
Tuesday, April 22, 2025

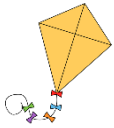
Dear Parents:

Have you noticed the recent weather pattern of a considerable amount of rain followed by strong winds? It would be fun to fly a kite, right?

There is something independently exhilarating about flying a kite. Kites have been around for about two thousand years. So if anyone has ever told you to “go fly a kite” you just might be in good company!



Events on the wind:



April 22 and 23: There are two more official days of ILEARN testing for the students in grades 3-6. Please continue to have your children to school by 8:20, well-rested and with a little breakfast in their stomachs.



Friday, May 2: In the evening at 7:00 pm in the church auditorium, we will have kindergarten graduation and a brief preschool program. The kindergarten class is presenting the play, *Stone Soup*, and receiving their well-deserved diplomas.



May 6: This is our final Mileage Club Challenge of the year! We always work towards the goal of five miles! Our theme is “We Did It!” Students achieving this goal will get a medal token. The students will all receive a free Mileage Club wristband. This event will be the final Mileage Club of the year. Several students will be awarded for their effort on Awards Night.



Friday, May 9: is our annual Field Day! We are having many fun games and activities based on the theme, “Space Race.” Fierce competition will take place between the Rockets and the Comets. We could still use a few parents to help.



May 16: The second through sixth graders will present *Willy Wonka, Jr* at **7:00 pm** in the church auditorium. It should prove to be a sweet treat! Tickets will be on sale beginning next week. Please follow these instructions to purchase tickets:

- Pre-sale tickets start on Tuesday, April 15 at 8 am.
- Ticket prices are \$6.50 for adults ages 13 and up, \$3.50 for children ages 2-12, and all pre-sale tickets will include a per ticket processing fee at check out.

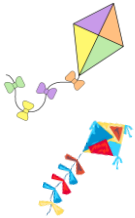
- Patrons must use a Purple Pass account or create a new one to order the pre-sale tickets.
- Patrons need to save their ticket receipt that is emailed to them since it will contain the QR code to be scanned by our box office at the door. No printing is necessary; patrons can show the code from their phone.
- At-the-door cash sale tickets: Adults for \$10 and Children (ages 2-12) for \$5.
- Here is the link for ticket ordering: www.Purplepass.com/btcswillywonka.

If you would like to advertise your business in the Willy Wonka program, please email Melissa Kiesler at mkiesler@burgeterrace.org for details.

Thanks for supporting our children in their efforts with drama and music!



Tuesday, May 20: The girls in grades 3-6 and their mothers are invited to a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall from 7:15-8:15. The girls have patiently been waiting their turn for an event this year. Some of our young gentlemen, under Mr. Willeke's direction, will be serving.



Thursday, May 22 is the last day of school! That evening at 7:00, we will have Awards Night. All first through sixth graders will be participating!

This is a reminder to parents of kindergarten through second grade students that the results of the most recent MAP Growth tests can be found in the parent portal in FACTS.



Please take time to check out our new school video on the homepage of our website. You might see someone you love!

Hang on tight to the kite string! We have a busy month ahead!

Mrs. Newton

Kites rise highest against the wind – not with it. ~Winston Churchill

