



A Couple Hiccups, But Doing Fine



From the Principal:

I wanted to take a moment to thank our PTO from the whole staff for their continued support. They funded three canopies that have been installed on the grounds to help us access outdoor learning. In addition, they have purchased plastic rocking seats that are being used when students are learning outdoors. We appreciate everything that you do to support students and teachers! The next virtual PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm. Please see the school website for more details.

- **Daily Attendance** - As a reminder, we will continue to track daily attendance for all students - including full distance learners and the days that hybrid students are learning from home. In order to be marked "present" on these days, students need to complete the required assignments that have been posted by their classroom teacher by the end of the school day. For families working during late afternoon / early evening hours, please communicate this with your child's classroom teacher.
- **Parent Pick-up** - Please be sure to use the "Name Cards" that were sent home with your child when you pick up at the end of the day. Putting the card visibly on your dashboard or in the window will greatly help to speed things along at the end of the day.
- **Virtual Open House** - Will be held on Monday, October 5th for students in Grades PreK - 2nd grade and Tuesday, October 6th for students in Grades 3-5. We will send home more information in next week's newsletter.
- **Fall Mum Sale** - The PTO Fall Mum Sale is going on right now. Orders are due by Monday, September 21st. You can also order online at <https://go.rallyup.com/buttermums>. Flowers must be picked up Wednesday, September 23rd at school between 3 & 5:30pm.
- **Art Toolkits** - the art toolkits that have gone home with students are to stay at home. These items should be used when your child is distance learning.

Please make sure that your **contact information is up-to-date in PowerSchool, as we will be communicating with you through email, phone calls, and text messages.** There is also a link to complete this online, if your student is not returning in person.

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Picture Days

Cohort A - Mon, Oct 26th
Cohort B - Fri, Oct 30th

Having trouble with your district issued device? Call IT Technical Support at 860-449-7297.

Be Part of the Band!!

If you are a parent of a child in 4th or 5th grade, please follow the link below for information on the band program here at SBB. If you have already contacted Mr. Schneider - Thank you!

<https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/group/index.php?id=4303>