

August 31, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through our first quarter! BRJH teachers would like to share your child's progress during our parent-teacher conferences on September 9th and 10th. A link will be sent out later this week for signup through ptcfast.com. Grades for Progress 1/Enrich 1 will be posted by the end of day, Tuesday, August 31st. We will not be sending home hard-copy progress reports. Please log into your ParentVue account to view your child's grades.

We are excited to have so many students participating in extra-curricular activities. Our various clubs and sports provide an opportunity for students to stay active and get involved in their areas of interest, plus it's a great way to meet new people! We encourage students to get involved by listening to morning announcements and checking their email regularly for updates on club and sports information.

Current clubs and meeting days are below.

Student Council - Monday during lunch

Physics and Engineering Club - Tuesday after school

Chess Club - Wednesday during lunch

Yearbook Club - Thursday during lunch (8th grade students only)

Writers Guild - Friday after school

Upcoming Events

August 30th: Enrich 2 begins

September 3rd: Picture Day! Order online at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/60778WF

September 6th: Labor Day - District closed

September 8th: Full Day (calendar change)

September 9th and 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences/Early Release (1:30)

September 25th: Fall Festival Parade (More information coming soon!)

September 30: End of 1st quarter

October 1st – 12th: Fall Break

Social Emotional Wellness

Free mental health first aid training, provided by counselor, Becky Montoya, is available to parents throughout the year. Participants learn basic skills in recognizing, supporting, and guiding people toward mental health resources. Please contact Ms. Montoya at bmontoya@brusd.org for more information.

Attendance

Please contact our front office attendance line at (928) 368-6126 ext 4402 if your child will be absent. Notification of absence must be given on or before the date of absence in order to excuse the absence.

Excessive absences and truancy are submitted to Pinetop Lakeside Police Department. Parents will be notified by letter if we have concerns about your child's attendance. Parents are responsible for their child's regular attendance and may be cited for failing to have their child in school. A child with excessive absences may also lose credit and/or be retained.

Athletic Schedule (subject to change)

September 2: 7th and 8th grade softball double-header at Joseph City

Canyon Day football/softball games canceled 9/2

September 9: 8th grade football and softball at Snowflake/7th grade at home

September 15: Cross country at Fool Hollow

September 16: 8th grade football and softball at home/7th grade at Winslow

September 18: Cross country at Woodland Park

September 23: 8th grade football and softball at Show Low/7th grade at home

September 28: 8th grade softball at Payson/7th grade softball at home

September 30: 8th grade football and softball at Holbrook/7th grade at home

October 5: First round of 8th grade softball playoffs

October 7: 8th grade football at Payson/7th grade football at home

October 7: Second round of 8th grade softball playoffs

Students participating in sports must maintain a 70% or higher in all classes to be eligible for competition. Students falling below a 70% in any class will be placed on academic probation for one week, meaning they can participate in competitions during that first week they are working on improving their grades. If grades are not increased to a 70% by the following week, they will need to sit out that week of competition.

Thank you,

Mrs. Hoffmeyer

BR Junior High
You matter. You belong.