

BACH elementary SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH 7, 2017



Student Council

A group of fifty-two 4th and 5th graders met for the very first Student Council meeting on February 14th. This is a new initiative at Bach. We have passionate youth who are dedicated to making changes. You can expect to see a lot of good work coming from this active group of youth. Thanks again to Jan Smith and to the other parents who were able to help facilitate during our first meeting. Our next Student Council meeting will take place during the school day on March 14th.

Movie Night

The students voted and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory won with 132 votes. Paddington Bear had 93 votes and How to Train Your Dragon came in with 90 votes. Movie Night is a time to show up to Bach in your pajamas, with your favorite blanket and stuffed animal and hang out with your friends and family while watching a movie. It is typically packed in the Multi Purpose Room so come early for a good spot on the floor. This year we will open up the media center for any parents or very young children who may need a break. Movie Night is March 24th from 6-8pm. There is no cost to coming. Popcorn and snacks will be for sale, however the PTO always provides snacks for free for those who can not afford it.

PTO Schedule

March 16th evening only 6:30-8:00pm

April 20th morning only 9:00am-10:00am in the conference room (next to the cafeteria)

May 18th evening only 6:30-8:00pm

Volunteers needed for Ice Cream Social

Do you love planning parties? Do you get excited just thinking about ice cream? Bach is in need of a few skilled planners to help make the most popular event of the school year- The Ice Cream Social- an unforgettable evening. If you are up for the challenge please send an email to Emily at eprestonrahim@gmail.com.

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3/8 AM half day for students

dismissal at 11:53
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3/9 Brecht & Helmus to Kensington 9:30-2:30
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3/10 Wear a Hat you can read
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3/13 Reports cards go home
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3/14 3rd grade performance 2pm & 7pm
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3/16 Chappell & Ramsey to UMMA 12:30-2:30
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3/16 PTO meeting 6:30-8:00
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3/17 Dress as a book character day
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3/17 UM Groove performance 3pm
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3/20 1st grade performance 2:30 & 7pm
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3/23 Paleo Joe' Dinosaur Study afternoon
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3/24 Wear a Button you can read
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3/24 UM Shock for 5th grade 1-3pm
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3/24 Movie Night 6-9pm
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3/29 Family Reading Night 6-7pm
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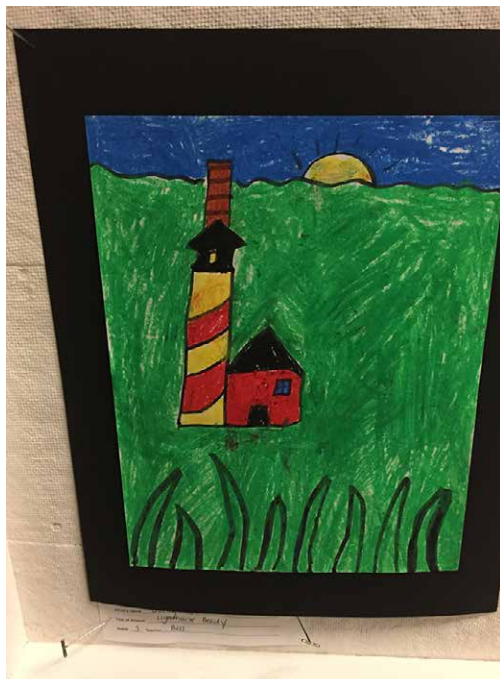
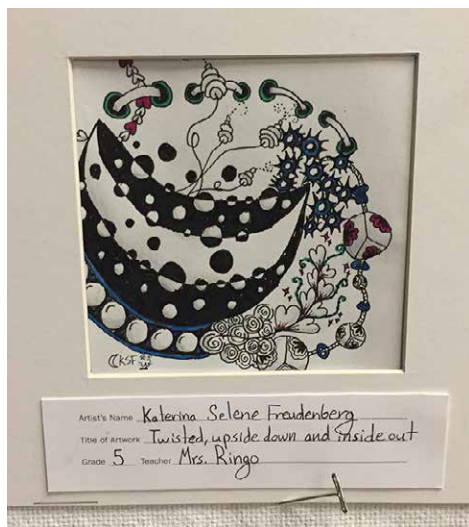
3/30 Author Visit afternoon
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3/31 Wear a Shirt you can read
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ART SHOW a HUGE SUCCESS

Bach's first Art Show was a showcase for our artistic side of youth. The art work was amazing! A big thank you for the parents who organized this special evening: Grace Vandervliet, Lisa Borgsdorf, Jean Henry, and Kate Kuleman as well as The Ann Arbor Art Center for sponsoring many fun activities. We had over 80 entries displayed of various media and our multiple purpose room was transformed to look like an upscale art museum. There were even snacks to enjoy while you took in the art. We hope that we can make this a yearly event for Bach. Thanks again to all of those who helped make this night happen! All of the art work is available for pick up organized by grade just outside the gym.





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BACH MARCH IS Reading Month 2017

Information and Upcoming Events

March is Reading Month is just around the corner and we have planned a month full of reading fun! Below are some special dates and events happening throughout the month of March. More information will be coming soon!

Bookmark Contest - Students will be able to design and vote for their favorite bookmarks. The winner will have their bookmark passed out to students at Family Reading Night.

March 1st - March is Reading Month begins! Students will begin logging minutes daily. All reading counts - all reading in school and at home! Minutes will be turned in and tallied weekly for a building total. We will all work together to achieve 399,000 reading minutes as a school. A large display in the multipurpose room will record all of the student reading minutes. The READO game challenge also begins today. Students will complete rows on their game card so they can enter into a special prize drawing at the end of the month. The more of the READO card you complete, the more chances to win!

March 3rd - Read a book in your pajamas day. Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a book to read today.

March 10th - Wear a hat you can read today.

March 17th - Dress like your favorite book character day (no weapons or masks).

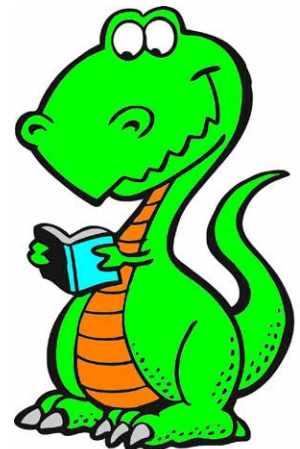
March 23rd - PaleoJoe Author Visit - Dinosaur Study
K-2 from 1:45 - 2:45pm
3-5 from 2:45 - 3:45pm

March 24th - Wear a button you can read today.

March 29th - Family Reading Night, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

March 30th - Jamar Humphrey Author Visit
K-2 from 1:45 - 2:30pm
3-5 from 2:45 - 3:30pm

March 31st - Wear a shirt you can read today.



Thank you for participating in March is Reading Month 2017 - Dig into a Good Book!



Thanks Mr B for being our first guest reader to kick off MIRM! Mr B read *Yertle the Turtle* to Ms Smith's class.



BOX TOPS RESULTS

We earned almost 200.00 for Bach School with this box top contest! Congrats to Mrs Tarchinski's class for winning the contest with 447 box tops. They earned an extra recess from Ms. Smith!

Adolescent Depression Resiliency and Coping Skills at AADL 3/28

Adolescence is a period of great change and great stress. Even without a clinical diagnosis of depression, families and adolescents can benefit in creating a surplus of coping skills. Bright Nights Community Forum Series presents Adolescent Depression, Resiliency and Coping Skills at the downtown library on March 28, 2017 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Free and open to the public. More details and contact info are in the attached flyer.



Bach Movie Night

March 24th - 6-8pm

No cost to attend/Snacks for sale

Wear your PJ's, bring blankets
& your favorite stuffed animal

No drops off please

Movie shown in the MPR

Media center open for parents





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