



September 17, 2021 Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES



- 9/22 Open House - 6:00PM - Botelle School
- 10/5 Board of Education Meeting - 6:00PM - Room #211
- 10/7 Early Dismissal @12:00 - Teacher PD
- 10/8 No School - Teacher In-Service Day
- 10/11 No School - Columbus Day
- 10/13 Fall Picture Day
- 10/13 Hour with Administrators - 5:30PM - Room #211

DAILY DROP OFF & PICK UP

The doors will open for morning drop off at 8:20. Please have your child wait in your car until the doors open. If you arrive after 8:30AM, your child is tardy. Please come into the office and sign your child in. Face masks are required. At the end of the day students will be dismissed to parents/guardians at 3:30. Please wait in your car until your child is dismissed to you. Thank you for staying in line so our students are safe as they enter and leave the building.

LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DISMISSALS

If your child arrives late or is being dismissed early, please come into the main office to sign your child in or out. We are allowed to have parents, guardians and other visitors in the building this year. Masks are required.

DISMISSALS DUE TO ILLNESS

Your child will be dismissed by the nurse through the Hall of Flags doors. Please park near the Hall of Flags' doors and contact the nurse upon arrival. The nurse will walk your child out to you.

BOTELLE PTO ANNUAL BELIEVE KIDS FUNDRAISER!

Your children came home with our annual Believe Kids catalog fundraiser. This is the PTO's opportunity to raise money for our teachers who may need items throughout the year, as well as fund all of the exciting events that the PTO sponsors every year.

The catalog will have an order form for you to show family and friends, but the most important thing to do is register your child online. This will allow us as parents to share via social media and email so we can reach family and friends near and far! They can order online and have their items shipped directly to their home!

**The website to register is www.shopfund.com

You may begin registering online and selling ASAP!! The fundraiser will run through September. It's very easy and it's one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so please help us make our small school even greater!! Do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions regarding this fundraiser!! You may call/text Jenna Brown at 1-860-967-5944

Also, for the latest PTO events and meetings make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!!

Facebook: Botelle Elementary PTO Instagram: @botelle_pto

Happy Fundraising!!



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

On Wednesday, September 22, we welcome parents and guardians to OPEN HOUSE. Open House is an opportunity for you to meet your child(ren)'s teachers, see the classroom and hear about what your child will learn and experience this year. Teachers will prepare a presentation that details what a typical day is like for your child, an overview of the curriculum and the classroom expectations.

At 6:45 we will gather in the gym for a brief overview of the 2021-22 school year. We'll share our school goals that build upon our commitment to meet each child where they are and challenge them to reach new heights as part of a safe and positive school environment. Our teachers will also be introduced.

Our specialists and support staff are also available to meet with you. Please stop by the library to chat with Mrs. Dubecky, Ms. Bazelmans, Mr. T-K and others. Mrs. Chabot, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Incillo and Ms. Garceau will be in their classrooms. Stop by to visit!

We are VERY excited that Open House is IN PERSON! We are happy to welcome our parents and guardians back into the building and see you face to face. Covid mitigation strategies like **masking** and **social distancing** will be in effect. In order to maintain social distancing, we ask that **ONE** parent or guardian per household attend Open House. This is another way we can keep our school community safe. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



COVID UPDATES

Positive cases in school this week: 0

People quarantining: 0

Please use the health screening tool daily to determine if your child should come to school.

Covid Protocols



Daily Screening For Parents

Every morning before you send your child to school, please check for the following:

- ⚠ Does your child have a temperature of **100.4 degrees** or greater?
- ⚠ Does your child have any other symptoms of COVID 19? *See the below list.*



- ⚠ Was your unvaccinated child in close contact* with anyone confirmed with COVID-19 within the last 2 weeks?
- ✗ If the answer is **YES** to **ANY** of these questions, **DO NOT** send your child to school. Instead, **begin quarantine** of your child and contact your healthcare provider. Strongly consider COVID-19 testing.
- 🛑 If **ANYONE** in your home has been tested for COVID-19 (**excluding routine testing**) or is symptomatic, **DO NOT** send your unvaccinated child to school until the results have been obtained.
- ⚠ If your unvaccinated child has traveled, CDC Travel Guidelines advise that individuals who have traveled should quarantine for 7 days with a test on day 5.

COVID-19 Parents Screening Tool - **Subject to Change Based on New Data/Guidelines** - REVISED August 16, 2021

Call Ms. Dillard with any questions specific to your child or unique situation. Thank you for keeping our school community safe.