

Long Beach Parent Newsletter

The Lion's Roar

May 1, 2023

Julie Brummel ~ Happy Retirement ~ I would like to take this moment to wish Mrs. Brummel a happy retirement! Mrs. Brummel has been a member of "The Beach" for 16 years, teaching both 2nd & 3rd grades. Mrs. Brummel has had such a positive impact on hundreds of students during her career! We are going to miss Mrs. Brummel not only as one of our valued staff members, but as a caring volunteer at both the district's monthly food pantry and our Long Beach Mobile Food Pantry. Thank you Mrs. Brummel for all you have done for the students, parents and staff at Long Beach!! Congratulations on a career well done, and best of luck to you in your retirement!!

Fun Fair ~ Huge Success ~ I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the parents that coordinated and put together such a wonderful Fun Fair this past weekend! Thank you to the following "leads" ~ Tejal Patel, Kristina West, Beth Wessels, Daphne Pickup, Crystal Sotelo, Megan Del Rio and many others for your time, effort, creativity and willingness to provide an unbelievable experience for our students and families! Thank you to all our students and staff for participating in the Door Decorating Contest and Penny Wars - as a school, we raised \$1,548.80 in the Penny Wars alone! Great job everyone!!

Summer Connections ~ There are still openings for Summer Connections - held at Long Beach this June. Summer Connections is a FREE program for SD308 students that have finished Kindergarten - 7th grade. Transportation is provided for anyone who needs it. Dates for Summer Connections are June 5th-29th (no school 6/19), Monday-Thursday, 8:45-11:45. We ask that students commit to **attending all four weeks**. Reminder: this is **not an enrichment program**. It is meant for remediation, filling skill gaps from this year. Please use the following link to sign up:

- (ENGLISH) REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/Rk3hjTYjvvX49Gy29>
- SPANISH REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/tCXAnCmSy2Veh1p59>

Field Day ~ We are still in need of Parent Volunteers for Field Day - Monday, May 22nd, with a rain date of Wednesday, May 24th. You can work the first shift from 9:15-11:15 with grades 3, 4, and 5, the second shift from 1:30-3:30 with grades Kinder, 1 and 2, or both shifts if you wish. The volunteer form will be attached, we ask that you please turn in this form to Mr. C by Wednesday, May 17th.

Countdown to Summer ~ This May, we will be counting down the last 10 days of school with special spirit days ~ Countdown to **SUMMERTIME**

- S** - Sleepy but ready to learn - wear Pajamas today - Monday, May 15th
- U** - Under the sun, we will enjoy a lesson outside today - Tuesday, May 16th
- M** - Move and groove ~ get ready for dance breaks today - Wednesday, May 17th
- M** - Match with a friend, twinning day - clothes, hair, shoes, etc. - Thursday, May 18th
- E** - Exercise today by wearing comfortable, exercise clothes - Friday, May 19th
- R** - Read outside or inside weather permitting today - Monday, May 22nd
- T** - Treat yourself to an unhealthy snack today - Tuesday, May 23rd
- I** - Inside out day - wear your clothes inside out today - Wednesday, May 24th
- M** - Make a nice note for someone not in your class today - Thursday, May 25th
- E** - Escape out of school for the summer! - Friday, May 26th

Fine Arts Night ~ We will be hosting a Fine Arts Night on Tuesday, May 9th from 6:00-7:30. Our 5th graders will perform a music showcase in the cafeteria, with each homeroom performing during a 15-20 minute time frame. During intermissions, you are welcome to browse our student artwork, which will be displayed in the 3rd/4th grade circle hallway and the 5th grade hallway, as well as the hallways around the cafeteria. We hope you can join us to see the wonderful talent that so many of our students have!

Community Nights ~ We have the following Community Nights upcoming:

- Tuesday, May 2nd - McTeacher Night at McDonalds - corner of Route 30 and Douglass from 4:30-7:30
- Wednesday, May 3rd - Culver's Night - our 2nd Grade Team will be serving

Home & School News

Home & School Meeting - We would love to have you join us at our May meeting. Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 11th @ 7:00 pm in the Long Beach LRC. Enter through door #5, and turn left to the LRC - across from the Art Room. We will be honoring our April and May Students of the Month. Now is a great time to get involved. We have some exciting events to plan for, like the Back to School Bash. We hope you will want to be a part of all that is ahead of us.

Parent Volunteer Lunch - Parents who attend a Home & School meeting or volunteer at a Home & School event earn the opportunity to have lunch with their student during their designated lunch time at Long Beach. Our next parent volunteer lunch is on Friday, May 19 with RSVP's due Wednesday, May 17th.

Social Media - Join our Facebook group for volunteer opportunities, to see updates, and to ask questions! You can find us under the Long Beach Home & School Association. You will be asked a couple of questions before approval to join.

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, May 2nd

- McTeacher Night @ McDonalds 4:30-7:30

Wednesday, May 3rd

- Culver's Night - 2nd Grade Team is Serving

Tuesday, May 9th

- Fine Arts Night 6:00-7:30

Thursday, May 11th

- Home & School Meeting 7:00 in the LRC

Friday, April 14th

- Student of the Month Pizza Lunch
 - During regular lunch times, eat with nominating staff member

Monday, May 15th

- Countdown to **SUMMERTIME** begins

Wednesday, May 17th

- High School Senior Walk 2:30-3:30

Friday, May 19th

- Parent Volunteer Lunch with Students
 - During regular lunch times
 - 2nd Grade 11:05-11:25, 1st Grade 11:25-11:45, Kindergarten 11:45-12:10
 - 5th Grade 12:35-12:55, 3rd Grade 12:55-1:15, 4th Grade 1:15-1:35

Monday, May 22nd

- Field Day
 - 9:15-11:15 for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
 - 1:30-3:30 for Kinder, 1st and 2nd grades

Wednesday, May 24th

- Field Day Rain Date

Friday, May 26th

- Last Day of School - 12:30 student dismissal