

Dear Brown Families,

**Happy Friday Everyone, Just wanted to give you a heads up about the calendar changes for next week before Sunday. I realize our first week of school was inconsistent. I am truly hoping that the smoke will clear, and we can have a full week of learning next week.**

**Fall Picture Day:**

- This is marked on our parent calendar/handbook for Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. We are still getting clarification on how school pictures will happen this year. We are going to postpone for now. Thank you for your patience.

**Back to School Night:**

- Our Back to School Nights will be virtual this year. They were also moved back a week. This Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, will be Back to School Night for our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students/teachers. It will be a 30 minute virtual meeting, you'll be receiving information from your student's teacher.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5:00 pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 5:30 pm
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 6:00 pm
- I'm also working on putting a video together that I will send out before hand that you can watch prior to your zoom meeting with your student's teacher. 😊 (Kinder, Strategies, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> will be the following Tuesday, 9/1)

**Kindergarten Students Start Monday!!!**

- In Building Kinder Parents:
  - If you plan to walk your student to their classroom door, please park in the parking lot and not on Reading Way.
    - Reading Way is for vehicles that are not left unattended and continue to move through traffic.
  - Just a reminder, you are dropping off your students at the Kindergarten gate, or the A Wing door.
- Distance Learning Parents:
  - Please plan to have your students join Mrs. Roberts virtually on Monday morning!
  - Please see information from Mrs. Roberts for more detailed information.
- Thank you for your help and understanding as we ensure all of our staff and students are safe. Thank you!

**PTO:**

1. Welcome back Brown Bear Families! Please join us for our first PTO meeting of the year via Zoom at the link below. We'll be holding this meeting on Wednesday, August

26<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am. We'll talk about the PTO's plans for the year including an update on our first big event, the APEX Remix! We hope you can join!

Time: Aug 26, 2020 09:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85154050584?pwd=dEVvYWN1SC9Yb1ZGTjVvSIN5T2V5QT09>

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2. You can now pay your PTO membership dues online if you prefer that to the envelope we sent home! Please see the following link. We appreciate your support!

<https://brown-pto-membership-dues-20-21.cheddarup.com>

3. Spirit Wear this year includes masks with this year's school logo and they're on sale now! Show your spirit by grabbing some masks to wear to school or out and about... they're \$9.00 each and a portion of the proceeds comes back to the Brown PTO! Masks are available in navy or grey and are one size fits all for both kids and adults. Click the link below to get yours now!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/brown-elementary-pto>

4. If you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook for important information and updates throughout the year... just search @BrownBearPride. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us at [brownptopresident@yahoo.com](mailto:brownptopresident@yahoo.com). We're looking forward to a fun and exciting year and we appreciate you all so much! Go Brown Bears!

**Back to Building Students:**

- Non-bus riding students should not be on campus before 9:15am, there will be no cross-walk duty personnel until 9:15am.
- Students go directly to their Wing door when they arrive on campus and go straight into their classrooms each morning.
- No parents are allowed inside the building. Please find a spot on the playground to meet your students daily if you plan to pick up and drop off on campus every day.

**For our Distance Learning Students:**

- Please continue communicating with your DL teachers starting at 9:30am daily.
- If you did not pick up the distance learning items for your students, you can come to the front office between 10am-2pm to pick up those items.
- If you would like to reserve a laptop, please email Mrs. Fantin: [Sunet.Fantin@washoeschools.net](mailto:Sunet.Fantin@washoeschools.net).

**A couple of safety protocols to remember for On Campus Learning:**

- **No parents, volunteers, extra adults will be allowed into the building at any time.**
- ALL persons on campus MUST wear a MASK.
- Only **ONE** adult in the single point of entry area/office at a time, please practice 6 feet social distancing and wait outside until the entry area is empty. Thank you for keeping all of our students and staff safe.

Sincerely,

**Angie Bryan, Ed.S.**

Principal  
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*"We are committed to learning through perseverance!"*

***We Got Grit!***



## DAILY REMINDER

- **Wear Face Coverings At All Times**
- **Maintain Social Distancing**
- **Wash Your Hands & Use Hand Sanitizer**
- **Help Keep Our Facilities Clean**
- **Perform a [Self-Screening](#) every day before school**

