Count down...23...18...12...5...1

Final Day of School - Thursday, June 2nd

- Last raising of the flag at 8:30am – the community is invited
- Trimester awards assembly to follow
- Return to class for final clean up and then at 10:30am...
- Water Day Field Activities – Final to grow sprinkling by Station 55 at 11:40am
- Bangor Parent Association will support the last day BBQ lunch for our students.

1:00 pm Dismissal June 1st and 2nd
and there will be NO ASES - After School Program

Principal Arnold Message
I am pleased to announce that the school board approved Mr. Scott Johnson at the April 21st meeting as your new Superintendent/Principal for the 2022-23 school year. Mr. Johnson comes to us with years of experience as an intermediate school principal in Sonoma, Lake, and Placer Counties. We will schedule some opportunities soon to meet and greet Mr. Johnson before the school year ends.

I will continue in my role as Interim Superintendent through the end of the school year and whatever time is needed in June to conclude my duties and help transition Mr. Johnson. I am enjoying my time in this role working with our staff and your students.

Behavior is Key
The final days seem to be a challenging time for both students and staff in anticipation of summer vacation. However…we have a full month of learning that needs to be completed, as well as, state testing for the 3-8th grade students. Students that receive referrals for misbehavior, attend school less than 90%, owe funds to the library or classroom may be excluded from the many positive incentives planned the next few weeks, such as Water Day and 8th grade promotion ceremony and trip.

Notice: Transportation Change
May 16-20 there will be no morning or afternoon van runs. We apologize for the inconvenience.

May is National Public School Staff Appreciation Month
Teachers - the week of May 2nd and Support Staff - the week of May 9th. Is there someone special your child appreciates? I know each one of the staff appreciates a drawing or homemade card…

Thank you Teachers: Ms. Sweeten, Ms. Thao/Ms. Cammie, Ms. Hudleson, Ms. Marino, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Meier

Thank you Support Staff: Mr. Brinker, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Dahlsrud, Ms. Dugger, Ms. DeMyer, Ms. Griffin, Ms. Laffoon, Ms. Miller, Ms. Rozmryn, Ms. Shankland, Ms. Verzello

Memory Book
Last day to order your book of school memories is Friday, May 6th. Please remit $12.00 to the office. Extras are not ordered. Books will be distributed May 31st. Thank you Bangor Woman’s Improvement Club for once again donating a book to each of our 8th Grade promoting students.
**Library & Accelerated Reader Challenge**
May 25th will be the last day to turn in your library books and the last day to accumulate AR points. AR awards will be presented at the awards assembly the last day of school.

**Cafeteria Notice**
Ms. Miller will have some variance in menus in order to use as much of our stored supplies by the end of the school year. Chef Choice usually means there will be a combination of entrees, i.e. chicken nuggets and/or corn dogs.

**National Emergency Preparedness**
Take a moment and check your supplies…fresh batteries in flashlights and smoke alarms, plenty of bottled water, supply of canned food, first aide supplies and don’t forget extra pet food. Have your emergency evacuation family plan in place…important papers, essential Rx, family keepsakes, where you will meet and who will be contacted to confirm everyone is safe. Check out [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) they have many useful tips.

**ARE YOU PREPARED: 100 Feet of Defensible Space is the Law**
In January 2005 a state law became effective that extended the defensible space clearance around homes and structures from 30 feet to 100 feet. Proper clearance to 100 feet dramatically increases the chance of your house surviving a wildfire. This defensible space also provides for firefighter safety when protecting homes during a wildland fire. Visit: [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov) (Cal Fire) for LOTS of information to prepare your family and home for what looks to be a very dangerous summer fire season.

If property is along a road, clearing maintenance is also highly recommended. Precaution steps = safe families.

**Leaving Bangor area® this summer or know of a new family®**
Please call Mrs. A. at 679-2434 x201 with any changes, so we can better plan the coming year.

**6th Grade students must have their Tdap booster on file before entering 7th grade.**

**Kindergarten students must have a doctors physical on file before entering 1st grade**

**Warm weather concerns**
Dear Parents/Guardians; Just a reminder that with the warmer weather approaching… please adhere to the appropriate dress/shoe code. A copy of the dress code is available in the Student/Parent Handbook. A reminder…Many of our students need to be reminded to bathe daily and if age appropriate - use deodorant/antiperspirant. Please remember to encourage good hygiene. It’s healthy for them and others around them.

Mosquito’s, Ticks and Poison Oak…Please take special precaution to avoid, check and protect. We would also like to remind everyone that warmer weather has seen some SNAKES in and around homes. Please go over safety precautions with your children. **SCHOOL RULE**: Report – do not touch when seen.

May is sunscreen reminder month. SPF 30, protective clothing, hats, sunglasses and plenty of water to drink.

**Class of 2022 Promotion Ceremony Wednesday, June 1st 5:30pm**
The Class of 2022 is on the final days of school. Each graduate is asked to limit their guest list to immediate family (6 members) for the limited seating available. Although masks and/or distancing is not required, please be respectful of others that prefer the precaution. Please allow the parents and grandparents to be seated first. Our extended appreciation for Ms. Nelson and the promotion committee for ensuring a program that the students will long remember.