

BROWN'S FLAT SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER

2012



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful summer. We would like to take this time to welcome new and returning students. Our staff is as follows:

Principal	Mrs. Andrea Matthews
Kindergarten	Ms. Shannon Fredericks
Grade 1	Mrs. Heather Garnett
Grade 2/3	Mr. Ernie Ring
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Cynthia Dwyer
Phys/Ed	Mr. Nathan McFarlane
Music	Mrs. Kathy Molloy
Resource	Mr. Nathan McFarlane
Ed. Assistant	Mrs. Sherry Duke
Admin. Assistant	Mrs. Judy Belyea
Bus 144	Tim Tippett
Bus 20	Rhys Bartlett
Bus 108	Kathy McCoy

Criminal Record Check



It is mandatory that all of our volunteers have a criminal record completed at the **beginning of each year** if you are planning to volunteer in any capacity. This service is free and you may pick up a form at the office. If you have submitted a record check

for the last school year, you will not be required to submit a new one. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Open House



On Wednesday, September 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., we would like to invite parents and students to come meet the staff of Brown's Flat School. The meet and greet begins at 6:00 in the gym. After PSSC elections parents will have the opportunity to spend time in their child's classroom. We would like to invite you for a Barbeque outside weather permitting. We look forward to seeing you.



PSSC Elections



The PSSC's (Parent School Support Committee) main function is to act as an advisory body with respect to policy issues, as well as assisting in the development/implementation of the School Improvement Plan. If you are interested in being a member, please plan to attend. Further information is available by calling the school. The PSSC Election will also be held on Wednesday, September 19th during our Open house.

School Pictures



School pictures will be taken on Friday, October 19th by Harvey Studios.

Bussing



Thank you to all parents for appreciating the District 8 bus policy. This policy ensures that all children have 1 designated bus stop in the morning and one for after school. This will assist bus drivers and school personnel in ensuring that all children are delivered to the proper location safely.

*Any child who requires an alternate site designated (other than home) must complete the alternate transportation form. You may get this in the office or request one from your child's teacher.

Hot Lunch

Most of our Hot Lunch program is run by our Home & School. It will be announced later.

Pizza Delight



Pizza will be sold on Fridays and will begin Friday, September 7. It has cheese only and is \$1.00 a slice.

Milk



Chocolate or White milk is available every day for 40 cents. The increase is due to the increase in milk prices from several months ago.

Subway



We will begin our sub orders on Wednesday, September 12. Students may order **Subway deli rounds** on Tuesday for \$2.00. We have 3 selections for the students to choose from:

Ham (with one or all of the following)

Lettuce, cheese, mustard or mayo

Turkey (with one or all of the following)

Lettuce, cheese, mustard or mayo

Roast Beef (with one or all of the following)

Lettuce, cheese, mustard or mayo

Order forms will be sent home on Monday as orders must be in by Tuesday.

Reminders

- All visitors to the school must sign in at the office
- If you take your child out of school for an appointment, etc. please sign your child out in the office. This helps the staff and bus drivers know where our children are, so we can make sure everyone stays safe.
- Brown's Flat School is a "Scent Free" school
- Children are not permitted to bring electronic devices of any kind to school



Book Mobile

The book mobile will be at the Irving on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 10:45 - 11:45.



Brown's Flat School

468-6000

468-6005 (fax)

Morna Heights School

738-6505



Principal's Schedule

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Monday — Morna

Tuesday—Brown's Flat

Wednesday am - Morna

Wed pm -Brown's Flat

Thursday—Morna

Friday—Brown's Flat

Birthday Invitations



In the spirit of inclusion where all students feel comfortable in our school - we are asking parents to refrain from distributing birthday/party invitations at the school.

Permission Slips

Your child will be bringing home a general permission slip which gives them permission to go on walks in the community such as our Terry Fox walk (No busing required). Please sign and return this form ASAP.



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When your child has the opportunity to take part in a class trip or go on a special event, another permission slip will be sent home with details for you to sign (Busing required).