



Upcoming Events

May 10 & 24
11am Early Release

May 13-31
State Testing

May 27 No School
Memorial Day

May 28 6:00pm
School Board Meeting
in the Library

May 31 8th Grade
Field Trip

June 6
Field Day

June 7
11am Early Release

June 12 Middle School
Field Trip to the
Museum of Glass

June 13
Awards Assembly

June 14
11am Early Release
Last Day of School

The school will be
closed June 18-July
30 for construction.

From the Principal/Superintendent, Patricia Beathard

It's going to be fun to watch the facilities improvements in action this summer! Projects will total more than \$3.2 million and all are grant funded! They include:

- New roofing for the main building
- Asbestos abatement and new flooring throughout the building
- Regulation sized basketball court on our playground
- Replacement of our largest piece of playground equipment.
- Major electrical upgrades
- 2 generators that will come on immediately when the power goes out
- High quality, energy efficient lighting was installed over spring break

We will be administering state-required assessment in May. Year after year, our students have the highest scores in the greater area. We are very proud of their academic progress and I know their families are, too.

We will close out our school year with:

- Outdoor education at Camp Parsons for all students!
June 3-5 for 3rd-8th grades
June 10 & 11 for TK-2nd grades
- 8th grade promotion on June 11 at 6 p.m.
- Last day of school June 14

I am thankful to be able to spend my days at the Brinnon School with our amazing students and school family. In classrooms, I enjoy seeing students be-

ing kind, helpful and supportive in their interactions with students and staff. Classrooms are busy and productive. We are proud of our school.

I appreciate the support of our families and community. Please reach out if you would like to visit our school or volunteer at one of our upcoming events.

Go Bobcats!

Trish Beathard

Superintendent

Brinnon School District



New playground equipment construction in progress.

BUS SAFETY

We have come to the end of another great school year! Our bus drivers, Mr. Wills and Mrs. Springer, would like to thank our parents for working with us to ensure their students arrive to school

safely. We wish you all the best! Have a safe and fun summer! See you in the new school year.



Register with FlashAlert <https://www.flashalert.net/id/BrinnonSD> to get updates for the Brinnon School on weather closures, bus route changes and more!

Board of Directors:

Bill Barnet - President
Michelle Matheson
Mary Fickett
Josh Cunningham
Summer Ventura
Superintendent:
Patricia Beathard



Did you know that the Jumping Mouse Children's Center provides expressive mental health therapy services to children at Brinnon Elementary School?

Come and discover more about Jumping Mouse and the services we provide. We're excited to connect with the Brinnon Community!

May 31, 2024

6:00-8:00PM

Crows Nest Bistro & Cafe
308913 US HWY 101, Brinnon

There is no charge for the event but please reserve your seat
brendad@jumpingmouse.org or 360-379-5109
www.jumpingmouse.org



Farewell Mrs. Johnston, Welcome Back Mrs. McEdwards



Mrs. Lisa Johnston has been serving our students for 13 years, most recently with our TK/K (transitional kindergarten/kindergarten) class. She is on to new adventures. We wish her all the best.



We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs. Julie McEdwards back to our teaching staff. She will be joining the TK/K class along with returning teacher, Mrs. Sheryl Kaye, and WRC member, Mrs. Lucero Figueroa. Mrs. McEdwards has been working with students this year as an intensive tutor and has previously taught Transitional Kindergarten through 4th grade at the Brinnon School.

WASA CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Mrs. Beathard recognized our After School 4H leaders and Run Club sponsor at the annual Washington Association of School Administrators awards event. These individuals were recognized for their outstanding community leadership and service to education and the young people of Washington.

*After School 4H Leaders
(l-r) Scott Pederson, Yvette Reynolds, Mike Reynolds*

Run Club Sponsor - Mike Reynolds





Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement

The Brinnon School District is a Title I school and district.

Q: How is a district identified as Title I?

A: At least 40% of students come from families identified as low income. 1/3 of public schools in Washington operate Title I programs.

Q: How are the Title I Part A funds provided by the federal government used?

A: To provide customized instruction and curricula that helps students meet academic standards and to build opportunities for children whose struggles often keep them on the academic sidelines

Parent and Family Engagement

The Brinnon School District welcomes and encourages family involvement.

Part of the Title I plan is to include families in activities and programs that promote children's development, learning, and wellness. The Parent and Family Engagement policy is reviewed annually and adapted as needed.

GET IN GEAR FOR NEXT YEAR!

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

As we gear up for the 2024-2025 school year, enrollment for our transitional kindergarten is open. Students who are age 4 by August 31, 2024 are eligible to attend our free full day TK program alongside our kindergarten class. To enroll your student in kindergarten, they need to be age 5 by August 31, 2024. Enrollment packets are available online at www.bsd46.org. Please call the school if you have any questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hiring for bus driver positions. CDL with passenger endorsement needed. Training is available.

Substitute teachers play an important role in our school's success! Do you...

- ⇒ Have an interest in investing in children's lives?
- ⇒ Have a bachelor's degree in any field?
- ⇒ Have the ability to pass a background check and fingerprinting?
- ⇒ Have the willingness to give of your time?

Then please apply to be a substitute teacher for our small rural school.



APPLY NOW!

2024—2025
School Year



**Washington
Reading Corps (WRC)**
— hiring several positions

This is an AmeriCorps national service position. WRC members are fully integrated members of our team. Primary activities include: tutoring students in individual or small group settings; engaging in professional learning alongside experienced educators; collaborating with staff to plan and implement activities to make learning fun. We take pride in exceptional student academic achievement. We take the time to develop supportive relationships with students and colleagues. The result is a positive and productive culture for students and staff. Join our team to make a difference!

Monthly stipend pretax: \$2,571.43

Benefits include:

Training

Education credit up to \$7,395

Child care assistance if eligible

Basic health insurance

Visit the Brinnon School website www.bsd46.org for more information and a link to apply.



Mrs. L showing
how to be the
"T" in Kind!

8th Grade Class of 2024

We had nine 8th graders at the end of the school year for 2024. Congratulations to our high school bound students—Mariah Fickett, Abbie Fields, Isaac Figueroa, Sarah Look, Tyler Matheson, Caimen Paicurich, Lillia Reyes, Eli Simmons and Landon Youngberg.



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