

THE BROADWATER BULLETIN

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A Hub of Activity - Broadwater School - Principal's Pen



NEW CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT BROADWATER SCHOOL - SUMMER OF 2014!

Construction and renovation at Broadwater School has officially begun, in case you hadn't noticed! We have much to be thankful for, and much to look forward to, as the next 12

months unfold. As many of you have experienced, we are still feeling our way and trying to establish some routines for the morning and afternoon that will keep kids safe and out of harm's way.

Thanks to everyone who has made this a smooth transition from summer to school year. Your help does not go unrecognized. As we progress through the fall, and into the winter, you can bet that there will be more obstacles to overcome, and I continue to ask for your help and flexibility.

The cold weather is sure

to bring with it some frustration when coming to and leaving from school, but I must remind you that "this, too, shall pass..."

Some things that you can do to help us maintain a safe school grounds are listed in the column to the right. I appreciate all you have done this far, and all that you will continue to do to help us make it through this year of transition. What awaits us for the next school year will be worth it, I assure you!

Mr. Joe M. Halligan
Principal

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ◆ Use parking in the surrounding neighborhoods and EUM Church; walk your child the rest of the way to school.
- ◆ Do not stop your vehicle, or park in the alley way. That area needs to be kept clear at all times.
- ◆ Do not park in the Bus Zone on Wyoming during bus hours; 7:00 - 9:00 AM and 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
- ◆ When picking up students, please enter the fenced area at the north end of the alley and wait for your student.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| PTA Meeting - 7:00 PM | 4 |
| Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick Off | 8 |
| Broadwater Book Fair in the Library | 9 - 10 |
| Annual Title I Meeting - 5:30 PM/Parent Open House 6:00 PM | 10 |
| Lewis and Clark Open House - 7:00 PM | 11 |
| NWEA Testing Window | 15 - 30 |
| 1st Quarter Mid Term | 26 |

Attention Parents! Important Information!

Parents and families, please make sure you read the following and take time to make necessary changes!

Every day, Broadwater School is a busy place, and we have many visitors in and out. Because of this, it is crucial that you take the time necessary to ensure that you have your contact information, and the information for your emergency contacts, accurately updated.

Teachers take great care in making sure that your children are safe and cared for during the school day, as well as at dismissal. They have been instructed to release students only to those people who are on the office contact cards. If you would like your child picked up by someone other than who you have indicated, you must inform the office beforehand.

We encourage everyone to come in to the office

to make the changes in person, rather than over the phone.

It is much easier, and safer, for everyone involved if we are able to put a name with a face.

As always, proper identification will be required when checking kids out early. PLEASE have your Driver's License, or State issued ID card, ready upon pick up. If possible, schedule appointments after school!

STUDENT AND PARENT HANDBOOK

Every year the students at Broadwater School come home with a packet of paperwork that requires prompt parent attention. We know this paperwork can become cumbersome, but in order for all students to be safe, it is necessary. Like last year, our Student/Parent Handbook will be available for download on the school's website.

In past years, our handbook was sent home with students. With the electronic handbook, our school is able to save hundreds of dollars each year on printing costs.

This handbook contains information pertaining to many relevant topics with which students and parents will be faced throughout the year. By reading the handbook, you will become more familiar with the expectations we have at Broadwater, and may be able to answer some of the questions your student(s) will have. Our handbook can be accessed under the Parent Page on our school site at:

<http://broadwaterschool.weebly.com>

RUNNING CLUB ALIVE AND WELL

The Broadwater Running Club will be different this year, due to the construction on site. Practices will run on Wednesday after school, and Friday before school. The first practice will be Wednesday, September 3rd, and the season will be completed on October 10th. Grades eligible to participate are 3rd - 5th. On Wednesday, 3rd graders will meet at 2:30 and walk to Terry Park. We will be finished by 3:00 (back to Broadwater by 3:10). 4th and 5th graders will leave Broadwater around 3:10 and walk to Terry Park, and be finished

Around 3:50 (back to Broadwater by 4:00). All students, when practice is complete, have the option of walking or biking home from the park, with your permission, or coming back to Broadwater where you can pick them up. Students must have a completed release form, signed by you, in order to participate. Forms went home with students last week, and are available in the office, if your child would still like to participate. The Running Club is not affiliated with School District #2. Please contact Mr. King with any questions.

Broadwater Book Fair



Great Northern Books will again be sponsoring our fall book fair. All students will have the opportunity to will be browse the new books on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during their library times. The Book Fair will be open during these days and times:

September 9 - 3:00 to 4:00 PM

September 10 - 8:00 to 8:30 AM, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, and during the Open House from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

Broadwater Open House

On Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00 PM, Broadwater will be hosting our annual Open House for parents and families of our students. During the evening, teachers will be spending time discussing the procedures and expectations in their classrooms, as well as familiarizing you to some of the important things happening at our school this year. At 5:30 PM in the gym, we will be holding our annual fall Title I meeting in the gym. This is 30 minutes before the Open House, so join us if you are able!

Medications at School

All prescription drugs need to have a form signed by a physician, in order to be administered at school. The original prescription bottle must be kept at the office and be locked in the safe. Non-prescription, over the counter medication, needs to be in the original bottle and a form to administer must be completed by parents. If medication is sent to school with students, they will not be allowed to take it without this form completed, and parents will be contacted.

If you have recently moved or have a new current phone number, please let the office know as soon as possible. For the safety of your student(s), we need to have the most up to date contact information for you! Please complete and clip out the form below, if applicable, and send to school with your child. They can deliver it to their teacher, and then it will make it to the office.

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

New Address _____

New Phone Number(s) _____

Please indicate: Mother Father

INFORMATION SCHOOL NEEDS TO BE AWARE OF:
