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## **Upcoming Events**

Fri 5/4 - Non-Uniform Day

All Member BEAP Meeting 8:15 - 9:00 BAC

Gr 5 Mammoth Cave Overnight Ends @ 2:00 pm

[Final Skating Party 3:30 - 5:30](#)

Sat 5/5 - Design Lab Exhibit at Cincinnati Public Library

Music Recital 2:30 Christ Church Glendale

Mon 5/7 - Character Monday

Tues 5/8 - Gr 7 Wilds Trip Begins

Gr 8 DC Trip Begins

Thurs 5/10 - Gr 7 Wilds Trip Ends

Fri 5/11 - K-3 Recognition Assembly 8:00 - 9:30 BAC

K-2 Miami Middletown 11:30 - 2:30

Gr 8 DC Trip Ends

Mon 5/14 - Fri 5/18 International Week

Mon 5/14 - Bhutanese Fiber Artist Visit

Tues 5/15 - Storigami Storyteller Christine Kallevig Visit

Wed 5/16 - Passport to the World Presentation

Thurs 5/17 - All School Chapel 9:45 - 10:45

Fri 5/18 - Walk-a-thon 8:30 - 10:45

Cultural Center of India Visit

## **Teacher Appreciation - Many Thanks!**

Thank you to BEAP for organizing the Teacher Appreciation Lunch which we have actually enjoyed over the last two days! Thank you, also, to all the parents who sent in the wonderful extras. The baked potatoes are always a hit, and there was such an amazing selection of other dishes and desserts. Lastly, thank you to the volunteers who set up and then cleaned up afterward. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by all the faculty and staff.

## **Library News**

4th quarter reading lists are due May 7 for grades K-3 and May 14 for grades 4-8. Keep track of what you read over the summer and submit it early in the new school year!

## **Author Visit and International Week**

Christine Kallevig, Storigami author, will be visiting Bethany during International Week on May 15th. If you would like to order a book to have signed by the author, please complete the Book Order Form and return it by Monday, May 14th. Checks should be made out to Storytime Ink.

International Week is coming, May 14-May 18. During that week students will meet Bhutanese fiber artists on Monday, the Storigami author on Tuesday, a Passport to the World presentation from the Cincinnati Arts Association will be offered to grades K-3 on Wednesday, on Thursday we will have chapel led by a Lutheran pastor from Bangalore, India, and on Friday after the Walk-a-Thon, we will have a presentation by the Cultural Centre of India. Thursday will be the day to dress in genuine national dress if the student has that available. If not in International dress, it is a uniform day. This does not include T-shirts with the names of other countries on them. If you have questions about what qualifies please ask Ms. Boyd.

## **Walk-a-Thon**

Be sure to get your pledges together for the walk-a-thon which will be held on Friday, May 18. Remember, your contributions go into our scholarship fund which helps benefit families who may not otherwise be able to attend Bethany.

## **Walk-a-Thon Volunteers Needed**

We can use volunteers at stations along the walk-a-thon route. Use the volunteer sheet that was included in the walk-a-thon packet sent home with the students or email Elaine Lynch ([lynch@bethanyschool.org](mailto:lynch@bethanyschool.org)) if you can help that day.

## **BEAP Meeting - TOMORROW, May 4th**

Oh, how quickly the school year is coming to an end. But, before we disperse to enjoy our summer break, BEAP would like to invite you to their final meeting for the 2017-2018 school year. Please come and share your ideas for the new year and final thoughts about this year. Tomorrow, Friday, May 4th, 8:15am in the BAC.

## **Design Lab Exhibition - May 5th**

The DESIGN LAB BIG DAY is THIS SATURDAY, MAY 5! This is the day everyone has been waiting for! Below is the schedule for the day:

9:30am - the day will start at the downtown Public Library for check-in - students will get a name tag and a presentation passport

10am-Noon - students will present their models to various people and we will have activities for their families around the corner.

\*NEW THIS YEAR: students will have a chance to earn a presentation ribbon for presenting their model to a variety of audiences

Noon-1pm - AWARDS CEREMONY! We will celebrate each student and announce our award winners for the 2018 Food for Thought program.

Students who are presenting should wear their character T-shirts. [Click here for the invitation.](#)

### **K-3 Recognition Assembly - Friday, May 11 @ 8:00 am**

Our final Recognition Assembly of the day will be held on Friday, May 11 beginning at 8:00 am in the BAC. Plan to join us as we congratulate the students for all they have accomplished during the last half of the school year.

### **Classroom Request for 2018-2019 School Year**

One of the most important tasks handled through the office over the summer months is the determination of classroom placement for the upcoming school year. Many factors are considered during this process. Input is gathered from various sources, including the classroom teachers, the special area teachers, and resource personnel who are involved with students and parents.

Parents often have information regarding the learning needs of their child. If you would like to volunteer input on the academic, social, or emotional needs of your child, please complete and return this form. You are not obligated to give input. Please be aware that this information is just one of many factors considered in making each classroom list.

While every effort is made to place students in a classroom which will best meet their needs, **requests for a specific teacher can not and will not be considered.** [Classroom Request Form](#)

### **BEAP Raffle**

Raffle Winner for 4/30: Gary Groenemann (sold by Jaden Groenemann 8R)

### **Summer Opportunities**

#### **Backyard Theatre**

The Backyard Theatre Company invites you to join us Under the Sea for The Little Mermaid. This 2 week camp is for Kindergarten - 6th grade. No experience is necessary. Camp is 6/11-15 & 18-22 from 9-4 pm. Late pick up is available. All campers will get a part in the play which will be performed on 6/22 at 5 pm. Plus, they will get hands on experience making costumes, props, and scenery! Register today as space is limited. Payment via Paypal. Contact Rhonda Hamall 513-238-4459 rhonda@hamall.us with questions.

#### **BTC Brochure**

#### **BTC Registration**

### **St. Ursula Volleyball Camp**

Saint Ursula Academy's Volleyball Camp will be held June 6, 7 and 8 at Saint Ursula Academy.

There will be two sessions this year to facilitate the younger students, as well as the older students. Students entering grades three through six in 2018 will go from 9:00-12:00. Students entering grades seven through nine in 2018 will go from 12:30-3:30. The cost of \$110.00 includes a t-shirt. To obtain a camp flyer from our website please follow the steps listed below:

1. go to [www.saintursula.org](http://www.saintursula.org)
2. Click on Summer Academy and Athletic Camps on the web page
3. Click on Athletic Camps
4. Click Here to register
5. Click on the session of camp 3-6 volleyball or 7-9 volleyball

### **Roger Bacon Summer Camps**

Roger Bacon offers a variety of camps including basketball, football, swimming, volleyball, soccer, underwater hockey, and musical theatre. Click for details: <http://www.rogerbacon.org/summer-camps>

### **Badin High School Camps**

Badin High School offers a variety of athletic and other camps during the summer. Go to [BadinHS.org/summercamps](http://BadinHS.org/summercamps) for information and registration information.