

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Good afternoon, everyone, it's Mike Ykimoff at Bean with a few announcements for the upcoming week. First, remember that we have a half-day of school tomorrow, Monday, March 13. Students are released at 12:05 pm.

Second, we have some exciting events coming up that have to do with Reading Month. This Tuesday, March 14, we welcome author Eric Litwin to Bean to meet with students. Mr. Litwin is the author of a number of children's books—including the Pete the Cat series—and we look forward to sharing part of the day with him. Next, we have a St. Patrick's Day student Lock-In planned for this Friday from 6:00-9:00 pm. There will be a number of fun activities, from a Pop Walk and green slushies to a St. Patrick's Day costume contest and Leprechaun hunt. Registration forms went home last week. The pre-registration cost is \$7 or \$10 at the door the night of the event. Snack bar items including candy, pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. We are looking to having a great time Friday night!

Third, our PTA is introducing a new FUNdraiser - the Panther Pounce - an inflatable bounce event which will happen during the school day on April 20 and 21. Students will collect monetary donations during the month of March; donations can be in the form of cash, check, or online payments through the PTA square account. All students will "BOUNCE" on April 20 or 21 during their regularly-scheduled gym time as we will have inflatables filling the gym. All students will be participate regardless of whether or not they collect donations, but those who do get donations will earn additional prizes such as bracelets, a free Lock-In pass, free popcorn, and even Western spirit wear. Information for this event went home this past week.

Fourth, we are gearing up for the reading month final assembly, a big part of which will be the Bean Talent show. Talent Show registration forms went home a while back and are due tomorrow, March 13. The first rehearsal is this Wednesday, March 15, from 2:45-3:45 in the cafeteria. Please call Mrs. McElhone at 315-9270 if you have any questions regarding the Talent Show.

Finally, remember that Saturday, March 18 from 11:00AM until close is \$1 Hotdog Day at Junkyard Dog, in downtown Jackson. All proceeds from hot dog sales will do directly to the Bean PTA to help fund student programs. Further information about this event as well as all other upcoming events can be found on the Bean page of the district website at www.wsdpanthers.org.

Thanks, everyone,
Have a nice evening.