

CARDINAL UPDATE - 10/12/2023

REMINDER:

- **October 18 - [PINK OUT](#) - Students are encouraged to wear pink and a hat and bring \$1 donation**
- **Thursday, October 19 - No School [Teacher Inservice Day]**
- **Friday, October 20 - No School**

Hello Brodhead Cardinal Families:

I want to start off with a summary of last night's School Board meeting to make sure parents know about some of the items we are working on in the Brodhead School District.

Our School Board decided in January of last school year to develop a Facility Planning Committee composed of Administration, Board members, school staff, parents, and community members. The task of this Committee was to review the items in our current [Facility Assessment Report](#), and provide our School Board with a recommendation for funding both the short-term and long-term facility needs of our District. A representative subcommittee from the group presented that recommendation to our School Board on Wednesday. Over the course of the next few months, our Board will determine a direction going forward. I will keep everyone posted on the Board's continued discussions. For your reference, I have included a copy of the [10/11/23 Board Presentation](#) from that subcommittee. We have a page dedicated to our facility planning process on our District Webpage. The [Facility Planning Page](#) contains all the agendas, minutes, and presentations from our Planning Committee Meeting.

Remember that next Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20 are No School days. October 19 is one of two Professional Development Days in our school calendar. We use these days each year to review our beginning-of-the-year assessment data to determine how to best meet the needs of all of our students. We also have each of our teachers fill out a Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS) for each of our K-12 students. SAEBS is a universal screener our teachers complete to determine which of our students are at risk for social-emotional or behavioral issues. We use this information, as well as our universal academic testing, to help our entire staff better understand all of our students and their individual needs.

The way the calendar fell this year, we were able to make October 20 a No School day for students. As a District, we build our yearly calendar with 174 student days. We felt putting in a four-day weekend for parents at the midway point of the first quarter would allow families a chance to spend time together and maybe take one last getaway prior to the Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday Breaks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 897-2141 or by email at dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us. As always, thank you for all you do to support the Brodhead School District.

Have a great rest of your week. GO CARDS!

Respectfully,

David Novy, District Administrator