

# PBA WEEKLY E-NEWS



## Admin

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended our International Night last Friday, May 4. I hope that the night was fun, and that you enjoyed the parade of Nations, and the cultural exposure the evening provided. The food showcase from Africa, Americas, Eurasia, USA/Hawaii to Pacific Island was amazing! Immense thanks to those who brought their native food to share.

As always, this year's annual International Night was very well planned. We would like to thank and congratulate Miss Michelle Gallardo and her entire team for planning a grand show.

## Upcoming Events

- May 6 - 12 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 10- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Museum of Nature & Science
- May 11- Last day of Bridges After School Program
- May 17- Spring Showcase – 10:05 am – 11:05 am
- May 17- ECE to ZOO
- May 23- Field Day for K-5
- May 24- Spring Showcase – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- May 25- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Cook Park 9:15-11:15
- May 28- Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
- May 30 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Cook Park 9:15-12:30
- May 30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Four Mile House
- May 30 - ECE Continuation – 2:00 pm
- May 30 - Kinder Continuation – 3:00 pm
- May 30 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Elitches
- May 31- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Continuation – 6:00 pm – 7: pm
- May 31 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Cook Park 9:00-1:00
- May 31 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Reminder

**LAST DAY OF BRIDGES AFTER  
SCHOOL PROGRAM  
IS MAY 11!**

**MEMORIAL DAY IS  
MAY 28, NO SCHOOL**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS  
THURSDAY, MAY 31!**

## SHOUT OUT News!



Recess Honors PBA Teachers with a free meal a day through this special week of Teachers Appreciation Week May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. This was made possible in partnership with Grand Canyon University, MindSpark Learning, and Horace Mann. Recess is a 501c3 (Non-Profit Organization) that is committed to improving the quality of life for teachers in schools without PTA.

**THANK YOU MS. TARENA ZAKE FOR ALL YOU DO! YOU ARE TRULY APPRECIATED!**



Check out the lunch from MINDSPARK LEARNING!



## Sports

### END OF SCHOOL YEAR!

As we prepare for the end of our school year, I want to remind our 8<sup>th</sup> graders moving on to high school sports to make sure you have a current physical ready to go for the fall season. Also reach out to your high school for more information on sports!

**Athletic Director: Kathleen Nickless, 720-424-1042**



When the school year is winding down, parents are usually busy planning vacations, signing kids up for summer sports and activities, and figuring out how to keep their children busy and safe for the summer. While it is not a good idea to over-schedule your children, it is very important to make sure you have some ideas planned that will keep their minds thinking, learning and using that fabulous brain! There are opportunities everywhere for them to learn something new. On my next edition, look out for "Tips for Filling Your Summer Break with Fun & Learning"!

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