



Straight From The Hive



Fall Edition 2022
Blasdell Elementary School

Student Day- Monday-Friday 9:10 - 3:40pm Students may enter at 9:05am



From Mrs. Thurston Desk



Hello Blasdell Elementary families!
The school year is off to a fantastic start! Students are engaged in learning, building social skills and demonstrating the Keys 4 Success- our school year theme. The Keys 4 Success are- Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe and Be Your BEST! Please talk with your children about this and how they can display the Keys 4 Success at home too! I would like to send a big THANK YOU for all of your generous donations to support #Feed Hamburg. Please remember to occasionally check out our school's website for updates, important dates and information about upcoming events!

Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/31

Monday- "Kick off Red Ribbon Week"

(Wear red from head to toe)

Tuesday- "Blasdell makes good choices" - (wear Frontier/Blasdell wear)

Wednesday- "Team up against drugs"
(Favorite team jersey)

Thursday- "From head to toe, I am drug free" (Crazy hair and crazy socks day)

Friday- Say "Peace Out" to drugs
(Wear tie-dye colored clothing)



Mark Your Calendars



- Oct. 12 NED Assemblies
- Oct. 13 PTA Meeting 6pm in the cafeteria
- Oct. 18 BOE Meeting 7pm
- Oct. 23-31 **Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 26 Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 27 Fall Scavenger Hunt/PTA
- Oct. 29 Service Club Bottle & Can Drive
- Nov. 8 No School
Superintendent's Conference Day
- Nov. 9 PTA Meeting 6pm in the Cafeteria
- Nov. 11 No School- Veterans Day
- Nov. 14 & 15 PTA In School Book Fair
- Nov. 16 PTA Evening Book Fair 5-8pm
- Nov. 23-25 No School- Thanksgiving Recess

Please note- the Nov. 17th Open House has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16th, 2023



Current COVID Protocols



The New York State Department of Health has updated their COVID protocols as we enter the new school year. We will be following the guidelines below and will update the information if and when changes to the guidance are made.

- Individuals are encouraged to stay home if they are ill.
- Children MUST be 24 hour fever free in order to return to school.
- An individual who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 5 days from the onset of symptoms. If the individual is symptom free after 5 days, he or she may return to school by wearing a mask for days 6-10.
- Close contacts are encouraged to test for COVID-19 should they begin to show symptoms.



From The Nurse's Desk



It is the fall season, and the autumn breeze feels wonderful. Along with the breeze blowing so are the germs here at Blasdell Elementary. We have seen an uptick in some respiratory illnesses. I appreciate everyone's vigilance in trying to encourage your children to cover up when they sneeze and cough. If your child has a fever, they should stay home until they are fever free without using medications for at least 24 hours. Illnesses such as strep throat and/or conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye, needs to be treated for 24 hours before returning to school. If your child has thrown up I ask they stay home and try food before coming back to school. Covid is still present, I do have covid test kits available for your child.

In Health,
Mrs. Love



From the School Counselor & Social Worker's Desk



Friends at Blasdell have been spending some time in circle! Circle is a restorative practice that gives everyone in circle a voice to use. If you're not speaking in circle, you're listening! Which is sometimes easier said than done. Here are some helpful tips on not just being a listener, but being a good listener!

Be an ACTIVE listener!

- Make EYE CONTACT**
- FACE the speaker**
- REPEAT BACK what you heard**
- TELL THE SPEAKER if you understand or don't understand**
- ASK questions**
- IGNORE distractions**
- Keep HANDS and FEET STILL**
- NOD your head**
- Wait for the speaker to stop BEFORE SPEAKING**
- FOCUS ON what is being said**