

BROADWATER BULLETIN

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Please call the school by 8:30 AM any time your child will be absent or tardy. If we do not hear from you, our district's automated system WILL call you!

Yearbook order forms will be coming out on March, so be on the lookout!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

100th Day of School	4
Pizza Creation and Pick Up	10
School Spelling Bee @ 8:45	11
Pattycakes the Clown (K-3rd)	13
1/2 Day of School - 12:00	
No School - Vacation Days	14 - 17
Mid Terms Go Home (4th-5th)	21
3rd Grade to Alberta Bair	24
LifeTouch Spring Pictures	25
Family Skate Night @ 6:00	

PRINCIPAL'S PEN - NEW BUILDING PROJECT UNDERWAY

There is a buzz around our school that has not been here for about 80 years...the sounds of contractors, surveyors and engineers, all working toward our new building project!

It has been difficult to describe the level of excitement we have felt, up to this point, but now it is becoming a reality. For the last couple of weeks, we have had representatives from different organizations walking our hallways and grounds to gain the information they need to get the ball rolling.

As a school, we have put together a Project Verification Committee, or PVC, to go over plans, both past and future, regarding our school. The PVC consists of classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, parents and community members, who all share a common thread - a love for Broadwater School.

Our PVC has met formally on Tuesdays for the past few weeks, and will continue to meet intermittently over the

next several weeks and months. All of our meetings are open to the public, and generally noticed on our reader board and on our Facebook page.

During the next 24 months, Broadwater School will undergo a major transformation, and this process will not come without some disruption to our normal daily flow of activity. Because of the scope of the project, we do not have the ability to complete all that needs to be done during the summer months, when students are not in school. Thankfully our district has promoted and adopted a very "aggressive" timeline that will allow for our new building to be occupied much sooner than originally thought. That being said, we are doing everything we can to maintain the order and normalcy that generally exists at our school.

As the major renovation and new construction begins, probably some time this summer, the "distractions" will become more real for us. As a school commu-

nity, we will all have a role in making sure that students remain engaged in learning and most importantly, that they are safe.

This is an extremely exciting time for all of us! I have been fortunate to experience this in the past at Orchard School, and can assure you that the short term disruptions will be well worth it, in the end!

If you have any questions regarding this project, or the process involved, please do not hesitate to call the school and schedule a visit. I am happy to talk with anyone, and if I don't have an answer, I will find someone who does.

Mr. Halligan



Our Project is starting very soon!

INCREASED SCHOOL SECURITY

Chances are, you have visited the school in the last 6 weeks, and noticed one big change with our front entrance. If not, when you do come by, you will see that our school was one of the first in the district to implement a security system allowing our entrances to be locked at all times, and enabling our staff to grant access only to

those identified as parents and others with business in the school.

We have guests coming to our school often, every single day of the week, and this process has helped us to better monitor those coming and going. Additionally, it has allowed us to remain a more safe and secure school site.

When you visit, thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to take measures to keep our kids safe.

Please remember that, even with these increased security measures, we will require a valid ID when picking students up early. If you have people you'd like to add to your child's pickup, please inform the office!

THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Our School Counselor, Mrs. Klaboe, works with students every day to teach them the concepts of respect and tolerance. If you would like to schedule a time to visit with her, please call the school at 281.6207.



Dear Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa,

Most of what I learn in this world comes directly from you! Whatever your message is, it will become part of me forever. Please teach me how to accept and respect. Please do not fill my mind with hatred or expose me to bigotry. Please do not teach me to judge another because of their race, religion, orientation or color of their skin.

Please teach me to understand...

Please teach me to accept...

Dear Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa,

Please don't teach me words of hate. I learn from you every moment. If you use words that are hurtful to others, I will repeat those words. Please don't teach me how to hate.

I am your child and I need your help to show me how to create a world where every person is accepted and respected. Because that is the world I want us all to live in.

Love... Me, your kid!

Bullying Behavior

Bullying behavior occurs when there is a deliberate intent to harm, dominate, inflict pain, exclude or otherwise cause distress to the person being targeted. The person who bullies purposefully misuses his/her power (size, age, popularity, confidence, verbal ability) usually repeatedly. The balance of power between the bully and the target is **NOT EQUAL**.



Come join us on Thursday, February 20th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Yellowstone Art Museum!

A Word from the Art Department - Mrs. Becker

4th Grade Symphony

This year the Billings Symphony has asked the 4th graders to make artwork for the *Russian Days & Arabian Night: Aladdin Suite*. These pieces of art will be projected behind the symphony and displayed throughout the performance. There will be a free dress rehearsal on February 15, 2014 at

12:00 PM, for anyone to enjoy. You can also purchase a ticket for the actual performance on March 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM

5th Grade Art Show

The Yellowstone Art Museum will be hosting their 5th grade art reception: *Memories-R-Us*. Congratulations to the students

listed below, for being selected to display their art in the upcoming reception! Their art will be shown on February 20th, 2014. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy refreshments and snacks. So, please join us and celebrate these young artists on Thursday the 20th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM!

Arrowhead School: Jazmine Augustine, Avery Holton, Avery Kimmel, Lydia Murphy, Connor Halligan, Kade Worthington, Audra Griffith, Carley Haskell, Molly Heenan, Anna Beckstead, Hannah Stevenson, Lukas Martin, Shane Stauffer, Courtney Diehl, Kendra Atkinson and Kate Bick

Boulder School: Kyra Theil, Rosalyn Visser, Taylor Hayter, Morgan Bakken, Logan Gallagher, Zoe Seaton, Caden Palm and Gavin Morgan

Broadwater School: Jacob Povsha, Ashley Quintana, Connor Janey and Theo Sopko

BROADWATER SCHOOL ODDS AND ENDS

Lunch Money Deposits:

Parents, when sending lunch money, using a check, with your kids to deposit into their accounts, please include your student's name in the memo section. We have many students with different last names than parents, and this will help us keep things straight, and in the right places.

Lost and Found:

As the winter months wear on, we are gathering quite a collection of lost and found clothing items. If you notice that your child is missing certain pieces of cold-weather gear, you might want to come in and check out our lost and found - we have an area located in each of the buildings, so come on in!

Broadwater Spirit T-Shirts:

Very soon, the Broadwater PTA with the help of Mrs. Alpers, will be selling Broadwater Spirit T-shirts through our school store. We may be placing a pre-order, so be on the lookout for an order form coming home with your kids very soon! Demonstrate your Panther Pride with a new school shirt!



Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a suc-

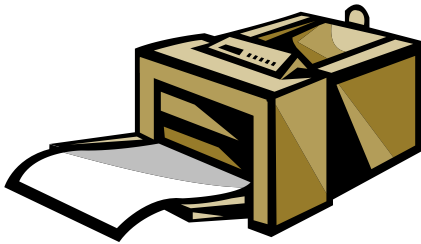
cessful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site.
Microsoft Publisher

offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed inter-

nally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several

tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Business Name

Primary Business Address
Address Line 2
Address Line 3
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: someone@example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Business Tagline or Motto

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of

standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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