

BME Updates- April 28, 2019

Dear BME Parents,
Here are the updates for this week:

Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser- Due Monday April 29th

This is a reminder that orders for the Reading Fightin' Phils book of tickets are due Monday. We extended the deadline due to a few students saying they had more orders but wouldn't have the money until the end of last week. **Orders and all money due needs to be in Monday, April 29th. Please have your child hand it into me in the morning or to their teacher.** Orders will then be mailed to you directly to deliver them.

Community Lunch Tuesday, April 30th -Please note changes for Hot Lunch

As part of our AWHN Grant we are having another community meal. We invited Hamburg Church's Senior Ministry for lunch. We have around 20 guests coming for lunch that the 7-8 grade students will be prepping, helping with cooking the meal and setting up. Also they will do a presentation about NEWSTART health initiative for our guests. **Due to this event, we will not have regular hot lunch. For students in Grades 1-4, we ask that they please pack their lunch this day. For students in Grades 7-8, they will be eating lunch with our guests.**

Longwood Gardens Field Trip- Wednesday, May 1st

We (all grades) will be going to Longwood Gardens on Wed. May 1st. If you haven't turned in your money or permission slip please do so as soon as possible. As a reminder, we are not allowed to eat in the gardens. **We ask that all students pack a snack and lunch.** They can have a snack before we go into the gardens (around 9:30 am) and eat their lunch on the way back to the school (around 1pm). **We tentatively anticipate being back at the school around 3pm in time for the students that ride the bus to catch their ride home. If we are not able to be back in time, the teachers will contact the buses and parents as necessary.** Students may bring a backpack and water into the gardens but absolutely no food.

Visitation Day- Friday, May 3rd

We will be having Visitation/Move up day. Students in grades 7-8 will be visiting BMA. Please talk to Ms. Mina directly about any questions you may have. **Fourth Graders will be visiting Ms. Mina's class and we may have some potential new students visiting in Mr. White's class. It will be from 9am - 12pm.** If you know of anyone that may be interested in this, please don't hesitate to share the attached flyer with them.

Donations Needed for Camp Meeting Fundraiser- June 9th

I apologize I did not get a box in the foyer yet as I mentioned last week. I will be sure to have that there by Monday or Tuesday. **We are collecting donations for our Fundraiser on June 9th.** For this fundraiser we will have a table set up at Camp Meeting's Family Fun Day to display information and sell food. We will be selling a bagged lunch which will include a sandwich, drink, fruit and chips. Our goal is to sell 100 bags. **We are asking parents to please donate packages of individual chip bags and packages of juice boxes.**

Please note we have been striving toward becoming a healthier school and would like to show this at this fundraiser with the many visitors. **We would appreciate healthier options** for the chips like Sun chips or Baked chips, Veggie Straws, Pretzels or Popcorn. For juice, we would appreciate ones that are lower in sugar or 100% fruit juice.

If each family can please provide a minimum of a 10-12 pack of individual chips and an 8 pack of juice boxes this will give us enough for this event for our goal of selling at least 100 bagged lunches. If you are able to provide more, we would appreciate it & we also could use water bottles.

Tuition Assistance-Berks Community Foundation

Applications are being taken online only from May 15 through May 31, 2019 only for Berks County residents going to a Berks County School (see attached guide lines per the web site for the scholarship). It is recommended that families open an account with Berks County Community Foundation prior to the opening date of the scholarship.

Tuition information will be needed in the application process. BME's tuition for 2019-20 will be \$370/mo x 10 months = \$3,700 per year. Constituent church member applicants will need to list financial aide of \$750 for the year for first child and \$650 for the second child.

Here is the link to register and to apply when it is open for applications:

<https://bccf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1885>

Hot Lunch

Monday- French Toast Stix, Eggs, Fruit, Veg. Sausage

Tuesday- See note above- 1-4 please pack a lunch

Wednesday- NO LUNCH- pack a lunch for field trip

Thursday- Burger, Fries, Salad and Fruit

Friday- Pizza, Salad and Fruit

Just a reminder cash and check payments will only be accepted at the school on Monday mornings from 7:30 am- 8:30 am.

If your child needs hot lunch, they may have it if you did not pay on Monday, but your account will be billed on a monthly basis which will need to be paid up each month.

Hope you enjoy the rest of your weekend!

Many Blessings,

Gina Fuhrmann

Home & School Leader

