



# *The Eagle's Eye*

**April 2017**

**Beach  
Park  
Middle  
School**

## **Reminder**

Students will not be in attendance on  
**April 14th & 17th**

## **Attendance**

Whenever a student is absent, please remember to call the school at :  
**847-596-5860**



# School Calendar

- Tuesday April 4 - SIP Day, 2 hour Early Dismissal.
- Wednesday April 5 - PTSO Band Booster Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday April 8 - Festival of Fine Arts, 9:00a.m - 2:00 p.m.
- Thursday April 13 - Spring Pictures
- Friday April 14 - Students Not in Attendance



# School Calendar

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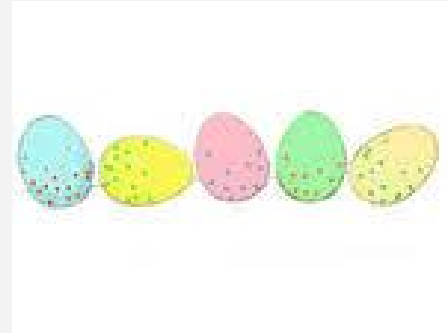


Monday April 17 - Teacher Institute Day, Students not in Attendance

Friday April 21 - Progress Reports sent home

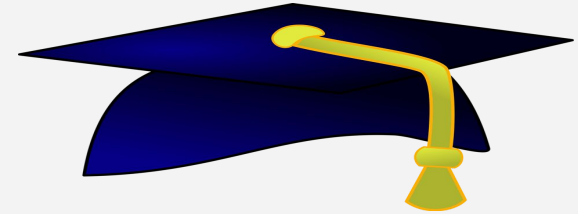
Friday April 21 - PTSO Spring Fling Glow Dance

Thur-Sun Ap 19-23 - Band Trip



# 8th Grade Graduation Information

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**Gown Distribution** - Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 19th. \$20.00 **Cash Only.** Location: Homeroom Teacher.

**Permission Slips Due** - Friday, May 19th.

**Graduation Picture** - (Optional) Monday, May 22nd, 12:30p.m. Location: Room 290. Cost is \$2.00. Gown is required. Pictures will be available for pick up at Graduation.

**Constitution Test** - Thursday, May 25th

**Graduation Dance** - Friday, May 26th, 6:00 p.m- 9:00 p.m. Location: BPMS Cafeteria. (for eligible graduates only).

**Graduation Reward Trip** - Tuesday, May 30th. Leaving school at 9:00a.m. Returning to school at 2:30p.m. Location: Medieval Times. Permission slip and payment due **April 28th**

# 8th Grade Graduation Information continued

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**Graduation Day Events** - Wednesday, May 31st . Location: BPMS Cafeteria/Gymnasium

- 7:45 a.m - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m. - 8th Grade Awards and graduation briefing
- 9:30 a.m - 8th grade dismissal

**Graduation Ceremony** - Wednesday, May 31st. Location: 203 N. Genesee Street, Waukegan

Time: 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Students should arrive to the Genesee Theatre at **5:15 p.m.**

# School Activities

## BPMS Facebook

“Like” us on Facebook to see weekly announcements and to celebrate the great things our kids achieve!



## PTSO

We invite everyone to the PTSO meetings, which meet the first Wednesday of every month from **6:00 -7:00 p.m.** at BPMS. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 5th.**

Come and join us!

## School Dance



The PTSO will be sponsoring a **Spring Fling-Glow in the Dark Dance on April 21st from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.** There will be refreshments and drinks for sale. Come join the fun!

## Recycling Center

Help us save our planet and earn money for graphic novels and Maker Space items!

We recycle and collect:

- toner cartridges
- shoes
- cell phones
- paper products
- Box tops for Education
- Project A+ (Tyson Products)
- Aunt Millie’s School Spirit



# School Activities

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## Library web page

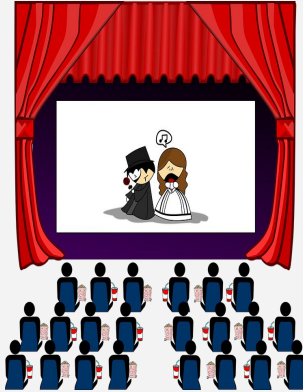
Have you seen our library web page? Keep up with all the programs, highlights, and resources:

<http://bpmslibrary.weebly.com/>

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## Drama

Migration. To move from one place to another. Animals do it. Cells do it. People as well. Our final presentation this year will be at Kenneth Murphy's Literacy night, **May 4 from 5:30 - 7:00** p.m. Join us for student produced pieces on relocating.



## Like to LISTEN to your books?

Check out our Playaways, Mp3 players or books on CD. Get a parent permission slip here at the bottom of the page:

<http://bpmslibrary.weebly.com/general-information.html>

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## Destination Imagination

Four teams competed at DI Regional Competition. The team ***What Should Our Name Be?*** created amazing scenery for their structure challenge. ***What About Josh!?*** built their vending machine and props out of all recyclable materials. ***Uh Oh...We Got A Problem*** made the color green vanish. ***Sassy Squad***<sup>3</sup> wowed us with their improv and is going to the DI Affiliate Tournament in DeKalb, IL on April 8! Good luck!

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## Star Lab Returns

Star Lab, an indoor planetarium returns to BPMS **April 5 - 10**. 6th graders are invited inside to learn about Greek Mythology, and 8th graders are invited to learn about cells. Ask your teacher when your date is to come!

# Library News

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## Love Your Library Month

Show your library some LOVE! The library is a place for more than just books. We connect people, ideas, and resources. It's a place to create, meet with friends, play a game, create art, solve problems, volunteer, expand your thinking, showcase your talents, find a good story to read or listen to. Join us in the library for contests all month long!

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## Bernie's Book Bank Collection

Spring Cleaning bug got ahold of you? We can help you out! The library is collecting books for Bernie's Book Bank April 4 - 11. Bernie's is looking for new and gently used children's books age birth through 6th grade. Coming to Festival of Fine Arts? Bring them with you and drop them off

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## BPMS Library Website

Have you seen our library web page? Keep up with all the programs, highlights, and resources:

<http://bpmslibrary.weebly.com/>

. Some of the information you will find under the **Programs and clubs** tab:

- After School Library
- Battle of the Books Competition
- Fundraising with *Box Tops for Education* and *Labels for Education*
- Recycling Programs



## Maker Space

A place to create, tinker, make, explore and do. This month's theme is Poetry. Magnetic words will allow students to play with possibilities and writing contests abound. We are still working on Cranes for Cancer! Looking to create 1,000 to donate to this organization who will send them to someone afflicted with this disease.

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## April is Poetry Month!

Come create poetry in our MakerSpace with magnetic poetry, and participate in our Poem in a Pocket contest in order to celebrate this month.



# Library News

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## Rubik's Cubes

Students can now check out Rubik's Cubes!

Student must have no fines or overdue materials

Student must show a permanent ID

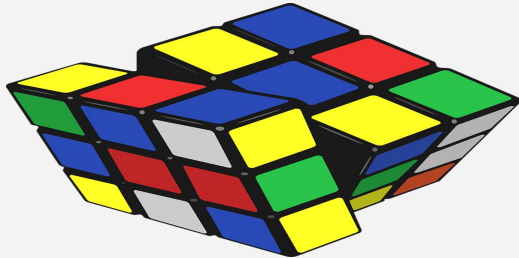
Checkout is for 3 school days

Late fees are 50 cents per day

If the stickers are pulled off the student is responsible for the cost of the Rubik's cube.

Rubik's cubes range from \$10 - \$40 to replace.

Students must sign that they have read the rules before they can check out.



## Connect 4 Tournament

congratulations to David O., our winner of the Connect 4 Tournament. He takes home a \$25 Amazon Gift Card and bragging rights. Play was the best two out of three games per round.

Students enjoyed themselves and requested another tournament.

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## Battle of the Books!

Congratulations to Terra, Elena, Jared, and Ahyanna who represented BPMS in the Lake County Battle of the Books at Highland Middle School! These students buzzed their way through questions competing against four other schools. We are proud of the work you put into reading all the books to prepare to compete!

# Library News

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## Build a Better World Bookmark Contest

How can you Build a Better World? Show us by picking up a form in the library and creating a bookmark for your vision of Building a Better World. BPMS library will enter your creations into the contest so your bookmark might be chosen to be created for all the schools in the Zion area. Deadline: April 7.

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## When is the library open?

7:30- 2:15 Every day school is in session

Please note that when there are School Improvement Days (SIPdays) or early dismissal days, we will close when the buses leave.

Come down as a class, get a pass from a teacher, get a lunch pass from the lunchroom aides or during homeroom .



## Library Checkout

Maximum of 5 items may be checked out at one time.  
10 school days (2 week) check-out for books, videos, audiobooks, and back issues of magazines.

A one day grace period on returns will apply and after that 5 cents per school day on overdue books and magazines. 50 cents will be charged for overdue videos, audiobooks on CD, Playaways, MP3 players per school day.

If you owe \$1 or more on an overdue item, no check-outs will be allowed until it is returned and the amount is paid.

If any item is overdue longer than a month, the student will be responsible for the purchase price or the return of the book and overdue fines.

A student ID is required in order to check out material.

## How do I know when my book is due?

Go to: <http://destiny.bpd3.org> . Click on BPMS. Login in the upper right hand corner. Login: student ID@bpd3.org . Password: whatever password you use to log into the computer. Click on My Info.

## Track and Field

Monday	April 10	Bpms, North Prairie, Zion HS	@ Zion Benton Township
Wednesday	April 12	BPMS, Palombi, Big Hollow HS	@ Zion Benton Township
Wednesday	April 19	Bpms, Magee, Woodland	@ Round Lake HS
Monday	April 24	BPMS, Woodland HS	@ Zion Benton Township
Wednesday	April 26	BPMS, Antioch, Palombi	@ Antioch HS
Friday	April 28	BPMS, Palombi, RL, Viking	@ Grayslake North HS
		Bpms, Antioch, Woodland	@ Antioch HS



# School Activities

## Yearbooks

Best friends, school dances, sports, favorite teachers, clubs, those attractive P.E. suits, you don't want to forget the good times that you had as an Eagle. So be sure to order your BPMS Yearbook! Yearbooks are available at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com) for \$35. Last day to purchase a yearbook is **May 1, 2017**



## School Store

Do You need notebook paper? Poster board? Pens and pencils? Check out the school Store the next time you need school supplies. The school store is located in the library and open during school hours. They have many items including erasers, binders, note cards, bookmarks, and sport pencils to name a few. The next time you need a school item, stop by the library.

