

## **CARDINAL UPDATE - 9/13/2024**

### **REMINDERS:**

- **Friday, September 27 - Homecoming Parade at 1:30 p.m. & Homecoming Game at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, October 4 - Early Release Day (ES: 12:50 p.m., MS: 12:55 p.m., HS: 1:00 p.m.)**
- **Friday, October 18 - No School - Teacher Inservice Day**

Hello Brodhead Cardinal Families.

It has been a fun first couple of weeks in the Brodhead Schools. I want to thank our parents for the support we had this year with our August 30 Summer School Day. Our Orientation Day for Middle School and High School had attendance over 95% and provided our newest students at each school with a great start. Elementary School went without a hitch and had a wonderful start as well.

Our sports seasons are well under way and Homecoming Week is only a couple weeks away. It is always an exciting time for our students. Dress-up days, the Powderpuff Game, tailgating, and of course, the Football game make for some great memories. If you have not received any information about the Homecoming Parade this year, I want to communicate to parents that this year's parade route and time have changed from previous years. We are hoping the time change and route change will allow more of our students to take part in the parade and provide a parade route that starts and ends on school grounds. We hope to see a big crowd at our Homecoming Parade at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and the Homecoming Football Game at 7:00 p.m. against New Glarus. Please note the following [[PARADE ROUTE MAP](#)].

Our School Board approved an updated [[ILLNESS PROTOCOL](#)] at Wednesday's Board Meeting. The CDC changed the requirements for COVID-19 last Spring and no longer requires a 5-day quarantine. COVID-19 is now treated like other communicable illnesses like strep infection, influenza, and pink eye. A student will now be excluded from school until they are fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Symptoms should be greatly reduced or non-existent prior to returning. Generally, they must feel well enough to attend school.

Looking ahead, Friday, October 4 will be our first Early Release Day of the year. This is a day for our teachers to meet with their teams and continue working on the yearly goals and initiatives of our District. Our Elementary School will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m., Middle School at 12:55 p.m., and High School at 1:00 p.m. Thank you for adjusting your family schedules to support this time for our teachers.

Have a great rest of the week and enjoy the awesome temperatures! It is a nice little stretch of weather as fall quickly approaches.

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](mailto:dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us). As always, thank you for all you do to support the Brodhead School District.

GO CARDS!

Respectfully,

David Novy  
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