

## **CARDINAL UPDATE - 9/20/2024**

### **REMINDERS:**

- **Friday, September 28 - 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.)**
- **Thursday, October 18 - No School - Teacher Inservice Day**

Hello Brodhead Cardinal Families.

Next week is Homecoming Week! Every school in the District has some great dress up days and activities planned for the big week. It is always a lot of fun as we prepare for the big Homecoming game. Next Friday's game is against New Glarus. Remember 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. Please note the following [[PARADE ROUTE MAP](#)].

I am sure most of you have been noticing on the news lately that there have been a string of school threats across the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. There were a few Districts in Rock County receiving general threats earlier in the week that forced several District Administrators to send notifications out to the parents and guardians of their students. It is at times like these when I need to weigh the pros and cons of sending a message out to our families. I spent Monday morning corresponding with the rest of the Green County District Administrators and communicating with the Brodhead Police Department to determine if there are any concerns with student safety in Brodhead and whether to send information out to our families. It was determined that no specific threats were made that endangered our students in Brodhead. Police Chief Raupp is always on top of any potential issues in our area and we would work together on a communication plan if that were the case. Each situation is different and I make my decisions based on information I have at the time. Student and staff safety is my number one priority and I will communicate with our families if the safety situation affects our District. Thank goodness Brodhead has not had any of these threats.

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,

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