



Weekly Bulletin May 13, 2016

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few days I have received inquiries about the status and condition of our play scape. The Johnson School playground equipment has been inspected by Childscapes and any and all repairs were made. Additionally, our head custodian will continue to do a visual inspection three times per week.

We are still looking for volunteers for our Career Day on Thursday, May 26th. This event will be a chance for professionals to share their careers with Johnson School students. The students are at a great age to start thinking about what they would like to do in the future. We would like to use this event to expose them to several different career options.

Each participant will be asked to give 3 twenty-minute presentations to a small group of students. The presentations should consist of an explanation of the career and the education and/or training required. If possible, a demonstration or activity for the students to participate in would be an exciting addition. Presenters should plan for about 10-15 students in each session.

The day will begin with a complimentary "coffee and" for the presenters at 8:00 a.m. The sessions will run consecutively from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Donating less than two hours of your time could make a difference in a student's future.

If you would like to be a presenter at Career Day please email Miss Alana Cohen at cohen@bethel.k12.ct.us.

Very truly yours,
 Alison Salerno

May Calendar

- 19 Fourth Grade Field Trip to the Bronx Zoo**
- 20 - 21 Jungle Book Play at Middle School**
- 23 Third Grade Parent Orientation
9:00 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm**
- 24 Berry and Rockwell Parents and Students' Tour 4:15-5:15 pm**
- 26 Career Day**
- 27 Fifth Grade Dance at Middle School
3:00 to 4:30 pm**
- 30 Memorial Day Observed No School**
- 31-6/3 Book Fair**

Help Needed for the Fifth and Sixth Grade Social
 May 27, 2016

Baked Goods

Volunteers to help during the dance, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm
 Please contact Marcey Briscoe at marceybriscoe@sbcglobo.net

Volunteers Needed

The BMS PTO is looking for a Co-President for the PTO. If you are interested, please contact Shani Burke Specht at shaniburkespecht@hotmail.com.

SUMMER'S BEST registration is open!

There are still many programs available. This year we also added awesome new offerings in Science and Arts for grades 4-8 students. Basketball with Dan Garvin and Matt Liquori (both college level players) is also available!

Please check out the offerings at www.bethel.k12.ct.us (look under: For Parents: Summer School/ Summer's BEST). This link contains the full brochure of classes, registration form and a chart of programs that are currently closed. If you have any questions, please email Linda Anderson at AndersonL@bethel.k12.ct.us

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Bethel Regional Recycle Poster Contest 2016 **Winners**

Bethel students have once again shown their compassion for the environment by participating in this year's recycle poster contest, hosted by the [Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority](#). This year's theme was "**Bags to Riches**". At the annual Regional Recycle Poster Awards Ceremony, held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, there were four students recognized for their remarkable talent and honored for their entrees. This year's awards recipients are;

Emma Norman – Kindergarten – Honorable Mention – Rockwell School

Carlos Mendieta - 3rd Grade – 3rd Place – Rockwell School

McKenah Smith – 1st Grade – 2nd Place – Rockwell School

Rosie Volpintesta – 5th Grade – 1st Place – Johnson School

Our Bethel students were selected out of over 1,500 entries, ranging from Kindergarten through 12th grade, sent in by the eleven participating towns and cities that are a part of this regional contest. The 1st place Regional Winners will have their posters displayed in this Sunday's News Times.

To learn more about this contest and how to help our community become more environmentally conscientious please visit www.hrra.org

Congratulations to all our students who participated and to our Town and Regional Winners!

