



Brasser Bugle

Lead Learner Updates - December 2023



Hello Brasser Families:

As November comes to a close, we continue to be grateful for the wonderful students, dedicated staff and supportive families that make our school a special place to be each day. The beautiful weather a few weeks ago was the perfect backdrop for our Turkey Trot races. As the temperature drops, please make sure students are dressed warmly for winter temperatures.

We are looking forward to having families join us for parent-teacher conferences next week. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share updates on their academic and social development. If you have any questions

about the conference schedule, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

This weekend, the FBFA will be hosting their Annual Craft Show in conjunction with the Town of Chili. The Craft Fair will be in a new location this year - Chili Community Center, located at 3237 Chili Avenue and runs Friday, December 1st from 6:00-8:30pm and Saturday, December 2nd from 12:00-5:00pm. With an array of talented vendors showcasing unique handcrafted goods, it's the perfect opportunity to dive into holiday shopping. Come enjoy the merry atmosphere, student market, raffles and seasonal treats to kickstart your holiday season!

Wishing you and your family a holiday season filled with warmth, laughter and joy!

Sincerely,
Mr. Young and Mrs. Uguine



Looking Ahead.....Key Dates

December 1 - SPIRIT DAY Competition (Color Day by Grade Level)

- **Kindergarten - Purple**
- **First Grade - Blue**
- **Second Grade - Yellow**
- **Third Grade - Green**
- **Fourth Grade - Orange**
- **Fifth Grade - Red**



December 1 - Town of Chili Tree Lighting, Wagon Rides, Live Music, FBFA Craft Show 6-8:30pm

December 2 - FBFA Craft Show at Chili Community Center, 12-5pm

December 4 - NO SCHOOL, Parent Teacher Conferences

December 7 - Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

December 11 - FBFA Meeting, 6:30pm

December 12 - School Improvement Team Meeting

December 15 - Brasser Pride Day

December 20 - PJ Day and Read Around

December 21 - Half Day for Students, Sing Along

December 22 - January 1 - NO SCHOOL

January 2 - School Resumes

January 15 - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

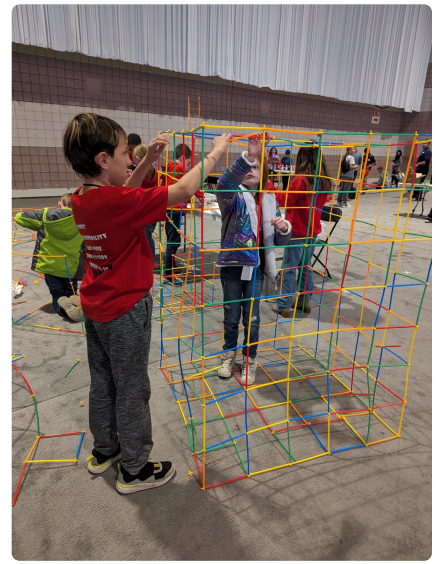


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1 Color Day End of Marking Period Chili Festival of Lights 6:00 pm	2 FBFA Craft Show Chili Comm. Ctr. 12pm-5pm
3	4 No School Parent/Teacher Conference Day	5	6	7 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences	8 1st Session of Clubs Ends	9
10	11 FBFA Meeting 6:30 pm	12 SIT Meeting 4:00 pm	13	14	15 Pride Day 	16
17	18	19	20 Pajama Day and Read Around 	21 Holiday Sing Along 1/2 day for Students Dismissal at 11:30	22 No School (12/22—1/1)	23
24	25 	26	27	28 	29	30
31	1 No School	2 School Resumes	3	4	5	6

Student STEAM Fest - Maker Faire Rochester

Some of our third, fourth and fifth graders participated in hands-on activities and engaging demonstrations at Maker Faire Rochester this month.





FBFA (Florence Brasser Family Association)



Hello Families,

We have a lot to look forward to this month and we hope you can join us.

The Craft show is this Friday and Saturday (Dec. 1 and 2) at the Chili Community Center. The raffles are always fantastic and the vendors are enthusiastic and ready to help you find the perfect gift for loved ones.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) to support our staff at Brasser on Dec. when many

staff members put in extra hours to meet with parents for conferences. There are many different ways for you to contribute so please take a look at the sign up when you have a moment.

Our next meeting is Monday, December 11th at 6:30pm in the Brasser Library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm wishes,

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Florence Brasser Family Association (FBFA)

2023-24 Board: Katie Banta, Jen Gutzmer, Mariko Yamada, Tina Carney

Voice/Text: [\(585\) 209-FBFA](tel:585209FBFA)

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Brasser Way Yay Breakfast
Winners - Mrs. Dromgoole's
Class



Brasser Way Yay Breakfast
Winners - Mrs. Ake's Class



Mrs. Quintana's students
sharing about themselves and
family traditions with Culture
Boxes.

Apply To Be A Volunteer

Interested in lending your time and skills to support our school?
Interested in chaperoning a field trip this Spring? Click here to take
the first step. [Apply to be an approved volunteer.](#)



Notes from the Health Office



During certain times of the year, the health offices typically see increases in the number of illnesses. This occurs in the fall, when students are back in classrooms, after breaks from school, and at other times during the year when illnesses are more prevalent. Parents and staff should remind students about proper handwashing and other illness prevention strategies, and parents are encouraged to monitor their children for signs or symptoms of illness. As a reminder, any student with a fever of 100.4 degrees or

higher must be kept home from school until fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Parents are not notified about any contagious illnesses or conditions in their child's classroom unless there is an extreme circumstance that might require notification. The decision to notify parents is at the discretion of the school nurse and the district medical director.



Mrs. Larkin and Ms. Ewart's students sharing original poems



Poetry Cafe is open for business



Brasser representatives Ryan and Samantha honoring veterans at Town of Gates Ceremony

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Student Drop-Off

Students may be dropped off at school between 8:50 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Students who are dropped off at this time do not need to be signed in at the main office. When dropping off or picking up students, you must use the entrance off of Laredo Drive. Drop your child off in the side parking lot. Students may walk up the sidewalk to the side entrance to enter school.

Here's what to expect when you come to pick your child up from Brasser:

- If you are picking your child up during the school day: You will need to park and enter our main office foyer where you will be asked to sign out your child and to show Identification. Only parents/guardians are allowed to sign a child out during the day. Those that are on our emergency contacts may pick the students up at the end of the day without a note.
- If you are picking your child up after school: Please let the office know by 2:00 that your child will be picked up. If you are unable to contact the office ahead of time, you will not enter the pick-up line; you will need to park and enter through the main office foyer.

If the office knows you will be picking up your child, please line up in your car in the lower parking lot extending onto Laredo drive by 3:15. You will need to show proper ID for us to release your child. You will not need to leave your car.

We believe you will find this process provides the care that is needed to ensure your children are safe. As invested members of our school community, thank you for participating in these efforts to make our district a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Elementary Pattern Day Calendar

Spirit Day Calendar 2023-24

Florence Brasser Elementary Online Store

😊 Interested in some Brasser gear for you or a family member? 😊 Great news - there are several ways to show your Brasser Pride.

1. The button above will take you to the Florence Brasser Elementary Online Store. All items ordered through this site will ship directly to your home.
2. The FBFA sells a variety of cool gear each Fall and Spring. Reach out to our wonderful family organization at brasserfbfa@gmail.com with questions or for more information.



The poster features a dark blue background. At the top, there is a circular logo with a grey moon and a yellow sun partially visible behind it. The text 'GCMS Outdoor Club' is curved along the top of the moon, and 'ECLIPSE AMBASSADORS' is written in bold white letters across the moon. Below the logo, the words 'ECLIPSE FAIR' are written in large, bold, yellow, slightly glowing letters. Underneath, the date and time 'Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-8 p.m.' and the location 'Gates Chili Middle School, Main Street' are listed in white. A paragraph of text follows: 'Learn about the upcoming total solar eclipse and why Greater Rochester is the best place to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event!'. Below this, a list of activities is shown with yellow star icons: 'Crafts', 'Demonstrations', 'Food', 'Games', 'Prizes', and 'And more!'. At the bottom, the phrase 'FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC' is written in bold white letters.

GCMS Outdoor Club
ECLIPSE AMBASSADORS

ECLIPSE FAIR

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Gates Chili Middle School, Main Street

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- ★ Food ★ Games
- ★ Prizes ★ And more!

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Florence Brasser Elementary School

<https://www.gateschili.org/fbs>



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