PARENT CARDINAL UPDATE - 11/15/24

Reminders: November 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break

December 6 - Early Release [ES - 12:50 p.m., MS - 12:55 p.m., and HS - 1:00 p.m.]

December 23 - January 3 - Holiday Break

I hope this message finds everyone happy and healthy as we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanksgiving Break this year is November 27-29. Before we know it, the next holiday season will be upon us. It is such a fun time of the year with so much going on in the District. We have our most up-to-date <u>DISTRICT CALENDAR</u> on our website that highlights all of those activities. We also have our wonderful District App. that can be customized based on what school and what events you wish to have access to on a regular basis. Here is a link to the <u>BRODHEAD DISTRICT APP</u>. you can use to learn more about it.

This is the time of year when the weather can affect our school days. In the event of a cancellation, a late start, or an early release, parents will be notified through our school Instant Messaging System. Weather at this time of year can be very unpredictable, but we do our best to provide as much advance notice of any cancellations. The obvious first choice is to give notice the day before, but that is not always possible. We rely on our bus company and area District Administrators driving back roads and communicating to make the best decision as early as possible. We do our best to communicate about a school cancellation the day before a weather event, but that is not always possible. If school is canceled, our bus company needs notification prior to 5:30 a.m., so notice will be early if it is on the day of the weather event. We do our best to get all notifications out prior to 6:00 a.m.

If school needs to be canceled, that information will be posted on Channels 3, 15, and 27 out of Madison. The information will also be on radio channels WEKZ out of Monroe (93.7) and WCLO out of Janesville (92.7).

Our office staff tends to get bombarded with phone calls inquiring if school will be released early. Please know that they do not have any advance notice of early dismissal and will not be able to give out that information. An early dismissal will be communicated in the same way, by our instant messaging system, and on the previously noted television and radio channels. We ask that parents rely on these forms of communication and not call the school offices.

Have a great rest of your week.

GO CARDS!

Respectfully,

David Novy
District Administrator