride Day 	1

THE COUNSELING CORNER - MARCH 2023

The Counseling Corner

March 2023

9c Elementary School Counseling

Classroom SEL Lessons

The topics of counseling lessons this month include executive functioning and growth mindset. Executive functioning skills are needed for children to find success at school, at home, and with extracurricular activities.

Having a growth mindset complements these executive functioning skills, allowing students to maximize their learning potential.



What is Executive Functioning?

Executive functioning skills are the mental skills involved in:

- Self-Control
- Mental Flexibility
- Completing Tasks
- Goal Setting
- Staying Focused
- Working Memory
- Planning Ahead
- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Task Initiation

What is a Growth Mindset?

Having a growth mindset allows students to embrace challenges and believe in "the power of yet." One has a growth mindset when they see a challenge as an opportunity for their brain to grow stronger.



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