



# BROSVILLE BULLDOG

## Doggie Discussion

Character Word of the Month:

Honesty

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### OCTOBER EVENTS

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Flu Clinic 1:00—2:30 P.M.	2
Fire Safety Program (PK—2nd Gr)	13
Columbus Day—School not in session for students & teachers	9
National School Lunch Week	9-13
Progress Reports &	13
Earthquake Drill (10:19 a.m.)	19
Red Ribbon Week/United Way	23-27
Hat Day \$1.00	23
Twin Day \$1.00	24
Wacky Wednesday \$1.00	25
School Spirit Day \$1.00	26
Future Job Day \$1.00	27
Costume Day (NO SCARY OR GHOULISH MASK) \$1.00	31
Canned food drive will be starting soon in connection with the Salvation Army. Start collecting your canned foods now!	

**Attendance & Notes from Home** - Just a reminder that attendance in school is extremely important. If your child must be out of school, please call the school and let the attendance clerk know why your child is absent, as well as, sending a written note or doctor excuse upon your child's return to school.

**Bus/Car Rider Transportation** - There is no adult supervision of students before 7:50 a.m. Afternoon pickup is 3:00—3:15 PM. If you wish to pick your child up early, **you must pick him/her up no later than 2:45 PM**. Anyone trying to pick up a child after this time will be asked to get in the car rider line. If parents need to change your child's normal afternoon transportation method, the child **must bring a signed note from a parent/guardian notifying us of the change**. For the safety of the students, we will **NOT** accept changes in transportation by tele-

At Brosville Elementary School *safety is a top priority*. In order to create a safe environment for our students that is conducive to learning, the faculty and staff implement a safety plan each year that addresses both short and long term safety measures.

We will be conducting our **annual safety audit**, which is required by the Code of Virginia very soon. Effective planning and preparedness are key components of the Pittsylvania County's and Brosville Elementary crisis management plan. Clear steps and procedures are outlined for a wide variety of circumstances. It is our hope that such plans will never be implemented, however, we have to be prepared if an emergency should ever arise.

As a part of our safety plan, we conduct a weekly **fire drill** during the first month of school. This is to ensure that the staff and students know the proper procedures and evacuation routes. We will practice **fire drills & lockdown drills monthly** and **tornado drills** periodically throughout the year. The students in grades PK-2 will also participate in fire safety programs this month. **On October 19th, all students will have an earthquake drill.**

In the event that a crisis should arise that would require us to evacuate the building, our students will be transported by bus to Vandola Baptist Church. We greatly appreciate the church family for allowing us to utilize their facility.

**National School Lunch Week October 9-13**—Pittsylvania County Schools are observing National School Lunch Week during the week of October 9th—13th. Parents are invited to join their children during that week for a school lunch in our cafeteria. Because of limited space in our cafeteria, parents must return the form that was sent to all parents by October 6. **Must bring license on first visit to sign in.**

This year's theme is ".Recipe For Success" Whether it is a lunch from the school cafeteria or brought from home, all children need proper nourishment to provide energy and nutrients to keep healthy!



*Come celebrate with us as we highlight the importance of eating school lunches. We will have delicious food, prizes and lots of fun!*



**Time for United Way!** Every year Pittsylvania County Schools collect donations for the United Way. Brosville Elementary School will be collecting donations during the month of October. If you would like to contribute, please send donation in an envelope. **Checks should be made payable to the United Way.** Thank you for your support.