



Dear Caregivers,

Here is BSA Caregiver Weekly Newsletter for week of 11/28-12/6:

Announcement #1: **Thanksgiving recess, 11/28-11/29**

Reminder: There will be no school for BSA students on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving. Students will return to school on Monday, December 2nd, 2019.

Announcement #2: **Message from the Deans Office**

Reminder: Detention has officially begun and will take place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays every week.

Students are expected to arrive at 3:40pm, turn in their phones/electronics, and complete a reflection as part of a restorative practice. Failure to attend detention will result in further disciplinary action. At 4:30pm, their electronics will be returned and students will be dismissed. Students will be referred to detention for repeated Level One infractions, such as cutting classes, disruption of the learning environment, violations of the electronics and dress code policies, and horseplay/playfighting. Students will be provided with a referral to bring home to their caregivers, and an email will also be sent home. Students will also be expected to write a reflection during detention. This reflection will count as the student's attendance for the assigned detention.

Announcement #3: **PowerSchool Access**

Looking to track your child's attendance class by class? Download the PowerSchool app on your phone to receive daily updates about your child's grades and attendance. If you need your login information, please email Jose Peralta, Caregiver Coordinator, at jperalta@broomestreetacademy.org or Dani Glantz, AIDP Social Worker at dglantz@broomestreetacademy.org.

Announcement #4: **Fall 2019 After School Clubs**

Our after-school clubs run from 3:45pm-4:30pm. Please encourage students to join one of the clubs as an asset to their college applications. A list of our Fall 2019 after-school club offerings are below. New club ideas are always welcome!

Announcement #5: **Working Papers**

The first step to making money is getting your working papers! Working Papers allow students ages 14-17 to legally work in New York State. All you need is the application, a copy of your birth certificate, and a note from your physician that says "[Student] is fit to work"! See the attached document for a copy of the requirements and the application. For more information, contact Samantha Bellony: sbellony@door.org / 212-941-9090 ext.3612



ACTION ITEMS

Caregivers, please see the items below that require your immediate attention:

Immunization

A healthy school setting gives all students the best chance to learn and grow. Vaccines are very important to this effort. They protect children from getting and spreading diseases that can make them very sick. For this reason, we require children school be vaccinated against certain diseases. **As of June 13, 2019, NY State no longer allows religious exemptions from mandated vaccinations.** We will continue notifying caregivers of their child's missing required vaccines in the upcoming weeks. Your child risks being excluded from school, under New York State (NYS) [Public Health Law Section 2164](#) and [New York Codes, Rules and Regulations \(NYCRR\) Title 10, Subpart 66-1](#), if they do not have the required vaccinations. If your child is not immunized, we can set up an appointment with our partner at The Door's medical clinic.

Physical/Sport Consent Form

As the BSA sports season is upon us, we would like to remind caregivers that a recent physical, dated within the last 12 months, is required for your child's academic records and to participate in sports. You will also need to complete a Sports Consent Form. Students are not eligible to play if we do not have those documents on file.

Family Income Inquiry Form

Please help the school raise money by filling out the Family Income Inquiry Form. All parents, regardless of income, must still complete a School Meals Form so that our schools get access to federal funding for various programs and others. Please complete the form online at www.myschoolapps.com as soon as possible. Our school code is 84M522.



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