



LINK, Inc, Parent-Teacher Organization
Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ 7pm
BMS Library and via Zoom

- Welcome & Introductions: Kyle Burns, Beth Bond, Shelley Sartini, Amy Laliberti (via Zoom), Amanda T, Hillary Kahn, John Campbell (Principal), Bri, Saima Rana, Elizabeth Bennet (Kindergarten teacher), Amy Donahoe (2nd grade teacher), Melissa Brodner, Nate.
- President's Update
 - School Budget Forum & Town Meeting on Monday.
 - Elections Update - take place next month
- Principal Update: Busy month, wonderful kick off with the Spud bar. Field trips and testing this month. Report cards go home on the last day. Nature's Classroom is in two weeks.
- Treasurer Update: We have received all the funds from the Read a Thon. Waiting to pay out on all the end of year activities. Looking to have a section for Art funds in budget
 - Requests for Funds
 - Student Petition for Gaga Balls (see video request)- motion passed
- Cultural Events Update: Amunds wanted everyone to know that they are waiting for the books to no longer be on backorder from the author that came for our cultural event.
- Enrichment Program Update: no Enrichment for June,
- Volunteer Thank You Event May 17th, 5:00-8:00pm
- Committees Update - Chairs
 - Science Fair (Beth)- working on enrichment program ideas over the summer.
 - Arts Booster (Hillary)- Spring performance is next Friday at 9:30. Can we have it video taped? Talk with Judy about it. Berlin Cable Access
 - Coordinate a fundraising effort at the 4th/5th concert at Tahanto (June 5th). LINK is sponsoring so the money will go into LINK and therefore we don't need to go through the School Committee. Both towns need to go into PTO accounts. So BES money needs to go into their PTO account as well to bypass the school committee and need them to approve the money. Matt R.'s food truck will be there. Matt is giving back 25% to the elementary school. Sign up will go up for people to help at this event.\
 - Marquee Sign (Kyle)- on the May ballot. Show up to the town meeting! Vote YES
- Events
 - May 6th: Town Meeting at 7:30pm. Tahanto students will be babysitting. LINK is presenting at the staff meeting at 3:15 on Monday as well.
 - May 13, 14, 17: Hands On Nature for each class - scheduled.
 - May 16: Kindergarten Orientation (for parents) - LINK members to present @ 6-7PM
 - May 30: Teacher & Staff End-of-Year Luncheon
 - June 3, 4, 5 is Kindergarten screening. Books are ready. Class of 2037!
 - June 6th: Field Day



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- June 6th: Last LINK meeting of the school year. Elections, Dream Session, Celebration!
- June 14th: Last day of school

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 6, 7pm