

WEEKLY NOTE TO PARENTS

MAY 4th, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/10 12:00 Dismissal / Academic Fair – 6:00 PM
- 5/15-18 7th/8th Grade Class Trip
- 5/25 Last Day Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten – 12:00 DISMISSAL (Pre-K and Preschool ONLY)
- 5/28 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- 5/31 Field Day – K – 8
- 6/1 Last Day K – 8 / Finis Day – 12:00 DISMISSAL

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

A HUGE thank you to the Wolnerman Family for their recent donation of playground equipment and activities. ALL the students have enjoyed the new variety! Thank you again for your generosity!

SPRING TRANSFER REFERRAL PROMOTION - GRADES 4TH-8TH

Bergman Academy families will be eligible to receive a referral tuition discount of \$500 per new family that transfers to our school for the 18/19 academic year in grades 4th-8th. The new family will also receive a flat tuition reduction of \$500 on their last invoice. The new family must complete the enrollment process to its entirety and there must be availability in the grade of interest. New student(s) must be present on the last day of school for the discount to go into effect. There is no limit to the number of referrals, but the new family must fill out a referral form during the enrollment process.

PARENT LINK:

Next week is Staff Appreciation Week! Building off of the nation-wide celebration of Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday May 8th, Bergman Academy is taking a full five days to honor and applaud our entire staff. Thanks to the generous donations from families and the proceeds raised during our fall social event Sip-n-Slide, we are able to offer each person on our staff a monetary gift along with daily feel good events planned through the week.

Monday - Each teacher will be welcomed to school with a "Swag Cup" filled with surprises and treats to kick off a special week.

Tuesday - Chair massages offered to staff during prep periods throughout the day

Wednesday - Chair massages and a gourmet coffee bar for staff to enjoy

Thursday - A Food Truck lunch for staff after early dismissal

Friday - Catered breakfast by Gateway Market and a See's Candy gift bag with their monetary gift and a special surprise to wrap up the week.

Special thanks to our Staff Appreciation Parent Volunteer Group for your creativity and thoughtfulness in planning the line-up of events listed above. There are so many wonderful indulgent moments already planned and sprinkled through the week. Yet, we also have a hunch, your nod, smile and simple "thank you" will matter a great deal too. Enjoy the warm glow of gratitude.

BERGMAN ACADEMY ACADEMIC FAIR - THURSDAY, MAY 10th

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual Academic Fair on Thursday, May 10! This FABULOUS event is always such an exciting evening for staff, students and families, as we transform the entire school into a showcase of work and exhibits that the students have worked so hard researching, studying and creating their remarkable displays for everyone to see! They are all so proud of the work they have done - it is truly something to experience! In order to help with both parking lot and inside the school congestion, we have 'staggered' the schedule a bit so that everyone can enjoy the displays at their leisure. Your student only needs to be present for the times they are presenting:

Preschool / Pre-Kindergarten Students: 5:00 - 5:45 pm

K - 5th Grade Students with last names beginning with letters A - M: 6:00 - 6:45 pm

K - 5th Grade Students with last names beginning with letters N - Z: 7:00 - 7:45 pm

ALL 6th - 8th Grade Students: MUST BE PRESENT AND BY THEIR PROJECTS 6:00 - 7:45 pm

More details will continue to come out from your classroom teacher as the Academic Fair approaches. We hope to see you all there!

ENRICHMENT CLUB NEWS

Chess Club and Minecraft Club held their LAST session this past week, and next week (May 7th – 11th) will be the final sessions for all other clubs. Chess WILL have one make-up session on May 17th, due to a cancellation earlier in the session. Thank you for everyone for your participation this year in Enrichment Club, it is because of our strong interest in clubs that we are able to continue this GREAT program. If you have any questions, please contact Becca Miller at enrichment@bergmanacademy.org.

FIELD DAY 2018

Field Day will be held on **Thursday, May 31st**, in the afternoon. Students should come to school dressed in athletic wear on that day. Students will be participating in a variety of activities, some of which are water games, so the chances are **VERY HIGH** your child will get wet while participating. An appropriate swimsuit, rash guard under clothes, or a spare set of clothes might be helpful, especially for the ride home!

Appropriate footwear is a **must!** Please wear shoes that are not only comfortable, but ones that can get wet as well. 'Keen' type shoes that are close-toed, and athletic work well. Students will be broken out into teams, and each team will have a specific color assigned to it. Team assignments and 'colors' will come out soon.

We will once again have a *T-Shirt Art Station* this year. Students will need a T shirt that they can draw on with permanent Sharpie markers. Our black Bergman Code T-shirts are an option for this station, as we will have silver markers available, but any shirt you would like to bring is perfectly fine. Many classes will also have students sign the shirts after Field Day and Fini Day morning.

Field Day is the day prior to Fini Day, so unfortunately there is not a rain make-up day scheduled.

Please contact Jen Havemann at jhavemann@bergmanacademy.org with questions.

