

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Good afternoon, everyone. It's Mike Ykimoff at Bean with a few announcements for the week of April 24. First, our Pallet Painting event will take place tomorrow evening in the Bean cafeteria from 6-8 pm and we are expecting a fun time together.

Second, Kindergarten Round-Up begins this week. If you have an incoming kindergartener or young fiver and did not attend the parent meeting two weeks ago, please give us a call and we will help you schedule an orientation session.

Third, we have an All-Pro Dad's meeting this Thursday, April 27, from 7:30 until 8:15 am. Please bring your kids and join us for a light breakfast and good conversation about how to be All-Pro Dads.

Fourth, we do have a couple of Jump Rope for Heart Facebook challenges going on right now that will last for the next several weeks leading up to our May 12 Jump Rope for Heart event. We encourage our parents and students to check out the Facebook page at Bean Jump Rope for Heart to find out how to participate. Top students will receive a prize!

Fifth, do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday from about 11:00AM-1:00PM? We would love to have parents and grandparents join us on the mileage track during recess to punch mileage tickets for students. Our participation level this spring seems to be at an all-time high and we are in need of family members who can encourage students as they walk and run the Bean mileage track.

Sixth, our fifth graders will be heading to Chicago this Friday, April 28. Information regarding the trip (including the itinerary) will be coming home this week. We are looking forward to a great time Friday!

Seventh, we had a great time last Thursday and Friday with the Panther Pounce. Students came out of the gym very excited about their bouncing time and we are grateful for your support of this PTA-sponsored event.

Finally, parents, we sent information home a couple of weeks ago regarding a special opportunity for students to participate in an after-school bucket-drumming class. Carol Ivkovich with Masterpiece Music will be here for four Mondays starting tomorrow to work with students. There is a \$25 registration fee that covers all student materials. This opportunity is available for all students in grades 1-5, and we still have room for you to sign up your son/daughter. Please call us at school if you have any questions about this class or any other announcements.

Thanks, everyone!!