

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Good Saturday evening, everyone, it's Mike Ykimoff with a few announcements for the upcoming week. First, the deadline for the Pallet Painting event has been extended to this Wednesday, April 19. In addition, there are now over 70 pallet options from which to choose. The website link can be found on the Bean PTA Facebook page; remember that these pallets make great Mother's Day gifts; we'd love to see you there for the pallet painting event on April 24.

Second, our elementary drama club and running clubs continue this week; Mileage Club is also happening during recess and lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call us at school if you can help punch mileage tickets one or two days a week. The kids would love to see you there!

Third, our fifth graders had a very smooth week of M-STEP testing last week and will continue testing in mathematics this week. Please encourage your fifth grader to make his/her best effort this week!

Fourth, our Panther Pounce event is happening this Thursday and Friday during the school day. All students will have a ton of fun bouncing on inflatables during their gym times. Thanks, everyone, for your support of this fundraising event.

Speaking of fundraisers, I do want to let you know that we have a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction scheduled for this coming Saturday night from 6:00-8:00 to support Western bus driver Tera Dorr. Tera is a Bean bus driver and has been hospitalized in recent weeks due to a recurring illness. Doors open this Saturday at 5:30 and the dinner is at 6:00. The cost is \$8 per adult and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door Saturday night and can also be purchased at Fritz Advertising in Spring Arbor or Gilpin Insurance in Parma. Themed basket will be auctioned off as well.

Finally, remember that this Friday is Lifetouch Spring Picture Day; all students will have their pictures taken but the choice of whether or not to purchase those pictures is up to each family. Parents may return the packages to school if they opt not to purchase any.