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Tuesday, April 16, 2024

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Dear Parents:

The aromatic smell of popcorn wafted through the hallway from history class yesterday. As the students neared the room, they knew something was up. One student said "Oh, yeah, it's Jackie Robinson Day!" Yes, we had already had the timeline event lesson about Jackie Roosevelt Robinson taking the field as a Brooklyn Dodger on April 15, 1947 and by doing so breaking the color barrier in Major League Baseball.



Jackie's courage that led to his legacy is still highly appreciated today. This is evident when all major leaguers don a number 42 jersey on April 15 every year. Before signing his first contract, he had to promise the general manager that he would not only play hard but he would keep his temper, even when fans and other players said and did mean things. Jackie agreed, and the rest is history.

I hope you step up to the plate on all the following spring events at BTCS:



**April 16-26:** The IDOE-mandated I-LEARN tests are administered to third through sixth graders. Please avoid all appointments during this time frame, particularly in the mornings. Please make every effort to have your child to school by 8:15 so that testing can begin as scheduled. If your child misses a testing session or is tardy, he/she will have to make it up, as required by IDOE regulations. Please see to it that your child gets in bed at a good time every night and eats breakfast before school.



**May 3:** The theme for Field Day is "Once upon a Field Day." The two teams will compete in various storybook activities throughout the day. It is always a memorable time for the students. We need parents to help lead teams throughout the day. If you are available, please email the school office. Melissa will send the information along to Mrs. Gleason who is organizing the event this year. The K3-K5 teachers will be sending additional information about the Mini-500 to you. Note that each student will be required to wear a helmet in order to participate.



**May 7:** Each year the students attempt five miles on the final Mileage Club Challenge. This year the theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The token is a high-five symbol. The students will receive party blowers to add to the fun.



**May 10:** The kindergarten class will present a program titled, "Too Much Noise." They will also receive diplomas in recognition of their hard work this year. The K3 and K4 classes will present a few things to delight the audience. The evening begins at 7:00 in the church auditorium.



**May 17:** The students are working hard after school and in their music classes to prepare for the upcoming musical, *Matilda, Jr.* It is an engaging story that involves students

banning together to overcome evil and also focuses on a little girl who is especially loved by her teacher. Tickets will go on sale this evening at 5:00 pm. The website is [www.Purplepass.com/btcsindy](http://www.Purplepass.com/btcsindy)

The prices are as follows:

- Pre-sale adult ticket is \$5.50 plus a service fee
- Pre-sale child ticket (ages 2-12) is \$3.00 plus a service fee
- At-the-door cash sale adult ticket is \$10.00
- At-the-door child (ages 2-12) is \$5.00.

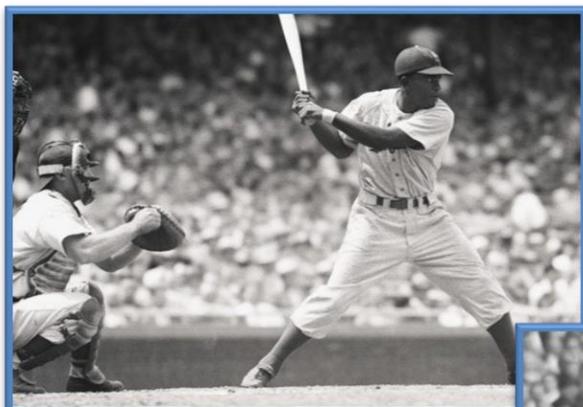
\*You can either print at home or show your smartphone to the ticketing staff at the door.



**May 23:** On our final evening of school, the first through sixth graders will have Awards Night at 7:00 in the church auditorium. This is a great way to wrap up a very fast year!

Thanks, everyone! I hope your week is a grand slam!

Mrs. Newton



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