

# Brewer Island



## Principal's Monthly Newsletter – May, 2019

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### Walk, Bike or Roll to School

On Wednesday, May 8th, put on your comfy shoes and join our school community in promoting health, fitness, and clean air by walking, biking or rolling to school. Ideas for families include:

- Encouraging your student to use his/her safety knowledge when biking or skateboarding to school;
- taking public transit or carpooling; and
- parking several blocks from school and enjoying a little exercise and fresh air with your child as you walk together to school.



### Spring Fling and Fun Run Update

Come and enjoy an evening of fun with your family at the BIES annual Spring Fling on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. There will be food trucks, music, dancing and fabulous raffle prizes. Students will be selling Grand Raffle Tickets to participate in this fundraising effort. All proceeds support Brewer Island Programs for our students such as the Computer Lab, Art-in-Action, PE supplies, library books, science enrichment activities and much

more. There will also be awesome teacher donated raffles! Hope to see everyone at this fun filled event!!

For further questions or to obtain more raffle tickets please contact Yoomi Kim at [yoomi.bies@gmail.com](mailto:yoomi.bies@gmail.com) or Alexandra Valentone at [alex.biespta@gmail.com](mailto:alex.biespta@gmail.com).

We are excited to announce Brewer Island's second Annual Fun Run Walk. The event will take place during Spring Fling on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to be creative with their fun run attire as the event is designed to build school spirit. Please remember students must be able to stretch, walk and run in their active gear. Masks and props will not be allowed. **T-shirts, goodie bags, and bib numbers will be provided to those who register before or on May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Students must have a bib number to participate in this event. Information regarding the Fun Run can be found on the Brewer Island PTA website. Volunteers will be needed. Please e-mail Callie Williams at [cwilliams@smfc.k12.ca.us](mailto:cwilliams@smfc.k12.ca.us) if you are interested in volunteering.



### CAASPP Testing

Each spring students in California participate in the statewide testing program which is the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. The tests in the CAASPP System provide information to teachers, parents/guardians, and students about students' progress and readiness for college and career. Students in grades three through eight and grade eleven take the Smarter

Balanced online tests for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and mathematics. In addition, students in the fifth grade will also take the CAST (science) Assessment. Brewer Island students will be administered these tests during the weeks of **May 13, 2019 through June 14, 2019**. Not all students will be tested at the same time. There are a few things your student can do to help his/her tests go smoothly:

- Some tests require listening to portions of the test using headphones. Students are welcome to bring and use their own wired headphones with 3.5mm jack compatible.
- Electronic devices are not allowed in the testing room. All devices must be off and put away including smartwatches.
- Consider leaving unnecessary devices at home.
- Students should go to bed early and eat a healthy breakfast.

More detailed information went home last week with all third through fifth grade students.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Walk, Bike or Roll to School Day</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>ELAC Meeting - 8:20 am-Room 15</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>SSC Meeting - 3:15 pm in the Library</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Fifth Grade Instrumental Concert - 1:15 pm in the gym</b>
<b>May 13 - June 14</b>	<b>CAASPP Testing</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b>YBike Safety for Fourth Grade</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>No School - Memorial Day Holiday</b>



**ELAC Meeting**

**Parents of English Language Students:** Our next ELAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 8:20 am in room 15. Our English Language Development Teacher, Mrs. Moore, and I hope you will join us!