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# May 2018



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## Bunker Hill Banner

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### A Note from the Principal:

Spring is here and so is the annual rite of passage from one grade to another. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding the academic/attendance status of your child/children.

Valuable information is being sent home on a regular basis with students, to be reviewed by parents/guardians, on end of school year events, promotion requirements, and summer school dates. Your attention to these notices will help to ensure a smooth transition for your child.

Again, thank you for being such a valued member of our learning community.

Educationally Yours,

Celia Piccochi, Principal

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### Important Dates

May 1-Blue Ribbon Campaign continues; \$1.00 Donation; Ends May 25

May 8-Mother's Day Fundraiser starts

May 9-Lion's Club Vision Testing for Grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1.

May 11-Mother's Day Fundraiser ends

May 15-SmileBuilders

May 16<sup>th</sup>- 12pm Dismissal; Teacher PD

May 17-SmileBuilders

May 18- Parent Leadership Conference at NVCC; 8 to 1:30pm

May 22-"Ice Cream Social" "Come Learn about School Governance Council at Bunker Hill". 6 to 7pm

May 28- Memorial Day; No School

May 30- Hat's Off Day to benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

May 31-Kid's Marathon at Library Park; (Rain date: June 5); Registration: 4:45 to 5:15pm; Mini-Parade: 5:30pm; Marathon 6 to 7pm



### THE PARENT LIAISON LINK

I'd like to thank the many families that signed up and attended for April Parent/Teacher Conferences. We had a great turnout!

Bunker Hill's Community event with Tinker, Carrington, Driggs, Rotella, Gilmartin and Westside Middle School was a huge success. We hope everyone took advantage of all the great information that was made available to our families and I know the kids really enjoyed the Laser show.

BH will be selling "Beautiful" Wooden Roses just in time for Mother's Day. The sale will start May 8. A flier will be going home.

The Parent Leadership Conference is taking place on Friday, May 18. More information about this event will be going home. I hope you plan on attending.

A School Governance Council is coming to BH for the 2018-2019 school year. Join us at our "Ice Cream Social" on May 22 to learn more about this. Information will be going home.

May 30<sup>th</sup> will be "Hats Off Day" to benefit the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Donations of \$1.00 or more will be collected to support this

May is a very busy month at Bunker Hill, so please refer to this newsletter often and look in your child's folder daily for any event fliers that will be going home.

Your Parent Liaison,

MaryAnn Petrillo

## OUR MISSION

All members of the Bunker Hill School community will be treated with respect and upheld to high expectations.

## OUR VISION

The vision of Bunker Hill Elementary School is to establish and maintain an alliance among students, parents, community, administration, teachers, and staff by improving the education offered to our students in order to prepare them for their future.

## PBIS

The school year is starting to wind down and some end-of-the-year PBIS activities are being planned.

We want as many students as possible enjoying the festivities, so parents/guardians keep encouraging your child to earn their "Bear Bucks".

### Students remember to:

**B**ehave Responsibly!

**E**xpect Success!

**A**ct Cooperatively!

**R**espect Everyone!

**S**tay Safe!

The PBIS Team





### An Important Message from Our School Nurse:

To Parents of students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade:  
Don't forget to schedule your child's  
6<sup>th</sup> grade physical. Thank You



#### REMINDER

Grade 4 Smarter Balance Testing  
will end on Friday, May 4.

The Grade 5 schedule is as follows:

May 2 to May 4- Science

May 7 to May 11-Reading

May 14 to May 18-Math



#### Attendance Counts

**Fact:** Poor attendance can impact a student's ability to read by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

**Fact:** Poor attendance can impact a student's ability to move onto the next grade level.

**Fact:** By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence becomes the leading indicator for dropping out of high school.

**Fact:** Excused and unexcused absences have the same negative effect on student success.

**Fact:** When a student improves their attendance, they improve their chance of graduating.

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”** Nelson Mandela

Just a few more weeks of school  
– let's make them count! Show  
up every day, on time!