

BME Updates- April 11, 2019

Hi BME Parents,

Hope your kids are enjoying Spring Break and this beautiful weather! Here are some updates and upcoming events when we return to school next week.

Robotics Update

Our Robotics team did a great job last Sunday I heard! They placed 1st in Core Values, 2nd in Project, 3rd in Robot Design. We are proud of them and all their hard work as well as Ms. Mina and the parents that helped too! Out of 16 teams, we were one of the four teams invited to compete in Florida! 😊 Great Job!!!!

April 17th Community Dinner- 5-8 Grade Class

Ms. Mina mentioned she talked to most of her parents about this event but asked me to send a reminder this week. **Wednesday, April 17th** the 5-8 Grade class is helping with a **Community Dinner** as part of our AWHN Grant. The students will be fully involved in the entire process. Ms. Mina would like her class to please stay after school to help prepare the food and other things to set up that day. **Parents are asked to please be at the school no later than 4:45 pm as the dinner will begin at 5pm. and will end before Pathfinders begins at 6:30 pm.** The students will be doing a presentation about NEWSTART health initiative for our guests and parents. Thank you!

Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser

Just a reminder, we have a fundraiser for Home & School right now to sell Reading Baseball ticket books for \$27. The students received the order form early last week (attached). All money needs to be turned in on Monday April 22 to me or their teacher. Plus the kids receive incentives based on how many books they sell. The school receives \$10 per book sold. Once the money is in, we will mail or drop it off at the Reading Phils and they will send the books directly to the sellers (your address) as well as any reward vouchers for your child, if applicable. Please review the attachments with more details including how people can order online if they want to pay by credit card and who to make checks out to. **We appreciate your help in making this a successful fundraiser!**

Spirit week- April 22-26

Attached is the flyer with the details for the kids. Monday breakfast will be provided and Friday will be a fun day for the kids and lunch will be provided! We will have a field day and we will be getting Pizza Hut lunch and ice cream. I am planning fun activities like an obstacle relay course, treasure hunt, 3 legged race, water balloon toss and more. Most of the activities are

team building activities instead of focusing so much on 1 on 1 competition. **Attached is a list of items we could use if you have any on hand at home that we could borrow for the obstacle course. That will be a huge help so we don't need to purchase things! If you do have any of these items and we can borrow them please reply to this email so I am aware what is still needed.**

I ordered T-shirts for the kids to wear on Field Day. We were able to get everyone's shirt size last Friday. Similar to the ones they had made in the past the students can wear them on Fridays during the school year. I am expected to have the T-shirts to hand out to them the week of Spirit Week.

Geography Challenge

The Geography Challenge is Wednesday, April 24th at Huntington Valley Christian Academy in Huntington Valley, Pa (near Philly). We are trying to make this a field trip for all students to attend. This has not been finalized as of yet. Mr. White and Ms. Mina are working out the details. If we are able to take all students we will be sending home a permission slip early next week. **From Mr. White's class, Annaliese Santiago and Joshua Fuhrmann will be competing for BME. Great job!** Ms. Mina's class will be deciding soon who will be competing now that Robotics is completed.

Hot Lunch April 15-19, 2019

Monday - Breakfast (Eggs, French toast, Veg. Sausage, Fruit)

Tuesday - Pasta (spaghetti or baked ziti), Salad and fruit

Wednesday - No Hot Lunch

Thursday - Veg. Burgers, 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. Thank you!

Many Blessings,

Gina Fuhrmann
Home & School Leader

