

Miracle Beach Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

Here are this week's information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

Week at a Glance

April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class 9:45 – Fire Drill	9:00 - Strong Start	Ms. Ralph & Ms. Rodger's class Field Trip to Deep Bay Marine Station Noon – Inclusion Club 1:00 – Earthquake Drill	Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day Staff Lunch Team 2	Hot Lunch
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class 9:00 – Grade 6 Immunizations	9:00 - Strong Start Recycling – Leadership 2:45 – Staff Meeting	8:45 – Track and Field Jamboree Noon – Environment Club 6:30 - PAC Meeting	Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day	9:00 – Strong Start 9:00 – Class Photos Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 15 – District Track and Field
- May 15 – Family Literacy Event
- May 22 & 23 – Musical
- May 31 - Fun Fair

Planning for Next School Year

As we look ahead to the next school year, we kindly ask families to notify the school office (email Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca) if will NOT be returning to Miracle Beach Elementary for next school year. Your communication allows us to ensure a seamless transition for all our students and families as we plan for next school year. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Hot Lunch

As a reminder to any families with outstanding Hot Lunch balances, we offer the following payment methods:

- PayPal -- pay through your PayPal account, or login as a guest.
- E-transfer -- send payment to: mbhotlunch@gmail.com. - **No cash or cheques please!**
 - **Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, and what the payment is for (ie. hot lunch).**

All proceeds go towards the Miracle Beach PAC, which supports the school and kid's activities. Thank you for supporting Hot Lunch at Miracle Beach Elementary.

PAC – We need you!

The following roles of the PAC Executive are open for nominations!

- PAC Chair
- Vice Chair
- Treasurer
- DPAC Representative
- Secretary

Joining the PAC executive is a rewarding experience as you can be directly involved in the school and student experience. Being a part of a crew of committed parents can be a great way to make new friends, get out of the house, and bring fresh new ideas to life.

The PAC is critical to providing the school with things such as Fun Fair, Hot Lunch, Events, and funding for things like the musical and bussing for field trips. Without the PAC a lot of the fun stuff at the school just couldn't happen. Maybe you can find some time to help out.


We hope to see some nominations in advance through the e-form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/9aZs9Lm4XR>

The AGM is on May 8th and we hope to see you there to vote for next years' executive team.

EVENT

Just In Time for Mothers Day Flower Baskets.



MAKE YOUR OWN
Hanging Flower Basket
COST PER BASKET (6.5L)
DATE: MAY 10 TIME: 2-4 LOCATION: SCHOOL GARDEN
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 100
PLEASE REGISTER USING THE HOT LUNCH WEBSITE
REGISTERED BY APRIL 15

Date : Friday May 10th.
Location: Near the school garden.
Time: 2:35pm.
Cost: \$10 per basket, this pays for the supplies, hanging baskets, soil and flowers!
Come plant your basket with your child and take it home for your enjoyment.
PreOrders are required to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.
Please use the hot lunch website for ordering.

Family Literacy Event and Art Walk - Please join us on May 15th for a Literacy learning session and fantastic display of student art.



Library

We are seeking community guests for a district event about women in STEAM. If you identify as a woman and work in a science, technology, engineering, arts or math field and would be interested in speaking to Gr 6/7 students, please contact our teacher librarian at erika.spearman@sd71.bc.ca. The event will take place May 29th at Queneesh school. Community guests will speak with students during lunch from 11:30 - noon.

Bus Expectations - As we strive to maintain a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our school community, we want to take a moment to reinforce the importance of adhering to the rules and regulations while riding the school bus.

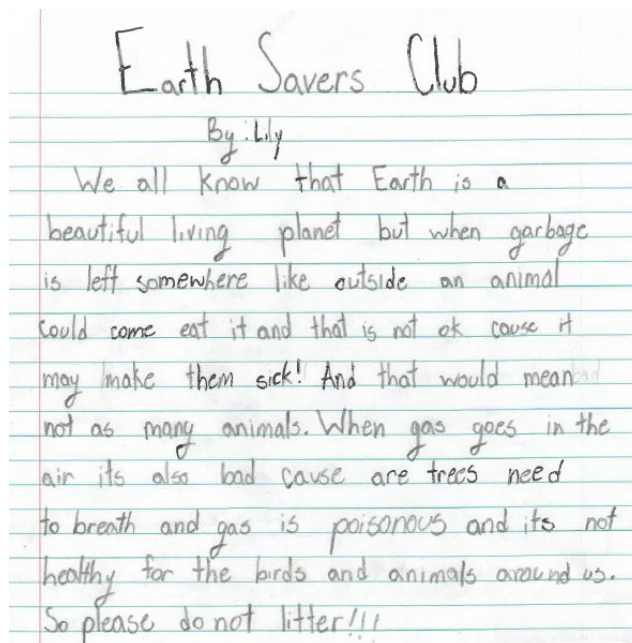
Rules for Riding the Bus

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes ahead of the posted schedule. The bus will not wait for those who are late
- Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk, well away from the pavement, while waiting for the bus
- Do not run beside the bus while it is moving
- Boarding the bus will be in single file
- No saving spots in line or seats on the bus
- Take your seat right away
- The bus driver is always in charge
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- No eating on the school bus
- No fighting, bullying or horseplay on the bus
- Do not throw litter out the window of the bus
- Always keep head and arms in the bus

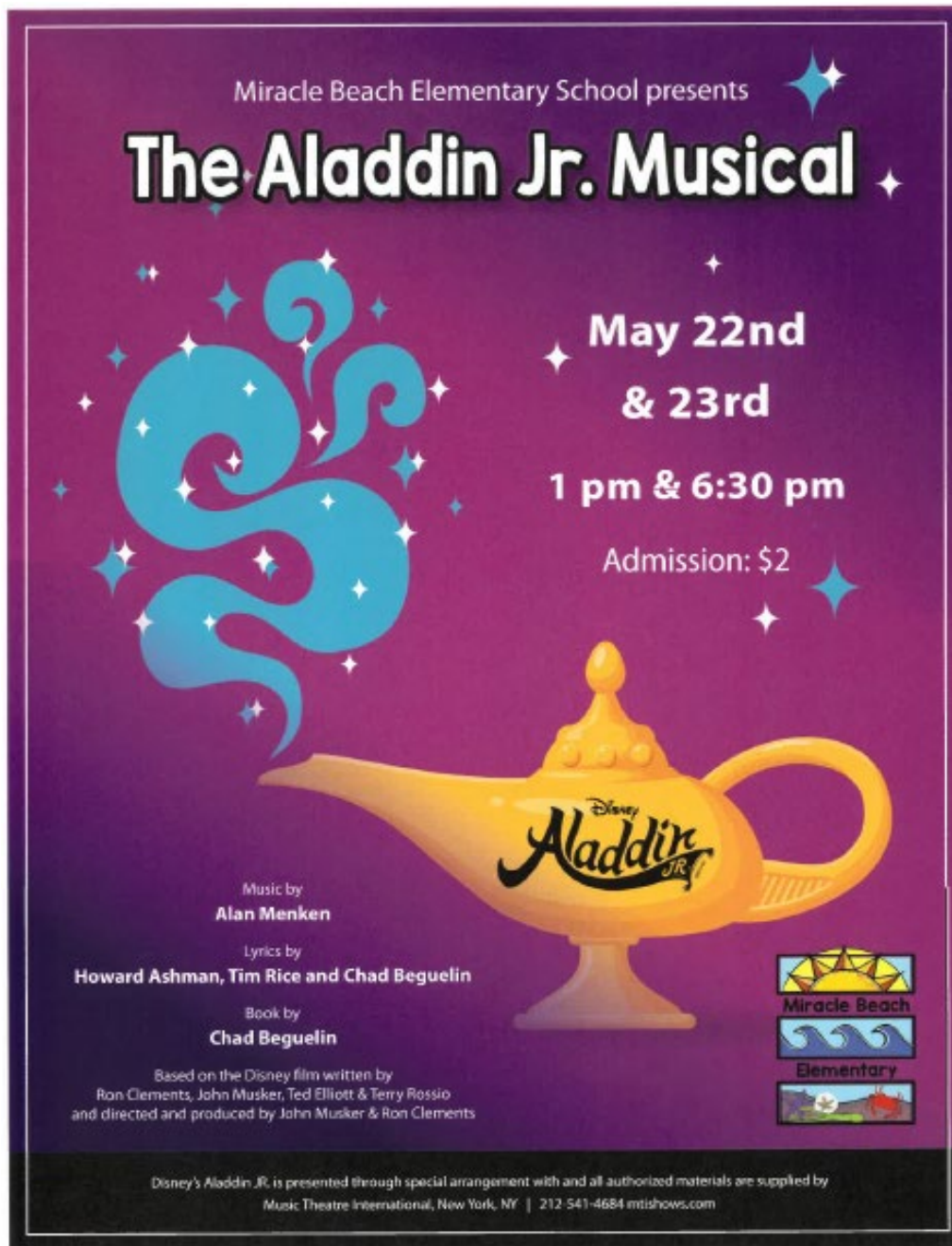
If we could please ask families to:

- **Reinforce Rules at Home:** Please take a moment to review the bus rules with your child and emphasize the importance of following them for their safety and the safety of others.
- **Encourage Communication:** Encourage your child to communicate any concerns or incidents that occur on the bus directly to the driver. This helps us address issues quickly and effectively.
- **Model Respectful Behavior:** Older students play a crucial role as mentors and leaders on the bus. Encourage them to model respectful behavior, following the rules diligently. Their example sets the tone for younger passengers and reinforces the importance of bus safety throughout the school community.

Environmental Club



Musical



Scent Free School

We kindly ask for your cooperation in maintaining our scent-free policy. By refraining from using scented products, such as perfumes and colognes, we ensure a comfortable and inclusive space for all students and staff. Your support in creating an inclusive atmosphere is greatly appreciated.

Pictures



Presentation on environmental impact in Mr. Nelson's Class



Drumming with David Dawson





Primary Gym Sale



Sanding in Ms. Gailloux's class



Custom Toys in Mr. Nelson's class



Class Games

Community Information

On May 7th, which is Child and Youth Mental Health Day, there is an online, free event for parents. Kim Barthel, a well-known OT and public speaker, has a free online event on May 7th from 6-8 pm in which she will introduce the basics of attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care and above all, the power of connection and inclusion. Register for this free event here:

https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-kids/?utm_source=FamilySmart+Primary+List&utm_campaign=421cc9cd2b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_03_20_10_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-615bdb5c19-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

CLUB KIDZ SUMMER CHILDCARE 2024

What: Club Kidz will be open this summer

Where: Black Creek Community Center (downstairs next to the playground)

When: July and August, 8am to 5pm

Cost: 50\$ per day (subsidy accepted)

Who: School age kids

Why: Because I like hanging out with kids and playing, while offering them a safe environment to practice and develop their social skills

Information: For more information or a registration package please email clubkidz2022@gmail.com

DPAC

 Shift Education Inc.

Period Piece:
A brief history of periods

**What's changed, what's new
and what's normal**

RSVP not necessary,
just show up!



Date: Thursday, May 2
Time: 6:30-8:00 PST
Location: Zoom
Meeting ID: 62621239484
Passcode: 56182

Open to **all** students, parents, & caregivers

email dpac@sd71.bc.ca
for questions & more info



Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

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