



Bonny Doon School

Superintendent/Principal's Newsletter

May 2019

Life Skill for May: Resilience

"Life doesn't get easier or more forgiving, we get stronger and more resilient" Steve Maraboli.

STARS Mission: End of Year Exhibition

Dear Families,

May brings many fun events to gather our students and community together. Tonight, May 3rd is our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Spring Concert. Just around the corner, on May 16th, we are holding our Open House and Art Show. May 30th, during the school day, we will be holding the STARS Exhibition and Celebration Day (more info below). Soon enough, the annual Art, Wine and Brew Festival will take place, happening on June 1st—information and tickets at <https://www.bonnydoonartandwinefestival.com/>

So much of our school's success stems from our partnership and support with you, the parents and guardians of our students. With the end of the year, some of our Parent's Club and Foundation leaders will be transitioning out of their roles. Both the Parent's Club and Foundation have leadership positions open for the 2019-2020 school year. Please consider getting involved as our school needs you.

The Annual Site Council Parent/Guardian Survey window has been extended. If you have not completed the survey yet, please do. We truly appreciate the feedback. Please [click here](http://www.webfeedback.com/survey/index.cfm?lin=12064D1C15014404) (or copy this link: <http://www.webfeedback.com/survey/index.cfm?lin=12064D1C15014404>) to complete the survey, and see the option to win free tickets to the Art, Wine and Brew Festival.

The annual state testing (CAASPP) is quickly approaching for our 3rd-6th grade students. Last year, our school's participation rate fell below the state requirement. This year's testing window is May 6th through May 17th and the following week is for "make-ups" allowing any student who misses a part of the test to complete it. If you are interested in learning more about the CAASPP or seeing sample questions, please use the following links:

- Parent Guide to Understanding the Summative Assessments <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/sbsummativepgtu.pdf>
- Parent Guide to Understanding the CAST (5th Grade Only) <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/cast-pgtu.pdf>
- Taking a Practice Test with Your Child www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html

*Enjoy the remaining weeks of the 2018-2019 School Year!
Mike, Your Superintendent/Principal*

Appreciations

- Thank you to all of our students who performed at the annual Variety Show; we are so proud of the students for your courage to perform! We have such amazing talent in our community. Thank you Casey Harmon for all of her effort to organize and lead the show.
- Thank you to the Parent's Club and all of the parents and students who participated in staff appreciation week activities.
- Thank you to the whole community for driving safely around the bus. Thank you also for stopping when the bus stop sign is out and the lights are flashing. You are helping our students stay safe and making the drive much more pleasant for Mr. Rugani!

Planning for Next Year

If you have a child turning TK or kindergarten age, it's time to register. If your student(s) will not be returning to Bonny Doon School next year (K-5, as we know our 6th graders will be moving on), please let us know. Please contact the office if either of these scenarios applies to your family as the sooner we know, the more we can plan classes for next year.

STARS May Mission: End of Year Exhibition

Study habits * Time management * Accountability * Resourcefulness * Success

May 30th is our STARS Exhibition and Celebration Day. After a school year of goal setting and working, BD students have earned this day! Students will get to tour projects others have worked on both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will also celebrate their personal growth and achievements in an afternoon organized around free play and student choice. If parents are interested in helping on this celebratory day or sharing a passion project or career-inspired project of their own, please contact Miss C. directly at: kcarruthers@bduesd.org

From Our Parent Club

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the Spaghetti Dinner. This is our largest fundraiser, which will help directly fund the needs of the classroom teachers for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please look for an email to sign up to help support our library at the BOOK FAIR May 6-10, or copy and paste this link <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2772545/false#/invitation>

Our Next meeting is May 7th! Many of our current active parents and board members will no longer be Bonny Doon School parents after June, and our current Treasurer and Vice President positions are open. Please consider helping our group to thrive in to the future. There are big and small roles that need to be filled.

Like us on Facebook. Email Casey at bduespc@gmail.com

May-June Calendar

May 3 rd (Tonight!)	4:00-5:30 Spaghetti Dinner/Book Fair	
	6:00 Spring Concert	
May 6th-24th	Standardized Testing Window (3rd-6th Grade)	
Mon. May 6-May 10	Spring Book Fair	Library
Tues. May 7 th	6:30 Parents' Club	Library
Tues. May 14 th	6:00 Foundation Mtg.	Staff Room
Thurs. May 16 th	5:30 Open House & Art Show	
Mon. May 20 th	5:30 Board Mtg.	Library
Wed. May 22nd-Fri. May 24th	6th Grade to Yosemite	
Mon. May 27th	MEMORIAL DAY No School	
Thurs. May 30 th	3:30 Site Council	Conf. Room
Mon. June 3rd-Fri. June 7th	Spirit Week	
Wed. June 5 th	Awards Assembly & Field Day	
Thurs. June 6 th	9AM & 5:30PM 6 th Grade Promotion	
Fri. June 7 th	Last Day of School (Students out at 12:30)	