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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Parents and Families,

Wishing everyone a Happy May. There continues to be a lot going on in May. We hope that this newsletter finds you well and plans are well on their way for the summer. May is going to be a busy month. This update will take you to around the third week of May. As always, should you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to us either via email or by phone. Our Bunker Hill website continues to provide very relevant and updated information and instructs you as to how to access the people you may need to contact.

As always, please click on the links to help provide information.

April 2018 and May 2018 Calendar of Events:

<https://www.wtps.org/bunkerhill>

Notable Events

- May 1...PTO Meeting
- May 1...Twp Tuesday
- May 7...8th grade Orientation at the high school
- May 8...Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 10...Peoples' Choice
- May 11...Principal's List Ice Cream Social
- May 14...Twp Tuesday
- May 15 to May 17...PARCC Testing
- May 16...Spring Concert
- May 17...High School Student Council Applications Due
- May 18...Music in the Parks, Dorney Park Trip
- May 23...Bulldog Bash
- May 24...Early Dismissal
- May 28...School Closed for Memorial Day

PARCC

On May 15, 16, and 17 Bunker Hill Middle School will be taking the PARCC as a standardized test as per state regulations. Currently, according to the state, beginning with the class of 2021 (last year's 8th grade class), students must pass the PARCC exam in ELA and Math. If a student is in Algebra this year, that Algebra test (should the student's pass it) will be counted as a graduation requirement. Please encourage your children to maintain a charged laptop and let us know quickly if there are any concerns. Also, the state is very particular about use of cell phones or other distractions in the testing area. Please work with your children to make sure they follow the proctor's directions well. We will be reiterating the protocols to the students over the next several weeks.

Field Trips:

There are times throughout the year when field trips such as Dorney Park for the music students, the 8th grade trip to Hershey Park, and other similar events are offered to students. Attendance to these trips are in addition to our curriculum and not a mandatory experience for students. Attendance, behavior, and grades are the most important facet of what we do. If any of the above three are sub-par, it is important to know that administration reserve the right to not allow a student on a trip that is not necessary for the curriculum. These trips should be earned and a student's academic success takes precedence over one of these trips.

Bulldog Bash:

We highly encourage everyone to try out to attend this great event. Please see Mr. Mitcho, Mrs. Laubin, Mrs. Casella, Dr. Muscelli, or Mr. D'Ostilio for ideas as to how you can meet the criteria to participate in this great event in May. Please go to the following link for more information: [Bulldog Bash](#)

Student Fines:

If you have outstanding fines that your child must pay such as lost, damaged computer or charging cord or fines left over from last year, please make sure you pay these. We will consider the fine list when looking at the Bulldog Dig, Bulldog Bash, Dorney Park for the music students, and Hershey Park for the 8th graders. Please make sure all debts are paid. A letter will be coming from the bookkeeper over the next two weeks if there is a debt owed.

Purchasing a Yearbook

Bunker Hill Yearbooks are still Available...you can order

through <http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1464939/Bunker-Hill-Middle-School/> or send a check for \$35 to BHMS and bring it to C-13.

Principal's Message

[Principal's Update Video Message 5.1.18](#)

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To join, text the message: @bhmstwp to the number 81010

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio