



Weekly Bulletin May 29, 2015

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations to the Johnson School Orchestra and Band students. Their performances were extraordinary! Thank you to Mrs. Genuario and Dr. Ciacchi for their hard work and dedication to our students. Parents, we are grateful for your continued support of our music program. We look forward to our Chorus concert next Thursday, June 4th.

Congratulations to the Johnson School winners of the HRRR Recycling Poster Contest: Amelia Griswold, Emily Badwin, Kendall Searle, Evan Jaquez, Amel Hilmi, Marcella Antunes. These students through their artistic expression illustrated concern for our environment. Ms. McCue worked diligently with all students to offer them this exceptional opportunity.

The Johnson School Committee is blessed to have 3 "Stars of Bethel" on the Johnson School faculty. We celebrate Mrs. Schrader, Mrs. Gallaer, and Nurse Jerolimo. Truly, we have "rock stars" in our midst.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Alison Salerno
Principal

Faith Brown, Recipient of the CHET Dream Big Writing Competition



Faith received a \$500 College Scholarship last evening. She was 1 of 2 winners in Fairfield County.



Stars of Bethel



PTO NEWS

Congratulations to our 2015-2016 PTO Board:

Co-President: Amy Gusitsch
Co-President: Heather Tibbitts
Secretary: Jill Kurtz
Treasurer: Jessica Bender
Volunteer Coordinator: Christine Cohen
Communications: Dana DiGrandi

In preparation for summer reading, the teachers and staff suggested a second Scholastic Book Fair, which will take place June 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Because it's a BOGO (Buy One, Get One) event, the purpose of this book fair is to get books into the hands of students for the summer, and the PTO does not anticipate making any money from this. Please let Christine know if you can volunteer- the book fair will be open during school hours.

We are also looking for watermelon, bananas, and orange juice donations for the Fifth Grade Students' Moving Up Breakfast on June 16.

Regards, Terri and the PTO Board

Upcoming PTO Events

Scholastic Book Fair: June 3, 4, 5
PTO Meeting: Wednesday, June 17 at 9:15

Want to help? Please contact Christine Cohen at cacohen10@gmail.com

Invitations to Moving Up/Slide Show

Fifth Grade parents please check your child's Friday folder for an invitation to the Moving Up/Slide Show on June 16, 2015.

**BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S FAMILY SUMMER KICKOFF
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015 – RAIN or SHINE**

3:30 – 7:00 PM

**\$5 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE/\$7 AT THE DOOR
\$20 family maximum in advance/\$25 at the door**

**For tickets and information, visit BethelEducationFoundation.org
for details**



Johnson School main number: 794-8700

Absence line: 794-8704

June Calendar

- 3, 4 & 5 Book Fair**
- 4 Chorus Concert at Bethel Middle School 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.**
- 5 Career Day**
- 5th & 6th Grade Dance at Bethel Middle School 2:45-4:15 p.m. (School Clothes Only)**
- 8 Berry Pen Pals visit 9:05-9:55 a.m.**
- Rockwell Pen Pals visit 11:00-11:55 a.m.**
- Grade 5 Picnic Meckauer Park 10:00-2:00 p.m.**
- 9 Grade 4 Bronx Zoo Field Trip**
- Grade 5 Field Day**
- 10 Grade 4 Field Day**
- 11 Barbecue for lunch**
- Rain date for Field Days**
- 12 Rain date for Grade 5 Picnic**
- 15 Grade 5 Connecticut Science Center Field Trip**
- 16 "Moving Up" Grade 5 (Invitations sent home May 29)**
- 18 Junior Achievement**
- 19 Last Day of School**
- Early Dismissal 12:56 p.m.**

End of Year P.E. Information

As the school year rapidly winds down, there is some information you may want to know:

FIELD DAYS

Grade 5 Tuesday, June 9TH
Grade 4: Wednesday, June 10TH
Rain Date: Thursday, June 11TH

Selected 5th grade students will run the 4th grade events and BMS students will be in charge of the grade 5 activities.

Please make sure that your child is dressed in sneakers and a hat that protects the face from the sun. Long hair should be tied back off the face and any students with loose fitting shorts/pants *must* wear a belt! Sunscreen and light colored clothes are highly recommended. All students are encouraged to bring a plastic water bottle labeled with their name.

Parents are welcome.

Events begin at 8:45
Lunch from 11:00
Overall Awards 1:30

Grade 5 students who passed all 4 fitness tests at the High Performance Level will be receiving awards at the *Moving Up Ceremony on Tuesday, June 16th* at the Bethel Middle School. Grade 4 students will receive these awards at an assembly at Johnson School during their special time on June 16th.

