

Dear BME Parents,

Please see below updates and reminders for next week and coming up:

**Teacher Appreciation May 13-17**

**As a reminder next week is Teacher Appreciation Week.** Please help to let our teachers know how much we appreciate them and are thankful for all they do! **Attached please find the Teacher Appreciation flyer with what your child should bring each day next week for their teacher.** I also sent this home today.

**Science Fair- Thursday May 16- Grades 1-4**

**Grades 1-4 will be having a Science Fair from 2-3pm.** Parents are welcome to attend during this time or after school to see all the science projects.

**Tuition Assistance-Berks Community Foundation- Open this Wednesday May 15th**

**Applications are being taken online only from May 15 through May 31, 2019 only for Berks County residents going to a Berks County School.** 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 aid 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>

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> Open House/Early Registration**

Attached please find the flyer for our **Open House and Early Registration on Tuesday, May 21 from 6-7 pm.** I also am attaching the updated rates sheet for 2019-20. Please stop by anytime during this hour to talk to our teachers, meet our new Head Teacher, Kaisy Marschner, and to get any of your financial questions answered. **As a reminder Early Registration ends June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive the \$50 discount.**

**Other Dates to Remember this month:**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>- Spring Concert**

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>- Early Dismissal 1pm; Graduation Night 7pm**

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>- Last Day of School**

**Hot Lunch -May 13-17**

**Monday-** Breakfast (French Toast stix, Eggs, Veg. Sausage, Fruit)

**Tuesday-** Pasta, Salad and fruit

**Wednesday-** No Hot Lunch

**Thursday-** Veg. Burgers, Fries, Salad and fruit

**Friday-** Pizza, Salad and Fruit

**Looking Ahead.....**

**School Cleaning- Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm**

As we close out this school year and get ready for a new year in a couple months, **we are asking all parents and students to come help clean on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We have the Professional Cleaning company coming to clean on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Our AWHN grant funds does not cover for them to clean everything. So they will clean the classrooms really well and get all the dust in the nooks and crannies.

**We will be cleaning out the lockers and fridge and all the main areas that we normally do on Sunday cleanings. Many hands make light work.** 😊 I will have a list of everything that needs to be done and everyone can just pick something off the list and cross it off when completed and go to the next item. I think we will be able to get through it pretty quickly!

We also want to make sure we get everything cleaned this week because the gym is also being rented during Camp Meeting for a cooking class.

**We will plan to meet at BME at 1pm and I hope to be done by 3pm depending on how many helpers we have.** If you have a multipurpose cleaner at home that would be helpful to bring. We probably would not have enough to go around for everyone. We especially could use a vacuum if anyone can bring theirs as our vacuum is not working well.

**Camp Meeting Fundraiser- June 9<sup>th</sup> – Please Sign up**

**We are collecting donations for our Fundraiser on June 9<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in the foyer of the school for donations. Thank you to those that have already dropped items off!** 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 or other snack. Our goal is to sell 100 bags. **We are asking parents to please donate packages of individual chip bags and packages of juice boxes.**

**We are also asking parents to help at the event please.** I created a sign up with shifts for you to be able to pick a shift to help out. (We also need help in other areas prior to the event) Here is the link to sign up: [Camp Meeting Fundraiser Sign Up](#). **Please sign up by the last day of school so I know if we have areas additional help is needed.**

**To all our BME Moms.....May God Bless you and may you have a Happy Mother's Day this weekend!** 😊

Many Blessings,

*Gina Fuhrmann*  
Home & School Leader