



## *Engage, Enlighten, Empower*

**Half Day of School Friday, May 25th  
Dismissal at 11:45am**

**No School Monday, May 28th  
Memorial Day**

### **5th Grade Orientation at BMS**

**Friday, May 4th** our 5th grade students will be going to Brownstown Middle School for orientation. At orientation, they will tour BMS, meet counselors and principals, and get acquainted with the building. At Bates, our 5th graders are enjoying their final days at Bates and getting ready for camp at **Howell Nature Center on June 4th-8th.**

### **Arts, Beats, and Learning Treats**

Our school wide celebration of the arts and learning is quickly approaching.

On **Thursday, May 24th at 5:30pm** we invite all of our Bates community to join us as we celebrate 60 years of excellence!

We will have an impressive K-5 art exhibition, classroom displays, and vocal and instrumental music performances. We hope to see you there!

### **Teacher Requests for 2018**

Form available on the website. **Requests are due by May 7th.** Requests are honored once per academic career at Bates and must outline a legitimate academic reason.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our district wide Kindergarten Orientation for students entering this fall will be held on **Thursday, May 10th at 6pm.**

### **School of Choice Applications**

School of choice applications for fall 2018 are being accepted now. The window is open until May 17th. Must be submitted to Board Office by May 17th! Limited enrollment available.

### **5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting**

Parents of 5th grade students- please join us on **Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30pm** for our Howell Nature Center presentation. Bates staff and Representatives from Howell will be there to share important information and answer your questions.

### **Field Day-**

Thursday, May 31st is our Bates School Field Day! This year we will have an insane inflatable Field Day with 10 inflatable stations. We will serve a BBQ lunch for our students. More information coming soon.



### **T-Shirts for Field Day/Arts, Beats, & Learning Treats**

T-shirts orders are **due May 1st.** No late orders can be accepted. T-shirts are \$10.



### **Bates Mile Walk-**

Bates Mile Walk with Ice Cream will be held on the last day of school, **Wednesday, June 13th!** Students will walk up Gudith to Nelson, through the subdivision and back to Bates for an ice cream treats. Our neighbors on Nelson always help us make this a fun event for our students.

### **Dress Code**

Warmer weather is here. What can my child wear?

Beginning May 1st:

- Shorts (fingertip length or longer) may be worn.
- Shirts (covering shoulders).
- Shoes (with socks; no flip flops/open back)

**Bates Clinic Closet-** is in need of children's pants and underwear for when accidents happen. If your child has come home in borrowed clothing please wash and return.