

Monday, May 23, 2022

## 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 11:25 for Harriet Island. The cruise is 45 minutes long. We should be back to school by 1:30 pm that day.

## Music/Awards Night

The year-end Music/Awards Night is Thursday, May 26th, at 6:30 p.m (note the change in time from previous announcements). The program will include a concert by the band, the music program, Kindergarten graduation, and presentation of awards. We will also be thanking and recognizing Mrs. Rehm for her 24 years of service in teaching at Berea. 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

Berea families are invited to celebrate the last day of school with their students at our end of the year picnic. It will be held at Meadows Park(13690 Azalea Ave) in Rosemount, on Friday, May 27th from 11:30-3, students will leave school at 11:15. Hotdogs, chips, carrots, applesauce and a beverage will be served. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on, and a favorite lawn game if you have one to share! Families may take their students directly home from the park **if they have brought all of their personal items from school along with them to the park.** Otherwise, we ask that all students return to school to take personal items home with them.

## Report Cards

Final report cards will be posted on JupiterEd no later than next Wednesday, June 1. Hard copies will be sent out sometime next week. Please contact your child's teacher with questions about the report cards.

## Have a Great Summer!

We offer thanks to the Lord for blessing all of us, students, parents, faculty, with another year filled with His grace, mercy, and care. May He guide and bless each of you in the summer months ahead! Thanks to you all for making this a great school year!

## Closing Service

There will be a closing church service this Friday at 8:15am in the sanctuary. All families are welcome to attend. It will also be live-streamed on YouTube.

## VBS 2022

**BEREA VBS 2022** Planning has begun for this summer's "**Who Is Like The Lord?**" Vacation Bible School! We are looking for volunteers to help with classes, arts and crafts, music, recess, and snacks. VBS will meet in the mornings from **July 18-22**. Reach out by email—[VBS@BereaCLC.org](mailto:VBS@BereaCLC.org) or contact Pastor, Dannie Gamble (651-368-0433), or Sam Radermacher (651-403-0818) if you are able to help!



### What's coming up:

**Tuesday, May 24**

**Preschool Graduation**

**Wednesday, May 25**

**Paddleford River Boat Field Trip**

**Thursday, May 26**

**Gr.1-4 Blackhawk Pond Park**

**6:30pm Music/Awards Night**

**Friday, May 27**

**Last Day of School**



## Meet Miss Abbas!

Claire Abbas will be installed as the new lower grades teacher in a service at Berea on Sunday, July 10th. She is pictured here with two of her aunts, Patty Reicks and Mrs. Augustin. The following is a note from her:

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Hello everyone!

I can't wait to meet you all in just a few weeks! I've spent the past five years teaching in Spokane Valley, WA and I'm excited that the Lord saw fit to lead me back to Minnesota. My parents, Harry and Sue, live in Mankato, as does my sister, Gina. I also have one cat who has been with me for 7 years, Millie.

I really love anything to do with music whether it is listening, singing, or watching musicals. I enjoy crafting in general but crocheting is my favorite! I love going to the movies, game nights with friends, reading, and going antiquing.

Teaching is something I have always wanted to do and I'm so happy that the Lord has been able to use my gifts in that way. I am looking forward to teaching the 1-4th students of Berea!

See you soon!

Claire Abbas

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

- On Tuesday, **Grades 1 & 2** will have a **Science test** on Chapter 9; also **Grades 3 & 4** will have a **Science test** on Chapter 12
- The lower graders will be cleaning out their desks and taking their personal items home on Thursday. Please send a bag (or two) with your lower grade student on Thursday.
- On Thursday, **band students** should be in the narthex to warm up no later than 6:10 PM.
- Have a wonderful summer filled with God's Blessings! Thanks for a great year!



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

- As of now, it looks like a "go" weatherwise for our Thursday trip to Blackhawk Pond and Park. We'll leave by 8:30 am. Please remember to send a **Booster Seat** for your child if they need one.
- Lunch will be served on Thursday at the Gr. 1-4 Reading Race Party. The menu includes pizza, fruit, chips, carrot sticks, beverage, and dessert.
- Dear Parents, It has been an honor and blessing to teach your precious children this year. Thank you for all of the help you gave them and the support you shared with me. God bless your summer!

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

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—English 5&6 (Ch. 14), English 7&8 (Ch. 24), PreAlgebra (Ch. 11); Wednesday—Social Studies 5&6 (Chapter 21 "Economic Challenges"), Science 7&8 (Chapter 9 "Measuring and Forecasting the Weather"), Reading 7&8 vocabulary quiz (Ch. 10-12)
- 5th & 6th grade Science Biome project due tomorrow
- 5th—8th grade students will have pizza for lunch and a movie on Thursday afternoon as a reward for all students in the classroom earning a "Gold" medal in the "Go for the Gold, Read!" classroom reading contest this year. Congratulations students!
- Students should bring an extra bag or two to school for classroom cleanup on Friday morning.