



FLORENCE BRASSIER  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# Brasser Bugle

## Lead Learner Updates - November 2023



Hello Brasser Families,

It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying time together at the Apple Dumpling Festival a few weeks ago. Thank you to all of the staff, parents, and student volunteers who made this annual tradition possible. Here are some important updates and reminders for the upcoming month:

- Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed for outdoor play during November. The weather can be unpredictable and we strive to be outdoors daily, conditions permitting. Layered clothing, hats, and gloves are great choices to keep them cozy.
- The holiday season is approaching, and we understand that it can be a challenging time for some families. If your family needs

holiday assistance, please contact school so we can help connect you with resources. We want to ensure that every family in our community has a warm and joyful holiday season.

- Parent-teacher conferences are just around the corner, taking place next month. We look forward to sharing more about your child's progress and working together to support growth and development.
- Progress reports are coming soon! Your student's progress report will be available *online* through the SchoolTool Parent Portal on Monday, Dec. 4. Please take a moment to log in to the SchoolTool Parent Portal before that date, to ensure access. For more information on portal access, go to [gateschili.org/ParentPortalAccess](https://gateschili.org/ParentPortalAccess).

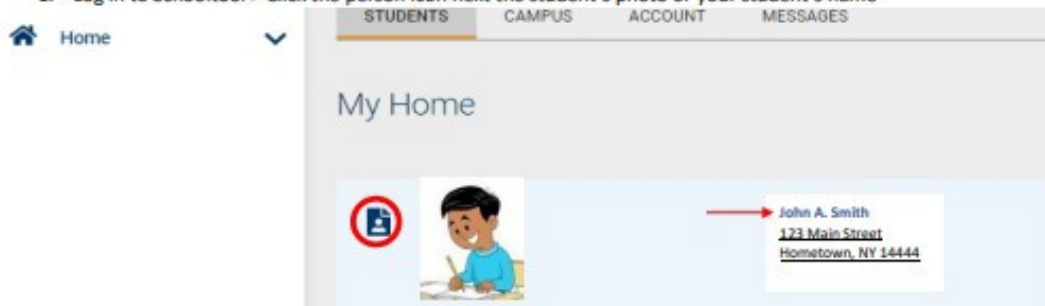
Thank you for your continued support and engagement in your child's learning journey. Wishing you a wonderful November!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Young and Mrs. Uginé

#### How to access Progress Reports:

If you have not accessed the parent portal or would like to know how to access the parent portal please click on this link to the [District's webpage](#) for guidance.

1. Log in to Schooltool > Click the person icon next the student's photo or your student's name



2. Click the Grades tab



3. Screen will refresh and display your child's teachers for each subject. View past marking periods by changing the dropdown box labeled "Marking Period."

Course	Teacher	Start	End	Days	Period	Session	Grade	Comments
BAAD 6	Mr. Carbery	01.02.03.04	8.0	Opp 2	1	P		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effort is Excellent.</li><li>Keep up the good work!</li></ul>
ELA 6	Beh	01.02.03.04	A,B,C,D	Opp 6	6	100		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effort is Excellent.</li><li>Consistently demonstrates the Spartan Way.</li><li>It is a pleasure to have in class.</li></ul>

## Looking Ahead.....Key Dates

November 9 - Fall Family Fest , 5-7pm at HS Field House

**November 10 - NO SCHOOL**

November 13 - Turkey Trot Fun Run, Grades K/1

November 13 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm

November 14 - Turkey Trot Fun Run, Grades 2/3

November 15 - Picture Retake Day

November 15 - College Wear Wednesday

November 16 - Turkey Trot Fun Run, Grades 4/5

November 16 - FBFA Fundraiser Pick-Up, 3:45 - 6:00pm

November 17 - Brassier Pride Day

**November 22 - NO SCHOOL**

**November 23 - NO SCHOOL**

**November 24 - NO SCHOOL**



December 1 - SPIRIT DAY Competition (Color Day by Grade Level)

- **Kindergarten - Purple**

- *Second Grade - Yellow*
- *Third Grade - Green*
- *Fourth Grade - Orange*
- *Fifth Grade - Red*

December 1 - Town of Chili Tree Lighting, Wagon Rides, Live Music, FBFA Craft Show 6-8:30pm

December 2 - FBFA Craft Show at Chili Community Center, 12-5pm

**December 4 - NO SCHOOL**, Parent Teacher Conferences

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**November  
2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Fall Family Fest HS Field House 5:00-7:00 pm 	10 No School 	11
12 	13 Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades K/1 FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades 2/3	15 Picture Retake Day  	16 Turkey Trot Fun Run Grades 4/5 FBFA Fundraiser Pick-up 3:45-6:00 pm	17 Pride Day 	18
19	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL 	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29	30 Upcoming Event: Parent/Teacher Conferences Monday, Dec. 4 No School for Students	1 Color Day 1st Marking Period Ends Tree Lighting/ FBFA Craft Show Chili Comm. Ctr 6:00-8:30 pm	2 FBFA Craft Show Chili Community Center 12:00-5:00

## FBFA (Florence Brasser Family Association)



Dear Families,

October was busy but such a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Apple Dumpling Festival an enjoyable family focused experience. And thank you also to all the families who came out to celebrate the season!). We also had a presence at the High School football game and our Chili Rec department's Halloween celebration.

In November we have a few important dates for you to note. We also look forward to our Annual Craft show in December.

November 9th 5-7PM - Fall Family Fun fest at the Gates Chili High School fieldhouse

November 13th 6:30 PM - FBFA meeting in the Brasser Library [HERE](#) are our notes from last month

November 16th - Pie Fundraiser pick up

December 1st and 2nd - Craft show at the Chili Rec Center

Want to volunteer?? [Here](#) you can sign up for taking photos in the school on spirit days. [HERE](#) you can sign up to help with Band and Chorus Parties.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. Especially our November meeting on the 13th at 6:30PM in the Brassier Library:)

Warmly,

Your FBFA Officers

Katie Banta

Jen Gutzmer

Tina Carney

Marikoa Yamada



## Checklist for Success

- 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](mailto: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](#).



## Notes from the Health Office

During certain times of the year, the health offices typically see increases in the number of illnesses. This occurs in the fall, when students are back in classrooms, after breaks from school, and at other times during the year when illnesses are more prevalent.

Parents and staff should remind students about proper handwashing and other illness prevention strategies, and parents are encouraged to monitor their children for signs or symptoms of illness. As a reminder, any student with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher must be kept home from school until fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. Parents are not notified about any contagious illnesses or conditions in their child's classroom unless there is an extreme circumstance that might require notification. The decision to notify



parents is at the discretion of the school nurse and the district medical director.

## Join the Brasser Bear Poll - Share Your Thoughts

### What types of reading materials does your child enjoy most?

Books

Magazines

Comics

Loading...

Digital content

 Voting ends in 25 days

 Votes are anonymous but results are public

## 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 Braser Elementary Online Store](#)

😊 Interested in some Braser gear for you or a family member? 😊 Great news - there are several ways to show your Braser Pride.

1. The button above will take you to the Florence Braser Elementary Online Store. All items ordered through this site will ship directly to your home.
2. The FBFA sells a variety of cool gear each Fall and Spring. Reach out to our wonderful family organization at [brasserfbfa@gmail.com](mailto:brasserfbfa@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

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**FALL  
FAMILY FEST**

**HARVESTING HEALTH AND  
WELLNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 9 · 5-7 P.M.**  
**SPARTAN FIELD HOUSE AT  
GATES CHILI HIGH SCHOOL, 1 SPARTAN WAY**

Yummy snacks, activities and details about community services!

Fun, free giveaways from community partners!

Free flu shots to protect the whole family!

Annual coat drive distribution for those in need this year!



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