

# BROOKLYN Bobcat BRIEFS

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## **FROM THE BROOKLYN OFFICE:**

### **Calendar Reminders:**

Thurs. Sept. 10	Parent Information Night	4:00 4 <sup>th</sup> grade 4:30 Larson Kindergarten 5:30 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Thurs. Sept. 17	Parent Information Night	4:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
Mon. Sept. 21	PTO Meeting	7:00 PM
<b>Th. Sept. 24</b>	<b>Brooklyn Open House</b>	<b>5:30-6:30 PM</b>
Fri. Sept. 25	Oregon Homecoming Parade	2:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 1	PTO Market Day	5:00-6:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 9	No School In-service	
Tues./Thurs. Oct. 13,15	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:00-8:00 PM
Th./Fr. Oct. 29, 30	No School –Teacher Convention	

## **Wed. Sept. 16      Picture Retake Day**

**Please return your child's picture packet by Tues. Sept. 15 if you want a retake picture taken. If you did not have a picture taken at registration and would like to order pictures, return the picture order form and payment that was sent home with your child. If you do not want to purchase pictures, please have your child's picture taken for the yearbook at no cost to you.**

## **☒ WELCOME From our New Staff:**

### **Mrs. Bonsett-Veal:**

I am very excited to be joining the Brooklyn staff this school year. I have been an administrator in the Oregon School District for the past 20 years. During those years, I have had several different positions: Director of Special Education, Co-Principal at Oregon Middle School, a year at Netherwood Knoll, and most recently, 8 years as the principal at Rome Corners. This year I will be working with Dr. Koehler as well as working on several district-wide special projects. Also, I will be working closely with the special education programs and staff at Brooklyn Elementary. Before becoming an administrator I was a special education teacher in both Wisconsin and in Indiana. I have 4 children who have graduated from the Oregon School system and are now young adults.

It is a lot of fun to once again be working with young children. I look forward to getting to know your children and working with the parents here. From all I have seen thus far, this is a wonderful school and staff--I am lucky to be a part of the Brooklyn team!

### **Ms. Suter:**

My name is Jessica Suter. This year I will be teaching fourth grade in the afternoons as a job share partner with Kim Heneman. The subjects I am teaching are math, science, and social studies. In addition, I will be teaching an hour of G/T math for third graders in the morning. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) in May, 2009. I am an elementary education major, with a minor in math. The past spring I completed an internship in a fourth grade classroom in Portage, WI. I cannot tell you how excited I am to be here at Brooklyn Elementary.

When I am not in the classroom, you will find me enjoying one of my many other interests. I love the outdoors, photography, and sports. The sport that I am most passionate about is hockey. I have played

hockey my entire life and in college I spent four years playing on the UWSP Women's Hockey team. Last year I was an assistant coach of the Stevens Point/Wisconsin Rapids Girls Varsity Hockey team.

☒ Please remember not to park on the curb in the parent drive. This is a through lane for parent pick up. As always, please do not enter the "Bus Only" circle when dropping off or picking up your students. See attached **parking lot guidelines**.

☒ Students are to wait in the front vestibule until the 1<sup>st</sup> bus arrives at 7:50 AM and then may go down to their classrooms.

☒ **Volunteer Forms are now Online at: <http://db.oregonsd.org/district/volunteer>**  
We do have forms in the office for those who do not have a computer or internet access.

### **Reminder Bus Forms Need to be Returned to School**

The green Parent Handbook that was given to you during registration contains a bus riding form that needs to be signed and returned to school. *All Students* need to return this form because all students ride the bus at some time during the year (Ex. Swimming, Field Trips). It explains rules for riding the bus to inform parents and students. If for some reason you are not able to find this form, please have your student ask his/her teacher for another form. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ☒ **Recess Guidelines**

- Be Safe!!
- Be Respectful!!
- Be Responsible!!
- Be quiet going out and back in from recess
- Bring in equipment/balls taken out or left on playground
- Fourth and Third graders use south soccer field
- First and Second graders use north soccer field
- Kindergarten stays on playground equipment and west blacktop
- Students stay on this side of the back trees and walking path (of course students can walk on walking path)
- No climbing or hanging on trees/branches
- Stay out of the drainage ditches
- Play only in the areas north of the building within sight of supervision
- Use appropriate language
- Green flag=Out
- Red Flag= In
- Boot Flag=Must wear boots to play off the blacktop
- Black Flag=Blacktop Only
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### **Unacceptable Recess Behavior:**

- Hanging from or climbing on soccer goals.....Standing on the picnic tables
- Hanging upside down from monkey bars or other equipment.....Sitting on top of monkey bars
- Swinging on your stomach.....Twisting the swings, whether on or off of them
- Jumping off of swings.....Arguing.....Pushing/shoving/fighting
- Going backwards or headfirst down a slide.....Playing with sticks or other sharp objects

### **FROM THE BROOKLYN PTO:**

**Mon. Sept. 21 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Koats for Kids: See attached flyer**

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"The Oregon School District does not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability in its education programs or activities. [s.118.13, Wis. Statutes, and PI 9, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 19

