



The Eagle's Eye

May 2017

**Beach
Park
Middle
School**

Reminder

Students will not be in attendance on
May 29th

Attendance

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



School Calendar

- Tuesday May 2 - SIP Day, 2 hour early dismissal
- Tuesday May 9 - African American Achievement Awards, 7:00 p.m
- Friday May 26 - 8th Grade Graduation Dance, 6:00 -8:00 p.m.
- Monday May 29 - Memorial Day, no school





School Calendar

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Wednesday May 31 - 8th Grade Graduation, Genesee Theatre, 6:30 p.m.

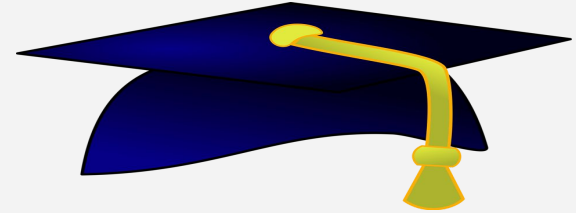
Friday June 2 - Last Day of school. 😊

Monday June 12 - Summer School Begins

Mon-Tue July 10-11 - Incoming 2nd & 6th Grade Registration, 2:00-8:00p.m



8th Grade Graduation Information



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



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, May 5th.**

Come and join us!

Collecting Shoes

Thank you for everyone who brought in their shoes! We took 115 pairs of gently used shoes to SWALCO which they will distribute and recycle. Thanks for helping lesson our impact on the earth!

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

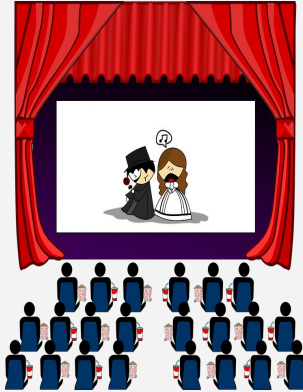
Library web page

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

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

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>

Bernie's Book Bank Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated books. We collected over 4,000 books for students to enjoy! That's a lot of books!

Open Library

The Library will be open on: **June 15th, 1:00-5:00 p.m., July 11th, 9:00 am-1:00 p.m. and August 1st from 9:00am-1:00 p.m.** We will have Summer Camp, Bridge the Gap, and lots of games and fun for students and families. Be sure to stop by.

Destination Imagination

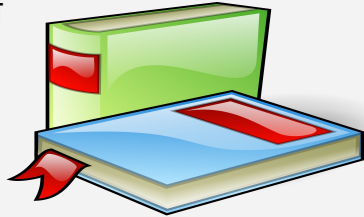
Sassy Squad³ competed at DI Affiliate Competition. They took first in Instant Challenge and tied third overall in their competition. We are proud of them!

Library News

Book Fair is Coming!

Our last Book Fair will be **May 9 - 19!** Get books for your summer reading, enter our drawing, use your math skills and estimate the number of items in our jar, and more!

Open during the school day and from 7:30 - 1:55



Final Due Dates

All books will be due no later than **May 23**. Just a reminder that **all fines must be paid**, and **all books turned in** before the end of the school year, or you will **lose privileges**, like **field trips, Carnival, 8th grade breakfast**. Please be responsible and turn these things in.

Summer Checkouts

New this year! You can check out a book over the summer! Available one day only, **June 2**, come to the library with your ID and check out your favorite book. This will get you started with summer reading! You will need a parent permission slip stating that you promise to return the book the first week of school. You can find the permission slip on the library website:

Maker Space

A place to create, tinker, make, explore and do. This month's theme is K'Nex. K'Nex allows students to build structures and study force and motion.

We are still working on Cranes for Cancer! Looking to create 1,000 origami to donate to this organization who will send them to someone afflicted with this disease.

Library News

Rubik's Cubes

Students can now check out Rubik's Cubes! Students must have no fines or overdue materials

Student must have a permanent ID

Checkout is for 3 school days

Late fees are 50 cents per day

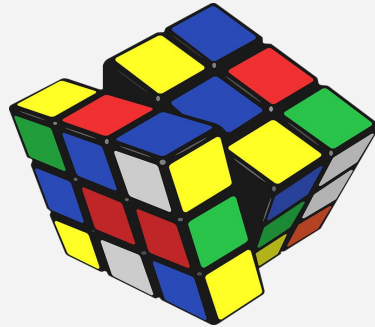
If the stickers are pulled off the student is responsible for the cost of the Rubik's cube.

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

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

Due to the popularity of this collection, you can now **use one in the library during lunch.**

Just like checking out a game, you would give the library staff your ID and you can utilize the cubes in the library. Once you are finished and need to head back to class, then you return the cube and we return your ID. We have a 2X2, a 3X3, and a 4X4 for you to give a spin!



Required Summer Reading

Studies show that students who do not read over the summer lose academic ground. There is an easy solution to stop this slide--READ!

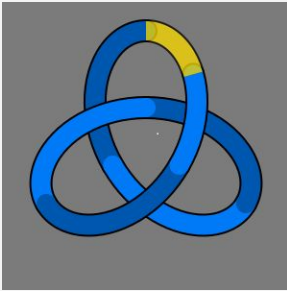
Each student will be required to read one book per month, or **three (3)** books of their **level** and **choice** over the summer. When they return, they will be required to informally share their chosen books with their classmates. The graded assignment will be a booktalk persuading others to read the book. The best booktalks in each class will have the opportunity to be video recorded and placed on our library website. For more information on required summer reading, including supporting material to create your booktalk, and a rubric, please go to this website:

<http://bpmslibrary.weebly.com/required-summer-reading.html>

Library News

Summer Camp--Bridge the Gap

Join us for three days of active games, creation, stories and exploration! Food available for purchase. Prizes, Stay and Play as well as Make and Take options. Bring a friend and spend the day! For the whole family!



Three days of games, food, making, stories, and exploration!

Thursday, June 15, 1 pm - 5 pm

Tuesday, July 11, 9 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, August 1, 9 am - 1 pm

High School Required Summer Reading

Zion Benton Township High School will at the middle school on Friday, May 19 to review expectations for the required summer reading for incoming Freshman. Students will also have the chance to purchase books on May 19. Books range in price from \$5.55 - \$11.55. Choices in books can be found at:

<http://zbths.libguides.com/c.php?g=489615>



Eagle Athletics

Track and Field

Friday	April 28	BPMS, Antioch, Woodland	at Antioch HS
Saturday	May 6	Conference Schools	at Round Lake HS
Saturday	May 13	Sectional Schools	at TBD
Fri.-Sat.	May 19-20	Athletes to be determined	at Peoria, Il.

**TRACK
& FIELD**



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 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.

