OPENING OF SCHOOLS

The Brunswick School Department announces the opening of school for the 2011-2012 school year on Wednesday, August 31, as the first pupil day. School hours are:

Brunswick High School: 7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m. Brunswick Junior High School: 7:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Coffin School: 9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

Harriet Beecher Stowe School: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Registration requires a birth certificate, record of immunizations, and proof of residency

BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL

Registration: Packets for new students may be picked up at the school weekdays from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Please call the guidance office at 319-1912 during these hours to schedule an appointment for the month of August with a guidance counselor.

Opening of School: Classes will begin on Wednesday, August 31, for all freshmen and new students. Freshmen and new student orientation will be from 7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m. The BHS Freshmen Transition Team has planned various activities. There will be no classes for grades 10, 11, and 12 on August 31. On Thursday, September 1, students in all four grades will attend a full day of classes from 7:40 a.m.-2:10 p.m.

BRUNSWICK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Registration: Packets for new students may be picked up at the school weekdays from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please call the counseling office after August 16 at 319-1932 for an appointment during these hours to register. Registration will begin August 23.

Opening of School: Grades 6, 7, and 8. On Wednesday, August 31, grade 6 students will arrive at school for a 7:50 a.m. orientation assembly and assignment to advisors. Students in grades 7 and 8 will arrive at school at 10:55 a.m. and report to their advisor's room at the entrance bell. Lunch will be served and dismissal will be at 2:30 p.m. Bus pick up runs will occur for both groups of students on Wednesday. September 1 (Thursday) will be a regular day of school for all students in all 3 grades.

COFFIN SCHOOL AND HARRIET BEECHER STOWE SCHOOLS

<u>Registration</u>: Please call your assigned elementary school for an appointment to register your child (Coffin's number id 319-1950, and Harriet Beecher Stowe's number is 319-1960). If you are not sure of the assigned school, please contact the superintendent's office at 319-1900 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for your school assignment.

<u>Grades 1-5</u>: The first day of school for all students Grades 1 through 5 is Wednesday, August 31. Grade 1 at Coffin School will attend from 9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m. Grades 2 through 5 at Harriet Beecher Stowe School will attend from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, August 31, will be a day devoted to screening all new kindergarten students who have entered during the summer. Children entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before October 15, 2011. New residents are encouraged to contact individual schools to arrange appointments for screening.

Thursday, September 1, will be the first day for kindergarten students, when parents will be invited to ride the bus or walk with their children. Kindergarten first day session will last about one hour with student orientation and assembly for parents from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 .m. *Friday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 2, 6, and 7*, will be a half day for all kindergarten students, with kindergarten running a half day session (9:00 a.m.-11:25 a.m.). *Thursday, September 8*, will be the first full day kindergarten session (9:00 a.m.-3:20 p.m.)