

Monday, May 2, 2022

Field Day

Field Day is this Friday at Rich Valley Park. Field Day is normally an annual event, hosted by Berea, for 5th – 8th grade students from area CLC schools in which they compete in various track and field (and other sporting) events. We are excited to be able to hold this fun after 2 years off, providing our students with friendly competition and fellowship with area CLC schools! All Berea 5th—8th graders will be participating. Students may participate in as many of the events as they wish. They do not have to participate in all of the events, but are encouraged to try as many as they would like. The event schedule and how the day will work will be explained to the students prior to Field Day. Events begin at 10:30 a.m. that day, and will conclude by 2:00 p.m., with a picnic lunch (provided by Berea) following. Berea upper grade students will be leaving for the park at around 10:00 that morning, and will be returning by 2:45 or so. **Parents of Grades 5-8: You may pick your child(ren) up at the park afterwards. Please let Mr. Thurow know as soon as possible if you plan on picking your child up at the park that day, or if you will pick them up at school at normal dismissal.** Since lunch will be later, and students will be fairly active prior to that, students are encouraged to bring a larger than normal “snack” to be eaten prior to leaving for the park that morning.

Arbor Day

This Friday, May 13th, will be “Arbor Day” here at Berea, where the students will spend some time outside cleaning up around the property. Students should wear shoes suitable for outside work that day. Students may wish to bring work gloves and sunscreen. If you could loan some large leaf rakes or smaller garden rakes for use that day, please contact Mr. Thurow.

Paddleford River Boat Field Trip

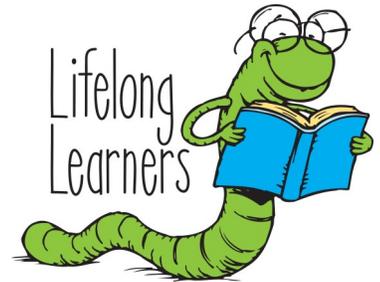
Grades K-8 will be taking a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River with Paddleford Riverboats of St. Paul on Wednesday, May 25. The cruise is a 45 minute trip on the Mississippi River, starting and returning from Harriet Island in St. Paul. The cruise is narrated, highlighting the history and natural beauty of the Mississippi River. The cruise begins at 12:00 pm. We will be leaving school at 10:55 for Harriet Island, where they eat lunch at Harriet Island Park (student will bring a non-microwaveable packed lunch) before boarding the riverboat. The cruise is 45 minutes long. We should be back to school by 1:30 pm that day. If you would like to drive and chaperone for this field trip, please contact Mr. Thurow.

Music/Awards Night

The year-end Music/Awards Night is Thursday, May 26th, at 7 p.m. The program will include a concert by the band, the music program, Kindergarten graduation, and presentation of awards. The program will also be live-streamed. Please note that all students are required to attend, since they will be performing music that they have been working on in Music class for the last couple of months. All parents are asked to provide a dessert or snack to pass for refreshments following the program. (Serving and cleanup: Committee #2—Spanagel, Haight, Schierenbeck, Lang, Mack)

School Picnic

The School Picnic (committee #3 – Arndt, Aymond, Heitzman, Sydow, Hartmann, Starland) will be on the Last Day of School, Friday, May 27. We are planning on having the picnic at an area park. Please look for additional announcements regarding the school picnic in the weeks to come.



What's coming up:

Friday, May 6th

Field Day

Friday, May 13

Arbor Day

Sunday, May 15

Mrs. Augustin's Piano
Student Recital

Saturday, May 21

ILC Graduation

Tuesday, May 24

Preschool Graduation

Wednesday, May 25

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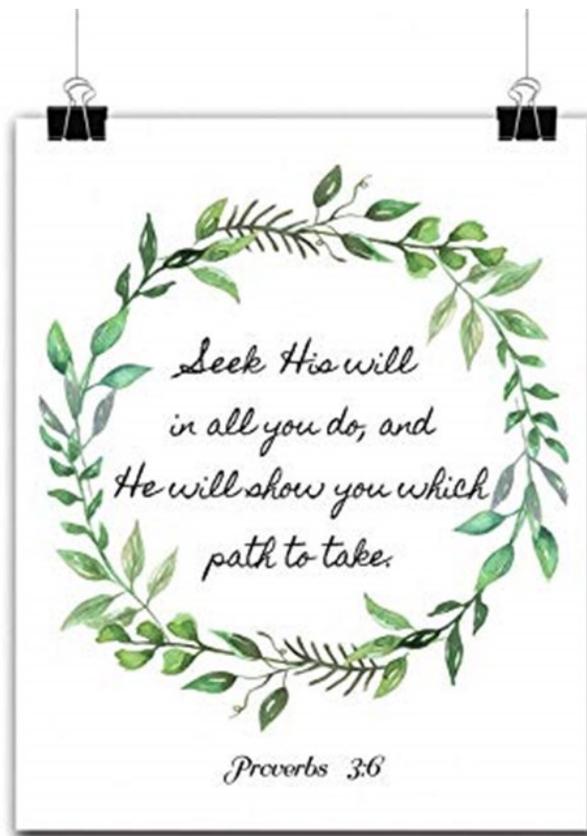
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7pm Music/Awards Night

Friday, May 27

Last Day of School

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

- Tomorrow, Grades 1-2 will have a Science test on Chapter 7.
- Spelling test will be on Thursday this week
- For our field day outing on Friday, please be sure to leave booster seats for all children 8 and under. The K-4 students will be at the park from 1—2 PM and will have their regular pick up time at school at the end of the day.

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

- May book reports were sent home today. Please review the information with your child.
- Students are asked to bring baseball/softball gloves for PE, if they have one.
- Tests this week: Tuesday—Soc. St. 3-4, Ch. 10
Thursday—Reading 2, Theme 5
Friday— Reading 4, Theme 6
- On May's Memory Work calendar, some lessons are skipped.

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

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—PreAlgebra (ch. 10); Wednesday—Math 5 (Ch. 18); Thursday—Science 5&6 (Chapter 12: The Circulatory System); next Monday—English 7&8 (Ch. 22), Algebra (Ch. 11)
- 7th & 8th grade Geography project—newscast “story” scripts due tomorrow; full newscast script due Thursday
- Research report—Rough Draft due Wednesday. Evaluated Rough Draft Due Monday, May 9 (**note: these dates have been changed from the checklist that was sent home at the beginning of the project and posted on Teams**)