

# BACH elementary SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 21, 2015



## HELLO FAMILIES,

Every day there are many great things happening at our school. Parent teacher conferences continue through this month. Our Fun Run was a huge success and we're looking forward to Halloween festivities. We will continue our tradition of dressing in costume for our annual parade. Please take time to read through the plan for celebrating. Another reminder will be sent as we get closer to the date.

### Halloween Parade/Costumes

#### PLAN A – OUTDOOR PLAN

On Friday, October 30th, we will have our annual Bach Halloween Parade from 3:15-3:45pm. Please meet us outside on 4th, Liberty, 5th or Jefferson. Starting from the Jefferson St main entrance, Kinders will lead our procession.

- » K-5 classes will walk from the main doors to 4th Street.
- » Left on 4th Street up to Liberty
- » Left on Liberty to 5th Street.
- » Left on 5th Street up to the small playground (pictures)

#### Costumes

Please pack costumes in a bag and send it with your child(ren). Costumes will only be worn for classroom parties and the parade.

- » Costumes should be Kindergarten friendly!
- » No blood or goo.
- » No Weapons of any kind (real or fake).
- » Please let your teacher know if you would like your child to participate in another activity during this time.

#### PLAN B – INDOOR PLAN

If the weather is inclement, we would like all parents in the Multi-Purpose Room. Classes can take turns walking around the school and through the MPR.

Please look for information from your child's classroom teacher regarding classroom celebrations.

—*Alison Epler, Principal*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Stephen's Theater Dedication

Thursday 10/22, 5:30-7:30

#### Hearing & Vision Screening

Monday-Wednesday 10/26-28

#### Halloween Parade

Friday 10/30, 3:15

#### No School for Students

Monday & Tuesday 11/2 & 3

#### All School Conference Night

Thursday 11/5

#### Principal's Coffee Chat

Tuesday, 11/10 5:30-6:30 pm

#### Picture Retake Day

Morning, Wednesday 11/18

#### PTO Meeting

Thursday, 11/19 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Report Cards go home

Monday 11/23

#### No School – Thanksgiving Break

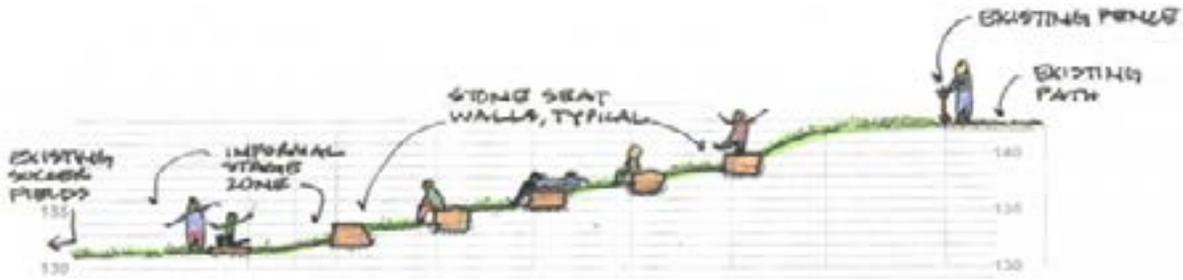
Wednesday – Friday 11/25-27

#### Family Science Night

Friday, 12/4 6-8 pm



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**YOU ARE INVITED TO A**

## **RIBBON-CUTTING CELEBRATION FOR STEPHEN'S THEATER**

Hosted by Stephen's Theater Project Committee 734-214-2995

**Thursday, October 22 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

Bach Elementary Big Playground; 600 W. Jefferson Street; Ann Arbor, MI 48103

In memory of our dear friend and Bach classmate, Stephen Easter, we have built a beautiful amphitheater on Bach's big playground. Stephen's Theater will be a place for the community to learn, play, imagine and spend time together. We hope you will join us for this special celebration as we remember Stephen, dedicate this space to him and watch an inaugural performance on the stage.

RSVP: [stephenstheater@bachpto.org](mailto:stephenstheater@bachpto.org) // [www.stephenstheater.org](http://www.stephenstheater.org)

Are you interested in helping at this special event? We need volunteers! Please sign up via Sign Up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4badaa2ba46-stephens>; email us at [stephenstheater@bachpto.org](mailto:stephenstheater@bachpto.org) or call Colleen at 734-214-2995. Thanks for your valuable time!

## **LUNCHTIME HELPERS NEEDED!**

Bach Elementary is looking to hire a few new Lunchtime Helpers. Lunchtime Helpers need to be available Monday–Friday, 11:30–1:30pm. Maybe you know a college student, recent retiree, or someone else who might be interested in applying? If so, please contact Kim Kauffman in the office at [kauffma1@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:kauffma1@aaps.k12.mi.us), or 734-994-1949.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Teacher Appreciation dinner on Thursday, November 5th. This is the night that the teachers stay late for parent teacher conferences. We love to let them know how much we appreciate their time and their care for our kids by making them dinner. This year as a lovely surprise most of the food has been generously donated by Bach Parents Kellie Chestler-Root and David Root who run The Brown Jug on South University. They will be providing a delicious taco bar for the teachers. If you see them, say THANK YOU!

We still need some help with drinks, desserts, and paper products. We also need parents to help us set up and clean up! Please visit the signup genius link to volunteer.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0445A8AE2EA31-bach](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0445A8AE2EA31-bach)

Thanks in advance for contributing your time and food. The teachers really appreciate the dinner! Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas!

*Amy Sample, Barb Hilz and Grace VanderVliet*

## THANK YOU, FUN RUN TEAM!

On Sunday, October 18th, we held our first ever Bach Fun Run! Bach students and families walked, ran, skipped and tried out some very cool obstacles on the big playground. This event was hugely successful and FUN, thanks to our amazing team of organizers: Allison Waugh, Michelle Braun, Barb Binetti, and Rhonda Pillotte. We appreciate this great team, and everyone who volunteered or participated in the event.

Remember, pledges are due by Friday, November 20. Donate online at [www.bachpto.org/funrun](http://www.bachpto.org/funrun), or make a check payable to "Bach PTO".

Also, thank you to Caroline Kaganov, who helped organize the Conor O'Neill's restaurant fundraiser on the day of the Fun Run.





**"EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST..." PICASSO**

This statement sums up one of the big ideas in our art room. I tell each and every one of my students that they are artists, they maybe better at some types of art than others, but they are all creative beings with creative ideas. I also teach them that art is a process—a way of living and seeing – as well as in the form of a finished product. Sometime the emphasis is on that process rather than on an end result. This is a valuable concept to share with children, as they are natural artists in that they see the world with fresh eyes and can be encouraged to continue doing so.

This month we have been busy creating fall-related art. Our changing outside world is a constant inspiration and valuable teaching tool. We have also experimented with ways to make art without using common art tools. We have been using balls of foil, straws, sides of cardboard, nylon stockings, and toothbrushes to produce fun and lovely pieces. I hope you have a chance to notice some of the finished pieces hanging in our hallways.

Artfully yours,

*Kim Furey*





*Cabela's*



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**DESIGN A**



**DESIGN B**



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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ **All Orders Due by- Friday, October 30th no returns**

For any questions please email Amy McNulty afoxmcnulty@yahoo.com



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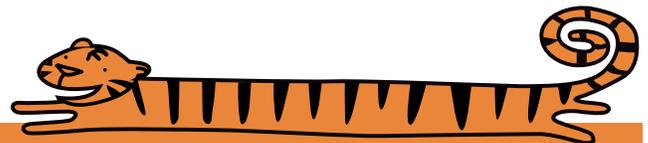
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