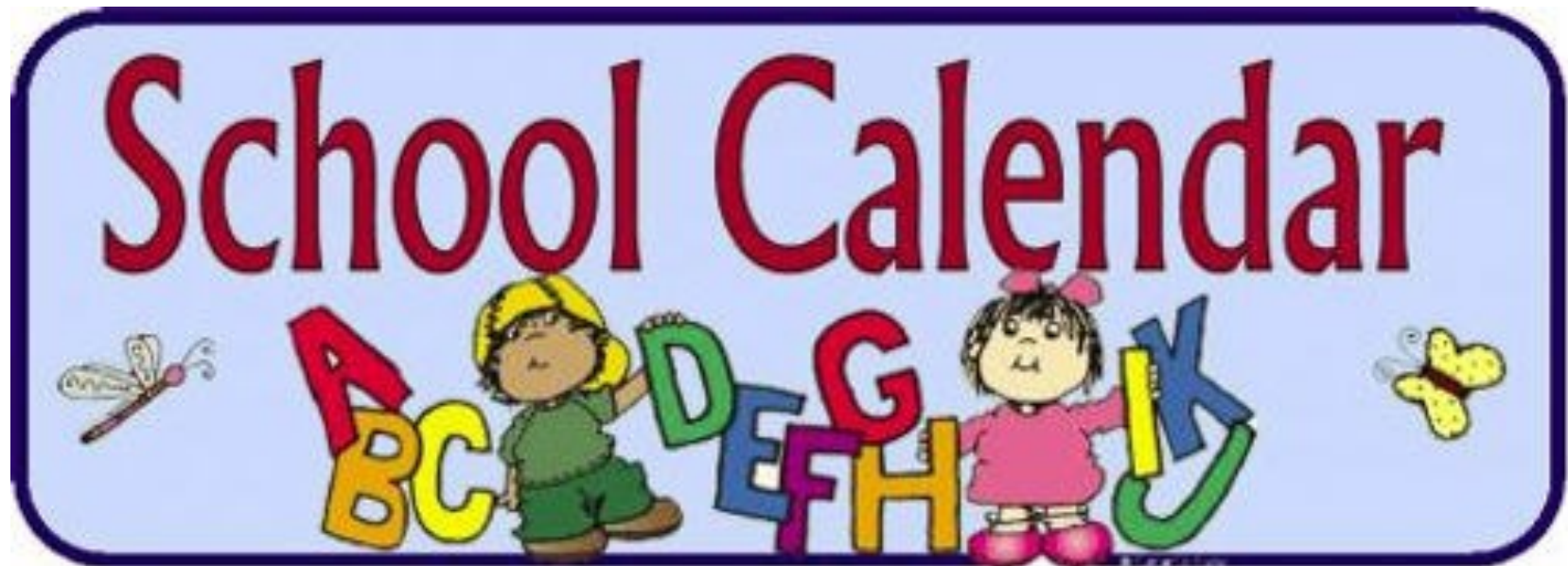


2024-2025

Brushton-Moira Central School



Brushton-Moira Central School District

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Dear Brushton-Moira School Students, Staff, Parents and Community Members:

I hope this message finds you well and refreshed as we embark on another exciting school year. It is with immense pride and deep gratitude that I write to you as the Superintendent of Brushton-Moira Central School District, a role that feels both profoundly meaningful and personally special to me. Having attended this very school district myself and being a member of this community and the father of four, I am honored to serve in this capacity and to contribute to the educational journey of our students.

As we prepare for the new academic year, I am excited to share some important updates and initiatives that will enhance our educational offerings. At the elementary level, we are thrilled to introduce a new reading curriculum for grades K-4, grounded in the Science of Reading. This evidence-based approach is designed to provide our youngest learners with a strong foundation in literacy, supporting their growth into proficient and enthusiastic readers.

For our secondary students, we will continue with the Brilliant Pathway Program, which has been instrumental in guiding our students toward their future goals. This program provides valuable insights and resources related to post-secondary education and career options, helping our students make informed decisions about their next steps, whether they are considering college or entering the workforce.

I am confident that these initiatives will significantly benefit our students and look forward to witnessing the positive impact they will have throughout the school year. Together, we will continue to foster an environment of excellence and support for every student.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our schools and your continued partnership in our shared mission of education. Here's to a successful and inspiring school year ahead!

Warm regards,

Todd M. LaPage
Superintendent of Schools

Academic Year Calendar

- Superintendent Conference Days
- School is not in session
- Students dismissed at 11:00
- 3-8 Assessments
- Regents Exams

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Sept. 2 - Labor Day
Sept. 3-4 - Supt. Conference Day
Sept. 5 - Opening Day of School
October
Oct. 14 - Columbus Day
Oct. 31 - Students Dismissed 11:00
November
Nov. 1 - Supt. Conference Day
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
Nov. 27 - 29 - Thanksgiving Recess
December
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 - Winter Vacation
January
Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 21 - 24 - Regents Exams
Jan. 29 - Lunar New Year
February
Feb. 17 - 21 - Winter Break
March
March 20 - Students Dismissed 11:00
March 21 - Supt. Conference Day
April
April 18 - Good Friday
April 21 - April 25 - Spring Break
May
May 23-26 - Memorial Day Recess
June
June 4 - Life Science Regents
June 10 - Geometry Regents
June 17 - June 27 - Regents Exams
June 19 - Juneteenth
June 26-27 - Rating Days
June 27 - Last Day of School

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August 2024



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18	19	20 Back-2-School Event (5:30-7 pm) 7th Grade Orientation	21	22	23	24
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brushton-Moira Shared Decision-Making Teams is to foster a united community working cooperatively for the intellectual, physical and personal development of all our students so that they will become responsible, caring citizens prepared to meet future challenges.

This is a notice to the residents of the Brushton-Moira community that the Brushton-Moira Central School District has completed applications for the following federal grants that are part of the recently enacted "Every Student Succeeds Act" education legislation:

Title I Part A Basic Program
Title II Part A Teacher and Principal Training Recruiting
Title IV Student Support and Academic Enrichment
Title VI Part B Subpart 2 Rural Education Initiative, Rural and Low Income School Program

The funds from these grants are used to hire teachers and other staff to provide additional supplemental education services, implement drug and violence prevention programs, provide training for all district staff, and to purchase new technology.

Questions regarding these grant applications may be directed to the Superintendent at 529-8948 or to the building principals at 529-7324/7342.

The Dignity for All Students Act

The Dignity for All Students Act (Dignity Act) was signed into law by Governor Paterson on September 8, 2010, and became effective July 1, 2012. The amendment to the Commissioner's Regulations 100.2(l) requires codes of conduct to include: • Provisions prohibiting discrimination and harassment against any student by employees or students on school property or at a school function, that creates a hostile environment by conduct, with or without physical contact and/or by verbal threats, intimidation or abuse, of such a severe nature that (1) has or would have the effect of unreasonably and substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities or benefits, or mental, emotional and/or physical well-being; or (2) reasonable cause or would reasonable be expected to cause a student to fear for his or her physical safety. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, threats, intimidation or abuse based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex. • Instruction will be provided that supports development of a school environment free of discrimination and harassment, as required by the Dignity for All Students Act (Article 2 of the Education Law), including but not limited to instruction that raises awareness and sensitivity to discrimination or harassment based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex; provided that in public schools other than charter schools, such instruction shall be provided that in public schools, such instruction shall be provided as part of a component on civility, citizenship and character education in accordance with section 801-a of the Education Law.

Student Drop-offs in the Morning—No earlier than 7:15a.m.

When you drive your children to school, we ask that you drop off in the side parking at Door #4. This is much safer than pulling in while buses are unloading in the circle and having children walking between buses. The children will not have to cross a lane of traffic and parents will not be held up by the buses. Your courteous attention to this matter will help the morning run more smoothly for all of us.

Brushton-Moira Community,

Welcome back to a new and exciting 24-25 school year! As your principal, I am happy to see familiar faces and welcome new ones to our school community. This year, we are committed to creating an environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

One important update I'd like to share is our new **Cell phone Zones Policy**, designed to help us maintain a focused and respectful learning environment. Here's how it works:

Red Zone:

Areas: Classrooms, hallways during class times. **No earbuds in your ears in the hallway.**

Policy: Cell Phones are strictly prohibited. If a staff member sees a cellphone in a Red Zone, it will be turned into the office and a parent will need to pick it up.

Yellow Zone:

Areas: Designated by teachers for specific classroom activities.

Policy: Cell phones may be used for classwork when permitted by the teacher. Students must follow the teacher's instructions regarding cell phone use.

Green Zone:

Areas: Buses, mornings before 8:18 am, and after 3 pm.

Policy: Students are free to use their cellphones.

We believe this policy will help minimize distractions during learning time while still allowing students to use their devices responsibly. We ask for your cooperation and support in adhering to these guidelines.

Thank you for your attention, and let's make this school year the best one yet!

Jennifer Lynch, 7-12 Principal

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope you had a wonderful break filled with joy and relaxation, and are eager to embark on a new school year full of exciting opportunities and possibilities.

This year marks the beginning of my 34th year in education. It's amazing how our lives become so intertwined in a school community, where each interaction leaves a lasting impact. Recently, I came across a quote that beautifully captures this sentiment:

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
— William Butler Yeats

This quote resonates deeply within our school community as we come together to inspire our students and ignite a passion for learning. My hope for this year is that we all contribute to creating an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas throughout the school year. Communication is key, and I am always here to listen and work together to make this year a success.

I am excited to see what we will accomplish together this year. Welcome back, and let's make this an incredible year of growth and achievement!

Donna J. Steenberg
Elementary Principal, PreK-6th

As we approach the new school year, I want to express my gratitude for the incredible support and collaboration we experienced during my first year as assistant principal.



The commitment and dedication of the school board, the community, and our amazing staff have been truly inspiring. I am excited about the opportunities and growth the upcoming year holds for us.

Thank you for your continued support and for making our school a supportive environment for our students. I am filled with hope as we look forward to the upcoming year, and I am eager to continue our work together and build on the successes of last year.

Steve Gordon
Assistant Principal




September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 Superintendent's Conference Days (9/3-4)	4	5 First Day of School for Students	6	7
8 	9 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	10 Day _____	11 Community Informational Night (6-6:30 pm) Auditorium FFA BMC Apparel 9/9-13	12 Day _____	13 Day _____	14
15	16 Day _____	17 PTSO Mtg. (6 pm) Day _____	18 PK-6 Picture Day Day _____	19 Gr. 7-11 Picture Day/ Senior Class Yearbook Photo Day _____	20 All Senior information due K-6 Kids Night Out (5-7 pm) sponsored by Art Club Day _____	21
22 First Day of Fall	23 Day _____	24 Day _____	25 Day _____	26 Day _____	27 Day _____	28
29	30 Varsity Club Selling Activity 9/30-10/4 Day _____					

October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Gr. 7-12 Homecoming sponsored by Class of 2027 (7-10 pm) HS Gym PTSO Paint & Snack (1-4 pm)
		Varsity Club Selling Activity 9/30-10/4				
		Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
6	7	8	9	10	11 K-6 Kids Night Out sponsored by Class of 2026 Music Summit (Peru High School)	12
		Class of 2027 Krispy Kreme Sales 10/7-11				
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
13	14  No School	15 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm)	16 	17	18	19
		Class of 2026 Little Caesars Selling Activity 10/14-18				
		Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
20	21	22	23	24 PTSO Read-A-Loud (6-7 pm)	25 Staff/Student Talent Show sponsored by Music Dept. (6 pm) FFA Gr. 3-6 Halloween Dance (5-8 pm)	26
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
27	28	29	30 FFA Hayride	31 Halloween  1/2 Staff Development Day (11:00 dismissal)		
	SADD Red Ribbon Week 10/28-11/1					
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____		

We have a BMC App!

Get the BMC app! It's everything BMC, in your pocket.

With the app, you can access documents, events, news updates, and even emergency notifications.

Download for Android - <https://bit.ly/3ylGpME>

Download for iPhone - <https://apple.co/38zha4T>



Procedure for Bus Passes

If a student should need to go somewhere other than home, he/she must bring a note from a parent or legal guardian. The note should have the child's name, where he/she is to go, bus # if possible and person's name and address.

Phone calls cannot be taken for a bus pass. This is for the health and safety of students. If your child needs a bus pass after he/she has left for school, you will have to bring in a note, email, or fax one **by 9:30 a.m.** to the school at 933-5646.

Please make every effort to only allow your child to come in early **only if he/she has a pass from a teacher.** Be aware that your child **must** have a pass for the correct day. If the date or teacher's signature appears to be changed, the bus driver will not allow the student on the bus.

Miss School, Miss Out!

Academic success depends heavily on class attendance since the teaching and learning that goes on in the classroom cannot be duplicated.

After a student returns to school following an absence, it is very important that an excuse be sent to school with him/her. The excuse should be turned in to the gatekeeper before homeroom begins. **A written excuse from the parent or guardian must be provided within three days after an absence or the absence will be recorded as unexcused.**

SchoolTool Parent Portal

We are pleased about this new feature in our student information system! The parent portal for SchoolTool is a valuable resource that will allow you access to your child's information stored in the system. **You will be able to monitor your child's grades, class schedule, attendance record, and discipline history at any time through the internet.**

If you are a parent of a student in grades K-12, have internet access and an e-mail account, you are invited to request access to the Parent Portal. We will have a consent form available in the guidance office, elementary and high school offices and on our webpage. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Once you completed your form, submit it to Karen Armstrong in the Elementary Office. When your account has been processed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with your login credentials. * check spam

BMC Fitness Center Hours/Fees

Monday-Friday 3:05-4:05 p.m. for students/staff
Monday-Thursday 5:15-7:15 p.m. for students/staff/community (if staff is available)

This Fitness Center is closed when school is not in session.

Donations will be accepted for use of the Fitness Center.
For questions or rules/regulations, please contact Mrs. McCarthy at
529-7342 ext. 7050.

2024-2025 School Bell Schedule

7:15 a.m.	Departure for BOCES
7:15 a.m.	Grades PK-6 students arrive
7:20-8:20 a.m.	Detention
7:35 a.m.	Grades PK-6 staff arrive
7:55 a.m.	Grades 7-12 staff arrive
8:15 a.m.	Released to homeroom 7-12
8:18-8:20 a.m.	Announcements/Homeroom/Pledge
8:20-9:00 a.m.	1st period
9:03-9:43 a.m.	2nd period
9:46-10:26 a.m.	3rd period
10:29-11:02 a.m.	BOCES PE
11:05-11:25 a.m.	BOCES Lunch
10:29-11:09 a.m.	4th period
11:10-11:40 a.m.	Lunch (7-8)
11:10 a.m.-11:50 a.m.	5th period 9-12
11:53 a.m.-12:23 p.m.	Lunch 9-12
11:43 a.m.-12:23 p.m.	5th period (7-8)
12:26-1:06 p.m.	6th period
1:09-1:49 p.m.	7th period
1:52-2:32 p.m.	8th period
2:35-3:00 p.m.	Advisory

Grades PK-2 dismissal is 1:55 p.m.

Grades 3-6 dismissal is 2:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12 dismissal is 3:00 p.m.

PK-6 staff depart at 2:50 p.m.

7-12 staff depart at 3:10 p.m.

***7-12 students are released with the 3:00 p.m. bell**

2024-2025 Cafeteria Prices	
Items	Price
Chips	\$1.00
Goldfish	\$1.00
Ice Cream Pop	\$1.00
Cone	\$1.00
Sandwich	\$1.00
Twister-Popsicle	\$1.00
Sundae Cups	\$1.00
Water	\$1.25
Propel	\$1.50
Gatorade 28 oz	\$2.25
Gatorade 20 oz	\$1.50
Student Breakfast and Lunch Free	\$0.00
Student Breakfast Entree only	\$1.10
Student Breakfast Extra Entree	\$0.85
Student Lunch Entree only	\$1.50
Student Lunch Extra Entree	\$1.25
Student Lunch Side	\$1.10
Student Milk	\$0.50
Student Toast	\$0.50
Adult Breakfast	\$2.80
Adult Breakfast Entree only	\$2.10
Adult Extra Entree	\$1.85
Adult Lunch	\$4.95
Adult Lunch Entree only	\$3.50
Adult Extra Entree	\$3.00
Adult Lunch Side	\$2.10
Adult Milk	\$0.55
Adult Toast	\$0.55

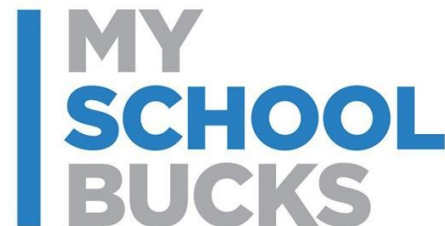


We are pleased to inform you that Brushton-Moira Central School District has a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2024-2025 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending BMC?

All students enrolled at Brushton-Moira Central School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **NO CHARGE** to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

All families are being asked to complete the Household Income Verification Form below which will be used to determine the eligibility for additional State and Federal Programs that your child(ren) as well as the school district may qualify for. Please complete only one form for your household, sign your name and return to the school. The form can also be emailed to Michelle Richer at mricher@bmcsd.org or if you have any questions you can call 518-529-7342 ext. 7600.



Parents/Guardians may put money on your students My School Bucks account for a second entrée, ala carte and additional items. Payments can be made via myschoolbucks.com or with a check payable to Brushton-Moira Central School Cafeteria.

Health Office Rules

The following rules have been instituted regarding visits to the nurse's office:

- A. **Except in an emergency, all students in Grades 5-12 will have a signed pass from their classroom teacher.** Do not arrive between classes.
- B. If the nurses are not in the office, **return to class!** Do not wait in the nurse's office anticipating their return. It is extremely rare that the health office is vacant.
- C. **It is against school policy for students to make arrangements for early dismissal due to illness without first being evaluated by a school nurse. Do not use the classroom phones, or cell phones to call home because of illness.**
- D. If a student is being excused due to illness, the student is NOT allowed to drive home and transportation must be provided.
- E. Students requiring medication during school hours must first have on file a written request form signed by both the parent and the prescribing physician. Forms are available at the nurse's office. **NO MEDICATION (PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER) WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT THIS PERMISSION FORM ON FILE.** Students are also reminded that all medication is to be kept in the nurse's office unless instructed otherwise by the health office.

Important Sports Physical News! Athletes, Please Read!!

Sports Physicals must be completed by either their Primary Care Provider or our School Medical Director before students will be eligible to participate in any athletic practice or game. Typically sports physicals are offered to our students and completed by our school physician during the latter half of the school year for the next school year's sports seasons. While most parents choose not to be present during these exams, you may do so if you wish. Please just let us know ahead of time so that we can accommodate your request. If you do not want your child's physical to be completed by our school medical director please notify the health office at your earliest convenience at the start of the school year so that other arrangements can be made.

In addition to physicals each student athlete and parent are required to complete an Interval Health History Update as well as Concussion paperwork prior to each sports season in order to be eligible to participate.

You can find all necessary forms to complete on the BMC website.

A Friendly Reminder

All visitors to Brushton-Moira Central School during regular school hours are asked to enter through Door #4. All other doors are locked.

A gatekeeper is in place to call your child(ren) down to the door at dismissal, or if you need to sign a child out for an appointment. All visitors need to sign in with the gatekeeper and pick up a visitor's badge that must be worn while you are in school.

We are all working very hard to ensure the safety of all our children.

Remind App

Brushton-Moira Central School has the Remind App! If you're not already familiar with Remind, it's a classroom communication tool that makes it easy to stay involved with your child's learning. Remind is free to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device—even a simple text message from your phone!

Official accounts will be created for all the educators, parents, and students at Brushton-Moira Central School. You'll receive an email or text message from Remind. All you need to do is follow the steps in the message to finish setting up your account. You can view a short video on our website www.bmcscd.org to learn more about Remind.



We're excited to make connecting with our families more engaging!




BoardDocs

We have a program for our Board of Education Meetings/Minutes/Policies. To access this information, please go to our website, select the menu, scroll down to BOE, click on the plus sign and choose BoardDocs. You can access current board policies, meetings or go the meetings tab at the top to access past meetings, and minutes.



November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	FFA Wreath Sales for month of November				1 Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students Day _____	2
3  daylight saving time ends	4 Day _____	5 Picture Retakes Day _____	6 Day _____	7 Senior Play Day _____	8 Senior Play Day _____	9 Day _____
		Class of 2025 Rada Selling Activity 11/4-8				
		Student Council Book Fair 11/4-8				
10	11  Veterans Day - No School	12 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	13 PTSO Mtg. (6 pm) Day _____	14 Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2026 Day _____	15 Day _____	16 Day _____
17	18 NHS Induction Day _____	19 Day _____	20 Day _____	21 PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:00 Dismissal) Day _____	22 Area All-State (Indian River) Student of the Month Assembly Day _____	23 Area All-State (Indian River)
		Class of 2028 Selling Activity 11/18-22				
24	25 Day _____	26 Letters & Pictures w/ Santa sponsored by PTSO (6-7 pm) Class of 2027 Popcorn Sale Day _____	27 Day _____	28 	29 Day _____	30 Day _____
		Thanksgiving Break - No School				

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

Vision

- Distance and Near vision acuity for all newly entering students and students in PK or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.
- Color perception screening for all newly entering students.

Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in PK or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11.

Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for boys in grade 9 and girls in grades 5 and 7.

Health Appraisals

- A physical examination including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in PK or Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns at (518)529-7342 ext. 7010 or 7011.

Sincerely,

Misty Trim, RN
Jacqueline Dwight, RN

2024-2025 Marking Periods			
Period	Ending Date	Grades Due by 12:00 PM	Sent Home with student
5 week Interim	9/27/24	10/1/24	10/3/24
1 st Quarter	11/8/24	11/13/24	11/15/24 PK-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 11/21/24
15 week Interim	12/13/24	12/17/24	12/19/24
2 nd Quarter Second Semester	1/24/25	1/28/25	1/31/25 PK-6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2/6/25
25 week Interim	3/7/25	3/11/25	3/13/25
3 rd Quarter	4/11/25	4/15/25	4/17/25 Gr. 7-12 Parent/ Teacher Conferences 3/19/25
35 week Interim	5/1/25	5/20/25	5/22/25
4 th Quarter	6/27/25	6/23/25 (non-Regents)	6/27/25 (PK-6) 7/7/25 (7-12)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure the student's body mass index or 'BMI'. The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or if it is too high or low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. Furthermore, a sample of school districts will be selected to take part in a survey by the New York State Department of Health. If our school is selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names or information about individual students will be submitted. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York state Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department survey this year, please contact the Health Office at the phone number provided below. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

Misty Trim, RN
Jacqueline Dwight, RN
(518)529-7342
Ext. 7010 or 7011



December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FFA Wreath Sales for the month of December	2 Day _____	3 Day _____	4 PTSO Christmas Shop 12/2-6 Day _____	5 Day _____	6 Christmas Table Centerpiece Workshop sponsored by Art Club (5-7 pm) Day _____	7 Santa/Craft Fair sponsored by FFA (9 am-3 pm) Elementary Gym
8	9 PTSO Christmas Shop Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	10 Day _____	11 Gr. 9-12 Band/Chorus Concert (6:30 pm) Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2027 Day _____	12 Gr. 5-8 Band/Chorus Concert (6:30 pm) Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2026 Day _____	13 Day _____	14
15	16 Day _____	17 Concert Snow Date Day _____	18 ATJ Recital sponsored by FFA Day _____	19 ATJ Recital Snow Date Day _____	20 Mini Olympics Day _____	21 First Day of Winter
22	23	24	25  Christmas	26	27	28
Winter Break - No School (12/23-1/1)						
29	30 Winter Break - No School (12/23-1/1)	31				




January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Winter Break - No School (12/23-1/1)	2 PK applications available Day _____	3 Day _____	4 Gr. 7-12 Winter Ball sponsored by Class of 2027 (7-10 pm) HS Gym
5 Day _____	6 Day _____	7 Day _____	8 Day _____	9 Day _____	10 Paint & Snack sponsored by Art Club (5-7 pm) Day _____	11
12	13 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	14 PTSO Mtg. (6 pm) Day _____	15 Day _____	16 Day _____	17 Day _____	18
19	20  No School	21 Day _____	22 Regents Exams (1/21-24) Day _____	23 Day _____	24 Day _____	25 Coaches vs. Cancer Tournament
26	27 Day _____	28 Gr. 3/4 Concert (6:30 pm) Day _____	29 Lunar New Year - No School	30 Gr. 2 Musical (6:30 pm) Day _____	31 All-County (Malone) Day _____	



February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 All-County (Malone)
2 	3 Day _____	4 Day _____	5 Gr. 3/4 Concert (snow date) Day _____	6 PK-6 Parent Teacher Conferences (11:00 Dismissal) Gr. 2 Musical (snow date) Day _____	7 Paint & Snack sponsored by Art Club (5-7 pm) Student of the Month Assembly Day _____	8
9	10 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	11 Day _____	12 Class of 2026 Flower Sales 2/10-14 NJHS Candy Grams 2/10-14 Day _____	13 Day _____	14  Valentine's Day Day _____	15
16	17  No School	18 Day _____	19 Day _____	20 Day _____	21 Day _____	22
23	24 Day _____	25 Day _____	26 NHS Selling Activity 2/24-28 Day _____	27 Day _____	28 Day _____	





March 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	FFA Syrup Sales for the month of March					1 Paint & Snack sponsored by PTSO (1-4 pm)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Class of 2023 Water Bottle Selling Activity 3/3-7						
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm)	PK-Gr. 6 Spring Photos/Kindergarten Graduation Photos PTSO Mtg. (6 pm)	SADD Fundraising Activity 3/10-14		Career Fair (8:30 am-2 pm) Donkey Ball sponsored by FFA	
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	 St. Patrick's Day		Gr. 7-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:00 Dismissal)	1/2 Staff Development Day (11:00 dismissal) First Day of Spring	Superintendent's Conference Day - No School for Students	
	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30					Musical (7 pm)	Musical (2 pm & 7 pm) Maple House Open House (9 am-2 pm)
	Day _____ PK applications due	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	
	31	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	Day _____	



April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	FFA Syrup Sales for the month of April	1  Day _____	2 Day _____	3 PTSO Read-A-Loud (6-7 pm) PK letters mailed Day _____	4 AAU Tournament (4-9 pm) Day _____	5 AAU Tournament (8 am-10 pm) Art Club Bottle Drive
6 AAU Tournament (8 am-8 pm)	7 Day _____	8 Day _____	9 Day _____	10 K-1 Concert (6:30 pm) Day _____	11 Fun Night sponsored by Class of 2027 Day _____	12 Prom (7-11 pm)
	Student Council Book Fair 4/7-11					
13	14 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	15 Day _____	16 Day _____	17 Day _____	18  No School	19
	Class of 2026 Family Egg Fundraiser 4/14-18					
	NJHS Lemonade & Bake Sale 4/14-18					
20  Easter	21	22  Day _____	23 Day _____	24 Day _____	25 Day _____	26
Spring Break - No School (4/18-25)						
27	28 Day _____	29 Day _____	30 Day _____			
	NHS Selling Activity 4/28-5/2					

May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	FFA Plant Sales for the month of May			1 Day _____	2 Student of the Month Assembly K-6 Kids Night Out sponsored by Class of 2026 Day _____	3 Gr. 7-12 Spring Fling sponsored by Class of 2027 (7-10 pm) HS Gym
4	5 Day _____	6 Day _____	7 Day _____	8 Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2026 Day _____	9 NYSSMA Solo (Crane School) Day _____	10 NYSSMA Solo (Crane School)
Class of 2027 Krispy Kreme Sales 5/5-9						
11  Mother's Day	12 Budget Hearing/Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	13 PTSO Mtg. (6 pm) Day _____	14 Gr. 9-12 Band/Chorus Concert (6:30 pm) Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2027 Day _____	15 Gr. 5-8 Band/Chorus Concert (6:30 pm) Bake Sale sponsored by Class of 2027 Day _____	16 Day _____	17
18	19 Day _____	20 Budget Vote  Day _____	21 Day _____	22 Day _____	23 Memorial Day Recess - No School	24
25	26 Memorial Day - No School	28 Day _____	29 Day _____	30 Day _____	31 Day _____	

Statement of Compliance

The Brushton-Moira Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, gender, sexual orientation or other prescribed basis in its programs, activities, or employment matters.

NOTE: ANY PERSON, STUDENT, PARENT OR EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE BRUSHTON-MOIRA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT may readily receive information detailing how to pursue concerns or complaints regarding discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, religion, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, gender or sexual orientation by asking for the "Brushton-Moira Central School Discrimination/Harassment Grievance Procedure" available in each of our school district's offices or by contacting either Compliance Coordinator.

Mr. Todd LaPage
Mrs. Jennifer Lynch
Brushton-Moira Central School
758 County Route 7
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Test Taking Tips

If your child(ren) seem(s) especially nervous about tests:

1. Offer words of encouragement and practice stress-relieving exercises together.
2. Try to keep your talk about tests casual and non-confrontational.
3. Stay well-informed about your child's tests.
4. Know how different test results are used and how they will affect your child's placement in school.
5. Let your child know that you will be proud of the test results as long as his/her best effort was put forth.

Before important tests, make sure your child:

1. Gets a good night's sleep
2. Eats a wholesome breakfast
3. Dresses comfortably
4. Arrives at school on time
5. Has all necessary materials (e.g., pen, pencil, eraser, calculator)
6. Avoids stressful situations (such as arguments) prior to testing



Title I Notification about Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications

As part of "Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)" legislation, parents of each student attending a Title I School may request information about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher. The same information can be requested for a teaching assistant who is assigned to the child's classroom.

If you request this information in writing, the district will respond to you in writing within ten school days. The information will be provided in an understandable and uniform format and in a language you can understand.

The written response will include the following information:

1. whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
2. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher as well as the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
4. whether the child is provided services by teaching assistants and, if so, their qualifications.

The district makes every effort to ensure that all teachers and teaching assistants are highly qualified and provides training opportunities to enhance the skills and knowledge of all staff members.

Jennifer Lynch
Building Principal 7-12/CIO

Donna Steenberg
Building Principal PK-6

School Pesticide Notification

Schools are required to maintain a listing of staff and persons in parental relation who wish to receive 48 hour written notification of pesticide application at relevant facilities and procedures on how to register with the school to be on such a list for notification. This notice shall be made available for the beginning of summer school session and at the beginning and end of each school year.

At this time, the Brushton-Moira Central School District is not using any pesticide application that falls under the regulation put forth by the State Education Department. There is no need for any staff member or parent to request prior notification.

Any person with questions or concerns should contact Todd LaPage, Superintendent of Schools, Brushton-Moira Central School District at 529-7342.

Change of Address

If you have a change of address during the school year or your phone number has changed, please notify Mrs. Karen Armstrong, at ext. 7101.

When your child receives his/her report card, please check the mailing address to make sure it is correct. If the address is not correct, please contract Mrs. Karen Armstrong at the Elementary/CSE Office at 529-7324 so that your child's records can be updated. It is very important that the school has your correct mailing address and phone number in case of an emergency. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

June 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NJHS Induction (6 pm)	3 Day _____	4 Regents Exam ATJ Rehearsal Day _____	5 Day _____	6 ATJ Recital sponsored by FFA Day _____	7 ATJ Recital sponsored by FFA
8	9 Regular BOE Mtg. (6:30 pm) Day _____	10 Regents Exam Day _____	11 7-12 Academic Awards (6 pm) Day _____	12 Day _____	13 Ag Safety Day Day _____	14
15	16 Day _____	17 Day _____	18 Day _____	19 Juneteenth - No School	20 Student of the Month Assembly Day _____	21 First Day of Summer
Regents Exams (6/17-27)						
22	23 PK Moving Up Day Day _____	24 Kindergarten Graduation Day _____	25 Day _____	26 Day _____	27 Last Day of School Graduation (6 pm) Day _____	28
Regents Exams (6/17-27)						
29	30					

July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 	5
6	7 Report cards mailed	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2025



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31					

A Summary of the Brushton-Moira Central School District Code of Conduct Reviewed August 2024

Our Mission "... is to foster a united community working cooperatively for the intellectual, physical and personal development of all our students so that they will become responsible, caring citizens prepared to meet future challenges."

INTRODUCTION:

The following is a summary of the Code of Conduct adopted by the Brushton-Moira Central School Board of Education. Each school district and Board of Cooperative Educational Services must adopt a Code of Conduct pursuant to the New York State Laws of 2000 popularly known as the SAVE law. The Brushton-Moira Central School has maintained guidelines for students and visitors for years. Much of what is in the Code is required under the SAVE legislation and is designed to ensure that all students go to school in a safe, orderly and civil learning environment. Copies of the full code are available in the school offices.

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY:

Section 1. Section 1 gives an overview of the Code of Conduct like that written above.

Section 2. Section 2 includes legal definitions required under the SAVE legislation & Dignity for All Students Act.

Section 3. Section 3 outlines the responsibilities of the essential **partners* in education**. These expectations are common sense, well – established practices that support the education of students in a safe, orderly, and civil school setting.

***parents, teachers, support staff members, guidance counselor, administrators, psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors, superintendent, and board of education**

Section 4. This section states students' rights and responsibilities as listed below.

Student Rights and Responsibilities:

Students have a right to:

1. A safe, healthy, orderly, and civil school environment.
2. Take part in school activities on an equal basis regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.
3. Present their version of the relevant events to district personnel authorized to impose a disciplinary penalty.
4. Access to school district rules and, when necessary, to receive an explanation of those rules from district personnel.

Students have the responsibility to:

1. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment.
2. Be familiar with and abide by all district policies, rules, and regulations dealing with student conduct.
3. Attend school and class every day, be on time, and be ready to learn.
4. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward high achievement.
5. React to direction given by teachers, administrators, and other school personnel in a respectful, positive manner.
6. Work to develop mechanisms to control their anger.
7. Ask questions when they do not understand.
8. Seek help in solving problems that might lead to discipline.
9. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.

10. Accept responsibility for their actions.

11. Conduct themselves at all times as representatives of the Brushton-Moira Central School.

Section 5. Section 5 outlines the Student Dress Code. Students are expected to dress in a manner which is safe, appropriate, and not disruptive. Appropriate means clothing that is not extremely brief or revealing, vulgar, endorsing drug use or provocative. In addition, the wearing of hats during the school day is prohibited unless specifically permitted by school officials. Hats should be left in lockers.

Section 6: Dignity for All Students Act

Section 7. Section 7 lists prohibited student conduct. This list is not all inclusive, but contains the most common violations.

Prohibited Student Conduct:

- **Disorderly conduct**
- **Insubordination**
- **Possession and/or use of a cell phone during the school day**
- **Disruptive conduct**
- **Conduct that endangers others**
- **Violent behavior**
- **Threatening behavior**
- **Use or possession of tobacco products (smoking/smokeless)**
- **Use or possession of electronic or vapor cigarettes**
- **Use or possession of drugs, alcohol, and/or related paraphernalia (including synthetic or look-alike drugs)**
- **Weapon use or possession**
- **Bus misconduct**
- **Academic misconduct**
- **Disrespectful behavior**
- **Unacceptable behaviors according to common rules of civility**
- **Possession of open containers during the school day**
- **Possession of backpacks, bookbags, totes, large purses, etc. during the school day**

Section 8. Section 8 lays out the requirements for reporting violations of the Code of Conduct.

Reporting Violations - Any student observing a person possessing a weapon, alcohol, or illegal substance shall report this information immediately to a teacher or administrator.

Section 9. Section 9 describes in detail the disciplinary procedures and penalties in the event a student is found to have violated the Code of Conduct.

The range of penalties are:

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning
3. Written notification to parent
4. Detention
5. Suspension from transportation
6. Suspension from athletic participation
7. Suspension from social or extracurricular activities
8. Suspension of other privileges
9. In – school suspension
10. Removal from classroom by teacher
11. Short – term suspension
12. Long – term suspension
13. Permanent suspension

The key elements of all the procedures are due process and parental involvement.

Certain violations are considered to be so bad as to warrant immediate removal and possible suspension for up to one year.

These are:

- Bringing a weapon to school or to a school function.
- Committing a violent act in school or at a school function.
- Making threats in or out of school related to school, its students or staff.
- Possessing, being under the influence, using or selling alcohol marijuana or illegal substances at school or school functions.

Section 10. Section 10 provides details on the requirements for disciplines of students with disabilities. Students with disabilities have no more or less rights than students without disabilities. The main safeguard for them is that they may not be disciplined if the cause of their violation of the Code of Conduct is their disability. Therefore, safeguards have been put into place to ensure that the rights of students with disabilities are protected. Whenever the health or safety of students or staff members is in doubt, however, the student will be removed and due process will be carried out with due diligence. For information on the range of protections for students with disabilities, see the complete Code of Conduct or talk to the Director of Special Education or CSE Chair at Brushton-Moira Central School.

Section 11. Section 11 concerns Corporal Punishment. Corporal punishment is not allowed in the Brushton-Moira Central School District. The only occasion when a staff member may use physical force is to restrain a student, if in the judgment of the staff member, that student presents a danger to him/herself, others, or property.

Section 12. Section 12 deals with student searches and interrogations. In short, any property of the Brushton-Moira Central School District, includes desks, chairs, lockers, etc. can be searched any time and for any reason by BMCS D officials. Students should have no expectation of privacy in spaces they are using which are the property of the school district. This includes the cars of students parked on school property. Parking on school grounds is a senior privilege. **Inspections of lockers can be conducted by authorized school personnel, law enforcement officers, and drug detecting dogs. Simply, put, there is no right of privacy between the school and its students as far as lockers are concerned.** Students' belongings may be searched if there is reasonable suspicion that the student possesses contraband or weapons.

Finally, students may be asked to remove articles of clothing for the purposes of a search only if:

1. An emergency situation exists threatening the health and safety of the student or others or there is probable cause to believe there has been a violation of law.
2. The searcher is the same sex as the student.
3. District officials strive to notify parents by telephone before a search, or in writing after such a search. Such an intrusive search would only be conducted if authorized in advance by the superintendent and the school attorney.

Section 13. Section 13 describe the rules governing the behavior of any visitors to the Brushton-Moira Central School District facilities and grounds and lists them.

Prohibited Visitor Conduct:

No person either alone or with others shall:

- 1. Intentionally injure any person or threaten to do so.**
- 2. Intentionally damage, destroy, or remove district property.**
- 3. Disrupt the orderly conduct of classes.**
- 4. Distribute or wear obscene or otherwise inappropriate garments or materials.**
- 5. Intimidate, harass, or discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.**
- 6. Enter district buildings without proper authorization or remain after closing.**
- 7. Obstruct the free movement of anyone where the code applies.**
- 8. Violate the traffic laws.**
- 9. Possess, consume, sell, distribute, or exchange, alcoholic beverages, marijuana, controlled**

substances or be under the influence of either.

10. Possess or use firearms or other weapons except for law enforcement officers.

11. Loiter.

12. Gamble.

13. Refuse to comply with a lawful order of any school district official performing his/her duties.

14. Willfully incite others to commit acts prohibited by this code.

15. Violate any laws while on district property.

16. Smoke or otherwise use any tobacco product.

Persons who violate this code will be asked to leave the district's premises. When a law has been violated, local law enforcement will be notified.

Section 14. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION/ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

Section 15. Section 15 describes the procedures for distributing this code to the students, staff members, parents or students, and community members.

The procedures consist of:

1. Providing the Code Summary and an explanation to students at the start of each school year.
2. Mailing the Code Summary to the parents of students at the start of the school year.
3. Posting the Code of Conduct on the district's web page.
4. Providing all teachers and staff members with a copy of the Code of Conduct. Provide training for staff members consistent with its implementation.
5. Making copies of the Code of Conduct available upon request.

If there is reason to believe a law has been violated in the Brushton-Moira Central School District building, on the school district grounds, or at any district function by any student, employee, or visitor, the appropriate law enforcement agency will be notified immediately.

To request a copy of the complete Code of Conduct or to obtain responses to questions about it, please contact the appropriate office.

Superintendent of Schools – 529-8948 ext. 7001

Building Principal PK-6 – 529-7324 ext. 7100

Building Principal 7-12 or Assistant Principal PK-12 – 529-7342 ext. 7200

School Bus Scheduling and Routing Procedures

Bus routes have been established with the Superintendent of Schools in cooperation with the School Business Executive, District Transportation Assistant and Lead Driver.

1. Limitations. Bus routes will be established so that no elementary or high school pupil spends more than ninety (90) minutes. Authorized bus stops will be located at convenient intervals in places where students may be loaded and unloaded, cross high-ways and await the arrival of buses with the utmost safety allowed by road conditions. In establishing pick-up points, the district must consider and balance considerations of pupil safety, convenience, and routing efficiency.
2. All students need to have one main location for pick-up and drop-off at the commencement of enrollment.
 - a. A secondary pick-up and drop-off location needs to be maintained in the student's records for necessary changes, such as a sitter, relative, or etc.
 - b. The district would like to maintain no more than two drop off locations on a consistent schedule in order to facilitate a normal routine for the student.
 - c. All bus passes need to be sent in writing to the gatekeeper office for any changes.
 1. All written requests need to be received by the gatekeeper by 9:30 am. Emails are considered written requests. Requests must be made by a parent or guardian.
3. Fixed Stops. Fixed bus stops will be established using the following guidelines:
 - a. Generally, dead-end streets, roads will not be serviced by school buses; unless a district approved turn-around has been established and maintained;
 - b. Numbers of students at bus stops will be varied according to the concentration of riders in an area, the degree of traffic, the presence of stop signs, speed limits, and bus turn-around requirements;
 - c. Walking distances to pick-up points may vary according to grade level.
 - d. Pre-K and Kindergarten children will be picked up and left at their places of residence, if possible; and in setting routes, efforts will be made to minimize crossing of the road by students.
 - e. Students PK-4th Grade will only be dropped off with a parent or guardian present. Students below the 5th grade will require a visual confirmation of an adult being home. We understand that life happens and you may not be available to be visible at the door, so we will attempt to call you on the phone. If we can not reach you at the numbers provided, the driver will proceed on due to traffic safety concerns. We may attempt to drop off again if your house is on the route a second time, if not we will bring the student back to school where your student can be picked up. No bus will stop while on a route if you catch up to the driver in your vehicle.
4. Turnarounds. Turnarounds will not be established unless adequate space is available and this space is properly maintained.
5. District Map. Maps will be used to determine the transportation requirements necessary to satisfy the needs established by state law, Board Policy, and voter mandate.



Brushton-Moira Central School District

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August 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Brushton-Moira Central School District would like to make you aware of the **Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)**, a federal government program that provides:

- Up to \$30 a month (up to \$75 on qualifying Tribal Lands) discount on Internet service per eligible household, and,
- A one-time, up to \$100 discount for a connected device (such as a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet) purchased through a participating provider. Each participated household is limited to a single device discount.

Internet access has become an important part of fully participating in school and we want to make sure students have reliable, affordable access at home. As your student(s) attends a school that participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), **your household is automatically eligible to receive the ACP benefit.**

This letter confirms that the following student(s) in your household attend(s) (attended) a CEP school during the **2023-2024** school year:

Student Name: _____	School Name: _____
Student Name: _____	School Name: _____
Student Name: _____	School Name: _____

If you are interested in applying for this benefit, you may find more information and apply online at ACPbenefit.org, by mail, or by contacting a participating service provider. While applying, you may use a district-issued student ID for your student’s identification in the ACP application process. Other acceptable forms of identification include a birth certificate, driver’s license, passport, or other government ID. **This letter can be submitted during the application process to demonstrate eligibility for the Affordable Connectivity Program.** If you need assistance, contact the ACP Support Center directly at ACPSupport@usac.org or (877)384-2575, seven days a week, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET.

If you have questions contact Tracie Benware, Community School Coordinator at 518-529-7342 ext. 6024 or tracie.benware@bmcsd.org.

We are here to support you regarding the ACP benefit as well as any other concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Todd M. LaPage
Superintendent of Schools

Brushton-Moira Central Elementary School Hours

Buses Unload: 7:05 - 7:15 a.m.

Parent Drop-Offs: 7:15 - 7:35 a.m. (Please do not drop off before 7:15 a.m.)

Breakfast: Breakfast is served from 7:05 - 7:35 a.m.

Drop Off Zone: DOOR #4 (If a child needs to be served breakfast, they need to arrive by 7:20 a.m.)

Tardy: after 7:40 a.m.

Dismissal: 1:55 p.m. (PK-2: 1:55 p.m./Gr. 3-6: 2:00 p.m.)

**** Any changes to dismissal needs to be done with our Gatekeeper prior to 9:30 a.m. at extension 7000.**

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Main School Numbers: 518-529-7342 or 7324
Main School Fax Numbers: (HS) 518-933-5696 or (ES) 518-933-5646
Bus Garage: Mrs. Cheryl Rockhill, ext. 7500
Cafeteria: Mrs. Michelle Richer, ext. 7600
Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Michael Malette, ext. 7400
School Nurse: Mrs. Misty Trim, ext. 7010 or Mrs. Jacqueline Dwight, ext. 7011
Nurse's Office Fax Number: 518-933-5668
District Office: Mrs. Christina Dufrane, ext. 7001
Business Office: Mrs. Angela DeBeer, ext. 7003
Attendance Office/Gatekeeper: Ms. Kelly Tavernia, ext. 7000
Guidance Office: Ms. Mary Ann Yando, ext. 7300
Guidance Office Fax Number: 518-933-5671
School Counselor: TBD, ext. 7303
School Social Worker TBD, ext. 7314
School Counselor: Ms. Kari Flynn, ext. 7302
School Counselor: Mrs. Alicia Love, ext. 7312
School Psychologist: Mrs. Marcy DePaul, ext. 7315
High School Office: Mrs. Charleen Cummings, ext. 7200
Elementary Office: Mrs. Karen Armstrong, ext. 7100
CSE Office: Mrs. Christene Martin, ext. 7101
Athletic Director: Mrs. Gina McCarthy, ext. 7050
Community School Coordinator: Mrs. Tracie Benware, ext. 7104

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