

# BRASSER BUGLE

LEAD LEARNER UPDATES - APRIL 2023

## APRIL UPDATES

Dear Florence Brasser Families:

March was a fabulous month at school, with students working hard towards their academic goals while enjoying many enriching experiences. Congratulations go out to our 5th grade district Band and Chorus members who performed this month at Gates Chili Performing Arts Center as part of Music in Our Schools Month. Fifth graders were featured in an Art Show at Gates Chili Middle School on March 30th and also spent time with some Nazareth University dance students during their regularly scheduled music classes. Our Kindergarten and First Grade students travelled to the GCPAC to preview *High School Musical* and several grade levels welcomed families to school so they could learn more about math games and non-fiction research projects.

Throughout the month, our One School One Book experience reading Wishtree, by Katherine Applegate, gave us a chance to talk about friendship, acceptance, and working together to solve problems. We wrapped things up last week with a door decorating contest where students brought story elements and themes to life in creative ways. We welcome your feedback about your family's experience with One School One Book. [Click here](#) to share any comments and thank you for your ongoing support!

### Looking Ahead...Some Key Dates:

April 10 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm  
April 11 - Grades 2-4 Aladdin Trip to RBTL, 6:00pm  
April 13 - Brasser Learning Fair, 6:00 pm  
April 14 - Brasser Spirit Day: Animal Day  
April 19 - College Wear Wednesday  
April 19-20 - Grades 3-5 NYS ELA Assessment  
April 24 - Elementary Heart Walk at HS Track, 6:00pm  
April 28 - Brasser Pride Day

May 3-4 - Grades 3-5 NYS Math Assessment

May 8 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm

May 9 - Spring Band and Chorus Concert

May 16 - School Budget Vote and BOE Election

May 17 - College Wear Wednesday

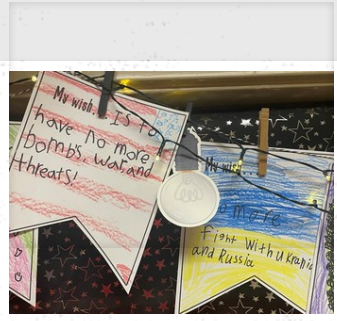
May 19 - Brasser Pride Day

**May 26 - 29 - Memorial Day Recess - NO SCHOOL**

We hope you are enjoying time with your families this week and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, April 10th.

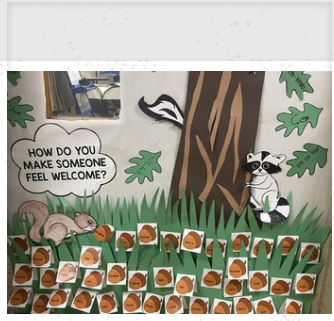
Tim Young, Principal

Erin Ugine, Assistant Principal



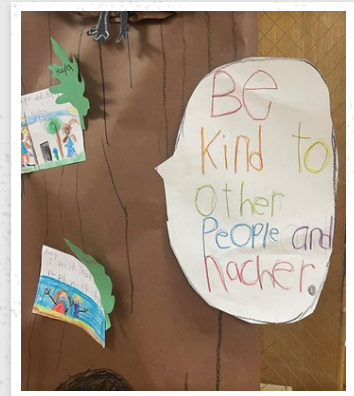
## WHAT IS YOUR WISH FOR THE WORLD?

Incredible insights from our students throughout Wishtree.



## HOW DO YOU MAKE SOMEONE FEEL WELCOME?

Underneath these acorns are many student ideas about how to do just that!



## LESSONS FROM WISHTREE

Some first graders took this lesson away from Wishtree - be kind to other people and nature!



## GRADES 3-5 WINNER

Ms. Larkin and Ms. Ewart's  
Class



## GRADES K-2 WINNER

Miss Kardos' Class



## SUPPORT SERVICES WINNER

Ms. Hartunen's Occupational  
Therapy Room

# LOOKING AHEAD: 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

A team of classroom teachers, Mrs. Ugine and Mr. Young will soon begin the process of developing class groups for the 2023-2024 school year. This team of professionals that work with your children will carefully consider individual student needs, as well as classroom factors, when determining class groups. The team will also consider student involvement in special programs such as AIS, ESOL, and Special Education. The grouping process will take place over the next 3-4 months, with many changes and adjustments being made as we work together in determining the best fit for all. We believe this investment of time and energy is worthwhile, considering that well-formed groups set the stage for success all year long. The unique needs of each individual student are considered as the class lists take shape. Hopefully, all parents have had the opportunity throughout the year to express their views to the teachers regarding their children's strengths and learning needs. However, if you feel that you have information that is pertinent to the placement process and you have not had a chance to share it, **you may send your input to Mr. Young in writing by Friday, May 12.**

Parents of current kindergarten thru fourth grade students may choose to send in a letter focusing on your child's learning style, the type of learning environment that best meets your child's needs, health concerns, or any other pertinent information. All the teachers here at Brasser are highly qualified; therefore, **please do not make requests for a particular teacher.** While we welcome your input about your child's individual learning needs, we trust that you understand that your comments constitute just one of the many factors that we consider in forming classes. The final decision on classroom placement rests with the school. **You may email your input to: [tayoung@gateschili.org](mailto:tayoung@gateschili.org) or mail your input to: Timothy Young, Florence Brasser School, 1000 Chili Center Coldwater Road, Rochester, NY 14624.**

## FBFA UPDATES



Hello Brasser Families,

It is time to nominate those who you think may be a good fit to serve as an FBFA officer for next year. [HERE](#) is the link to a google form where you can nominate fellow Brasser parents/guardians and teachers for not only officer positions but also for a coordinator position. These coordinator positions will help make the planning and executing of some of our favorite events easier. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form as we prepare for next school year.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 10th at 6:30PM. [Here is the Agenda](#).

Happy Spring!

Warmly,

Katie, Jen, Tina and Mariko



## GC PRIDE AWARD WINNER

Ms. Robin Carter was honored by the Board of Education this month as a GC Pride award winner. Robin has worked at Gates Chili for 25 years. She is a cook here at Brasser and also works the Summer Meals program. Robin always has a smile and greets our students by name each day. Her positive attitude is contagious and we are so happy to work alongside her!



## NAZARETH UNIVERSITY VISITS BRASSER

5th Graders worked with Nazareth University Dance Department students under the direction of Mrs. Donna Dunn and Mrs. Mariko Yamada. An amazing collaboration around music and movement.



## SHARING OUR LEARNING

Students enjoy sharing learning with their families. Second graders became experts on animals!



You're Cordially Invited:

## "Sweethearts Dance"



*Hosted by the Class of 2024*

*Who:* Gates Chili students in grades PreK-6th, escorted  
by the special adults in their lives

*When:* Friday, April 21st from 6:00-8:00pm

*Where:* Gates Chili Performing Arts Center  
Gates Chili High School  
(Park in the East Parking Lot)

*Tickets:* \$20 per family (2 adults plus children) –  
Includes: Flowers, Gift Bag, Selfie-Stations, Light Refreshments,  
and Dancing!

RSVP: Scan the QR Code or use  
<https://forms.office.com/r/7egqPHtPGT>  
by April 18th!



**\$20 Payment taken at the door**

**(Cash or Check Only, No Credit Cards, No \$50 or \$100 Bills)**

**APRIL 2023 CALENDAR**

# FLORENCE BRASSER SCHOOL



APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Happy Spring Break						
9	10 3rd Session Clubs Start SIT Meeting 4:00 pm FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Healthy Heart Challenge through 4/21 Grades 2-4 RBTL Trip: Aladdin 6pm	12	13 Learning Fair 6-7 pm	14 Animal Day 	15
16	17	18	19 Gr. 3-5 NYS ELA <b>COLLEGE WEAR</b>	20 ASSESSMENT	21	22
23	24 Elementary Heart Walk 6-7:30 pm HS Track	25 School Bus Drivers' Day  We love our bus driver!	26	27	28 Pride Day 	29
30	1	2	3 Gr. 3-5 NYS MATH	4 ASSESSMENT	5	6



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