

Birch 5th Grade News

Important Dates/Times:

Birch Carnival 6:00–8:00	5/9/08
Field Day	5/12/08
Water Festival Field Trip	5/14/08
Middle School Meetings	5/19/08
All-City Rehearsal Field Trip & Per- formance (Orchestra & Band Students)	5/20/08
Memorial Day (No School)	5/26/08
Talent Show	5/27/08
Continuation Party Paul Derda Rec Center	5/28/08
Family Picnic (11:30) and Continuation Ceremony (1:00)	5/29/08

The Last Lap

Dear Parents,

Wow! Just looking at how much room in this month's newsletter is taken up by important dates tells you how busy the month of May will be for 5th grade. We've got many fun and educational opportunities heading our way this month and hope you can join us for some of them.

For fifth grade, specifically, we have the Water Festival approaching. As you probably know by now, Fridays are Water Festival Shirt Days. We are doing different activities that relate to water each week. This unit will culminate in our field trip to CU for the Water Festival where we will join with other students from around the area to experiment with and learn more about the importance of water and its conservation in our world.

On May 19th our students who will attend Aspen Creek next year will visit the school and meet the teachers and other students. Those students attending BHMS and other schools



A special thank you to Mrs. Gorman for taking time to discuss the importance of healthy lifestyle choices with each of our classes! Don't be surprised to see your student checking the labels on the foods he or she eats.

will have pizza lunch with the BHMS counselors and discuss 6th grade with them.

Our busy 5th grade schedule will conclude with a continuation party held on May 28th. Our continuation committee has been working hard to plan this field trip, as well as the continuation ceremony and reception that will be held at 1:00 on the last day of school. If you still want to volunteer for this in any way, please contact a committee member or one of us.

And lastly, we want to take one more moment to thank **all** of you for the help and support you have offered your students, our school, and us during this past year.

You have an incredible bunch of kids and we wish them all the best as they head to their next big steps in life!

- Kathi Freemann
- Suzanne Peters
- Jeni McCormick