

Berea Lutheran School Newsletter

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"Training hearts and minds"

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2017-2018 Pre-Registration

All parents are reminded to complete the online form for Pre-registration for 2017-2018. At this time, about 10 of our 16 families have responded. A link to the form can be found on the school blog, accessible at the school website: school.bereaclc.org under "Enrolled Families". The calendar for next year is also available on the website.

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Field Day

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 12th. It will be at Rich Valley Park again, hosted by Berea. Field Day is an annual event for 5th – 8th grade students in which area CLC schools participate in various track and field events. Events begin at 11:00 a.m. and end with a picnic lunch being served at 2:30. Mr. Thurow would like a couple parent volunteers to help with transportation of upper grade students to the park that morning.. We would be leaving at around 10:20 a.m. or so. Also, please let Mr. Thurow know if you will be picking up your 5th – 8th grader directly at the park that day, or back at the school. Students will probably be back at school by 3:15.

Lower grades are also requesting drivers for grades K-4 to go to Field Day, leaving at 12:30 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Rehm or Mrs. Gullerud if you can drive.

Music/Awards Night Reminder

All students are required to attend our Music/Awards Night, Thursday, May 25th, at 7 p.m. The students are now working on music that they will be performing that night as part of our music curriculum.

Monthly Reminders:

May Recycling
– Starland



Quarterly Cleaning –

Committee #1: Thurow,
Moen, Joe Gullerud,
Lyons, Kuehne

End-of-the-Year Field Trip

The whole school will be taking a field trip to Minnehaha Falls Park and Lock & Dam #1 in Minneapolis on the last day of school, Friday, May 26th. We will be leaving school around 9:00, and arriving at the park around 9:15. We will spend the morning doing some hiking (around the falls and possibly down to the Mississippi River). Students should bring a non-microwaveable lunch which we will eat at the park. We will then be touring Mississippi River Lock & Dam #1, located right next to the park in the afternoon. We should be back to school between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. If you would like to help drive and chaperone for this field trip, please let one of the teachers know as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 3

Ayden's birthday

Thursday, May 4

8:30am

Upper Grade Field Trip: St. Paul Cathedral/History Center (Berea wear / Lunch money)

Friday, May 5

Upper Grade: 5th Book Review Due (oral with visual aid)

Friday, May 12

Field Day

Megan's birthday

Friday, May 19

12:00pm

End of School picnic (Committee #3: Starland, Aymond, John G, LeDoux, Kilber)

Saturday, May 20

ILHS Graduation

Sunday, May 21

1:00pm

Piano Recital

Thursday, May 25

12:00pm

Lower grade Pizza lunch and Reading Race Party

6:45pm

Serve and Cleanup (Committee #2: Havemeier, Krueger, Titus, Lang, Radermacher)

7:00pm

Music/Awards Night

Friday, May 26

Field Trip: Minnehaha Falls Park

Last Day of School - End of Fourth Quarter

Notes from Mrs. Rehm (Grades 1-4):

1. May book report information was sent home today. Students will be giving oral book reports and may choose their own books this month.
2. Lower graders are asked to bring baseball/softball mitts (if they have them) for P.E.
3. Please let me know if you are able to drive to Field Day Friday, May 12th, leaving at 12:30 p.m.

Notes from Mrs. Augustin (Grades 1-8):

- On Wednesday, Grades 1-2 will have a Social Studies Test on Unit 4.

Notes from Mr. Thurow (Grades 5-8):

- Congratulations to Joel Kuehne for winning the Egg Drop Contest at the ILHS Visitors' Day in Eau Claire this past Friday!
- Tests this week: Wednesday – PreAlgebra; Friday – Social Studies 5&6; next Monday – Science 5&6
- The last Book Review is due Friday. It will be read orally and must include a visual aide (something that applies to the book – does not need to be handmade)
- The 5th – 8th grades will be visiting St. Paul's Cathedral and the World War I exhibit at the Minnesota History Center next Thursday morning, May 4th. This is in conjunction with a Church History study for the 7th & 8th grade confirmation class, and a unit on WWI recently complete for 7th & 8th grade history.
- Friday: Berea member Matt Starland and friend Steve Landgraf, a former U.S. Marine, both of whom are WWII reenactors, will be giving a WWII presentation to the 5th – 8th grade students. They will also be bringing a WWII era Scout Car for all of the students to look at.
- Mr. Thurow is asking for a couple volunteers to help drive 5th – 8th graders to Rich Valley Park next Friday, May 12th for Field Day. We are leaving around 10:20 or so.

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Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

