

# The ISLAND

## Your Between the Lakes Family Connection!

### April

**Spring is Here!** Our first weeks of April spoiled us a bit with the sunshine and warm weather, and we had a great time meeting other families out and about at some of our events in March. My kids met another family on our play date at the park and were able to put together a short game of baseball. We also met a couple other families on our field trip to the John Michael Kohler Arts Center. It is always great to meet other families and here are a few more opportunities for this month.

**How about joining me for coffee hour?** You are welcome to join me virtually, or come in person to **Sunrise Bakery in Kiel, Wisconsin.** [click here for a link to the website](#) I will be both at the restaurant and on the zoom call **Saturday April 17th** from **10:00-11:00 am**. If you are interested, please send me your email address requesting an invitation to join us for a zoom call before Friday April 16th at 10 pm.. This meeting has no agenda except to give moms/dads a chance to connect. You are welcome to email me any questions or topics ahead of time, or just come hang out and if you join me in person, enjoy some really good food!

**Hey Kids, let's Zoom again!:** We will have all our kid's zoom meetings **Saturday, April 17th**. I would love to give kids a chance to play games, chat, or maybe even follow a recipe with me as I make a snack. Please email me any other ideas of what you would like us to do. As in the past, if you are interested in participating, please send me an email before Saturday 17th at 6pm and I will send you the zoom link. Please include which time or times you would like to sign up for. Here is the schedule:

**6:30-6:58 Kindergarten- 2nd Grade**

**7:00-7:28 3rd Grade - 5th Grade**

**7:30-7:58 6th-8th Grade**

**Picnic Lunch at the Park:** Let's hope for an afternoon with warm and sunny weather. Please come to **Hingis Park Tuesday, April 20th from 12-2 pm** and join us at the pavilion with your lunch or just come play as we enjoy a little sunshine and outdoor fun. [Click Here](#) for details on Hingis Park.

**Field Trip to the Farm:** I am hoping to organize a Field Trip to a farm with animals we can pet or get close to. Please let me know if you have any suggestions of places to

visit. I have already contacted Sattler Farm in Chilton and am waiting to hear back from them. If your family is interested in joining us on a visit to the farm, we are going **Friday evening, April 29th between 5-7 pm**. Since I do not have the details of a specific place worked out yet, I will ask that anyone who is interested send me an email and I can let you know the location. In case we need to make the reservations ahead, I will need you to **RSVP if you are interested by Monday, April 19th** how many people in your group will be joining us.

**Anyone Interested in some Fishing?** One of our Kiel High School Teachers has shared an invitation to a fun fishing clinic on **Saturday, April 24th 10am-2pm**. It is open to kids and families of all ages. Please [click here](#) for information and how to sign up.

**Let's Play some Kickball!** Meet my family on **Friday, April 30th from 4-6 pm** at the **Zielanis Elementary School Kickball Diamond**. Your family can play my family, or we can divide into teams depending on who comes. There will be no trophies or prizes, but I can bring snacks and water for everyone after the game.

**Share That Tune:** Are any of your 5-8th grade students interested in being part of a band or choir? If you live in or near the Kiel Area, The Kiel Area School District Music Department welcomes you to join the band or choir for the 2021-2022 School Year! This would be an opportunity for your kids to sing or play or both with others in their grade two to three times per week in person at the middle school and also perform in concerts and recitals. If interested, please contact Mrs. Marcus by emailing [bmarcus@kiel.k12.wi.us](mailto:bmarcus@kiel.k12.wi.us) for band information or [eamwig@kiel.k12.wi.us](mailto:eamwig@kiel.k12.wi.us) for choir information.

**Share The Fun!** Are your students enjoying any of the Between the Lakes Extra Curricular Activities? Has your family enjoyed any activities from The Island or other adventures on their own? Please feel free to share pictures, videos and news about fun ways your family is enjoying learning together. You may email them to me anytime.

**Got any better ideas???** If you have any suggestions of fun places you and your family like to visit, please feel free to let me know and I can share with everyone.

**That's All For Now** April is one of the busiest months in my house as we do spring cleaning, finish up our school year, and prepare for all that summer brings. I know many families may be very busy too. Even as we transition to warmer weather and different activities, it is always important to take time to make some memories as a

family. Enjoy the warmer weather and continue to do great things together as you enjoy being together as a family. The end of the school year is quickly approaching and we will finish strong together. As always,

Enjoy Your Family,  
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