



Berea Lutheran School Newsletter

Monday, April 12, 2021

Distance Learning this week/In-person classes to resume Monday, April 19th

Distance learning for all students will continue this week. You should have received instructions from your child's teachers on how classes, assignments, etc. will work. If you have any questions, concerns, or technical problems, please contact one of the teachers for help. We are set to resume in-person classes for all students on Monday. You are reminded that we are strongly encouraging that all close contacts (upper grade students) be tested for COVID before returning to school. Please continue to diligently screen your children for symptoms each day, and report to Mr. Thurow (612-516-1177) or one of the teachers if your child develops one of the "more common symptoms" or two of the "less common symptoms" (see Decision Tree <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>) as well as any COVID test results.



2021-2022 Pre-Registration Form

We still need submissions from several families to our Pre-Registration form. A link to the 2021-2022 Pre-Registration form is available on the school website and was emailed to all parents previously. If you have not done so already, please fill out the form as soon as possible. The 2021-2022 school calendar is also available on the school website.

Band Informance

The Berea band "Informance" has been rescheduled for a week from this **Friday, April 23rd**, at **1pm**. The band's "Informance" will be live-streamed and then uploaded to Berea's YouTube page. Look for the stream to start shortly before 1pm on Friday, the 23rd. Each year the band students research and present information about each piece of music that will be performed. Within the wide variety of styles of the pieces, they will also explore various musical elements and how those impact the piece as a whole. They will also share information about the history of the piece, the composer and any challenges that were encountered when preparing the piece.

Social Studies Fair

The Social Studies Fair is scheduled for **Sunday, May 2nd at 2pm**, outdoors, weather permitting. We are also reserving **May 16th at 2 pm** as our backup reschedule date for the Fair if the weather prevents us from holding it on May 2nd. Please take note of these dates. Look for details on location and logistics of the fair in upcoming weeks.

Book Orders

Book orders are due **April 16th**. There will be 1 more order in May. Please remember that all flyers can be viewed online at clubs.scholastic.com and use class code HKRKC. Contact Christine Starland if you have any questions.

Field Day

Field Day for Berea students is being planned for **Friday, May 7th**, here on our property. This be a day of fun events and games and will involve all Berea students. Look for more information upcoming.

What's coming up:

Monday, April 12

Amber's Birthday

Tuesday, April 20

Jack's Birthday

Wednesday, April 21

Grace's Birthday

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Fourth Quarter Cleaning

Committee #1 (**Gurgel, Pfeiffer, Mack, Lang**) is reminded that they have cleaning for the quarter. The duties are below. We ask that cleaning be done in the evenings or weekends, and that you limit have a limit of two families in the building at a time. Please discuss as a committee a schedule for completing the cleaning duties as close to the beginning of the quarter as possible. Thank you!

- Wash windows in classrooms inside and out (weather permitting)
- Vacuum along baseboards and moldings in classrooms
- Clean cobwebs from classrooms/workroom
- Dust coat rack shelves on both levels
- Wash workroom countertops
- Wipe off scuff marks on gym floor and check corners for cobwebs
- Wash out garbage cans in lunchroom

High School Visitors' Day

Immanuel Lutheran High School in Eau Claire, WI will host an in-person High School Visitors Day on Friday, April 30, 2021, starting at 9:00 am for students grades 8 and up. For additional information please contact Prof. Joel Gullerud (joel.gullerud@ilc.edu 715-544-8446).



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

- On Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd graders will have their Science test on Chapter 6—this was rescheduled from last week.
- Next Monday, April 19th, the 1st and 2nd graders are asked to show a rough draft of the writing portion of their Social Studies Fair project.
- Thanks to all the students and parents for their help and support during this Distance Learning week! We're looking forward to seeing all the of the students in person next Monday!

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

- Tests this week: Tuesday—Math 1, Ch. 17-18?
Friday—Gr. 1-2, Phonics test 25
- Gr. 3-4 will give a progress report on their Social Studies Fair project next Monday, April 19. Bring the written material you have gathered so far.
- April book report books should be approved ASAP. Information was sent home last Wednesday.

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

- Tests this week: Thursday—English 5&6 (Chapter 12), Math Course 1 (Chapter 9), Algebra (Chapter 10); Friday—Math 5 (Chapter 17), Social Studies 5&6 Nifty Fifty Quiz, Science 7&8 (Chapter 3), English 7&8 (Chapter 22). Parents are asked to supervise the tests during distance learning, if possible, and sign and date the test before your child submits it. You will receive emails this week reminding you of when the tests will take place.
- Please remind your children to check Teams regularly for messages and posts from me, as well as tracking their daily assignments. Thank you very much for your support!