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Update from the Superintendent

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

The transition in weather this week from the 70's down to the 40's is a clear indication that Fall is indeed here. As we make our way through what appears to be a chilly November, there are a few items that I want to update you on.

Construction

While our hope was that the new kitchen at the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School would be up and running by mid-November, there are still a few items that need to be addressed before we will be able to use the kitchen. We are working with our construction companies to try to address any outstanding work that needs to be done and are looking to bring in the Board of Health for an inspection in the next few weeks. Our new target time is mid December but I will let you know if there is any change in this. I know that our students are anxiously waiting for the opportunity to get a hot lunch!

New Entrance Open

I wanted to make sure that everyone in the community is aware that the new entrance at the Bruno M. Ponterio Ridge Street School is now open. There are visitor spots available in the new bus loop and handicap parking spots in the original front parking lot.

November Events

The Blind Brook High School will be presenting *A Midsummer's Night Dream* by William Shakespeare on Saturday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are still available through [SHOWTIX](#). On Tuesday, November 29th the B.M.P. Ridge Street School will host a Blue Bird Chat where Dr. Joanna Robin will be speaking to B.M.P. Ridge Street School parents about helping their children cope with stress. On Wednesday, November 30th, the Blind Brook Middle School Chorus will be having their winter concert at 6:00 p.m. in the George C. Trautwein Theater.

I hope that you are managing to stay warm as we head into the holiday season!

Sincerely,
Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Superintendent of Schools