

## Saturday, May 13, 2017

Good evening, everyone, it's Mike Ykimoff at Bean with a few announcements for the week of May 15. First, we are excited to welcome professional poet Lisa Wheeler to Bean to meet with our first and fourth graders Monday, May 15. Students in these grade levels earned the poet's visit by participating in the recent district library poetry contest.

Second, our final Accelerated Reader Store will be this Thursday, May 18, and I know our students are excited to spend points they have amassed this last quarter by reading AR books and passing quizzes.

Third, our final student Lock-In of the year will be this Friday, May 19, directly after school from 3:35 until 6:00 PM. The student registration fee is \$7 and students will also be able to purchase food items through the afternoon. Registration forms went home last week and we are excited to spend more quality after-school time with our students as our school year winds down.

Finally, the Bean Scholastic Book Fair is open this week and it is Buy One, Get One Free. We are in desperate need of volunteers, so if you could spare a few hours to work in the Old Bean School, please go to the Bean school website and scroll down through the announcements to get to the sign-up genius link.

A couple of clarifications we want to make you aware of. The May board meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 in the board room. In addition, if you are a parent of a first, third or fifth grader, please note that our Spring Music Program will be Tuesday, May 30, at 7:00 PM at the Western Community Arts Center. Also, our last student credit union session of the school year will be this Wednesday, May 17.

Finally, thanks to everyone who made our Jump Rope for Heart event such a success. Bean students earned over \$6,000 for the American Heart Association, and we are grateful for such an amazing and caring school community.

Happy Mother's Day everyone!! Thank you Bean moms, for being the best!