

The ISLAND

Your Between the Lakes Family Connection!

May

The End is Near! Stop and take a breath, we are in the home stretch!. Think back to early September and how much we have learned since then! I am so impressed with all our Between the Lakes kids, families, and staff that have gained so many new skills this year. From learning our Buzz Management System, to personal time management, to understanding so many new concepts, I consider all this new learning to be a big success. Please take a moment to congratulate yourselves on a school year finishing well. Great Job Learning Together As A Team of Families and Teachers!

How about one more 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 May 8th** from **9:00-10:00 am**. If you are interested, please send me your email address requesting an invitation to join us for a zoom call before Friday May 7th at 9 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, a final zoom for you! We will have all our kid's zoom meetings **Saturday, April 8th**. My 7th grade daughter and I want to make chocolate chip cookies with you. Anyone interested in participating, please send me an email before Saturday 8th at 6pm and I will send you the zoom link and our cookie recipe. Since our zooms have not been well attended we will welcome all ages and perhaps I can leave the meeting open after for some chat time.

6:30-7:00

Let's Hit the Trails: We are so fortunate to be in an area with such great bike trails. Please join our family on **Friday May 21st 4:00-5:00 pm** for a nice bike ride on the trail to New Holstein and back. We will meet in the St. Vincent De Paul parking lot ready to ride!

It's Time to Celebrate!: Meet me at the **Kiel City Park Tuesday May 25th 5-6 pm**. Families are welcome to play at the park or bring a picnic dinner to enjoy at one of the picnic tables. I will also have ice-cream sandwiches for everyone. I will also host a

zoom call to any families that would like to join us that way. Please **rsvp by Friday May 21st** if you plan to join us either virtually or in-person and how many are coming so I know how many ice-cream sandwiches to get. This will be our final chance to visit with friends. I hope to see many of you there!

It's not too late: 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 for band information or eamwig@kiel.k12.wi.us for choir information.

Time Share The Fun! Click this link [click here](#) for a fun video including as many pictures and videos from our year as I could find! I have truly enjoyed meeting so many of you over the year and look forward to seeing you all again soon!

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

That's All For Now It has been a very busy spring and I am so grateful for all the families that have shared ideas, and their families with us. I wish you all a wonderful and amazing summer. Keep on doing all the wonderful things you do and as always.....

Enjoy Your Family,
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