



Week of

Clear-To-Go - Reminder

May 17, 2021

Please make sure that you are completing the Clear - To - Go every morning by 8:00 am. This allows us to expedite the arrival process.

May 17

The Pembroke Staff would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity this year and especially during staff appreciation week. Please enjoy our [video](#).

May 18

Come Read With Us!

May 19

The Birmingham Public Schools Library Media Department is pleased to invite our community on a journey into the world of story. You are invited to listen in as we read-aloud a fantastic story from the [MISelf in Books](#) list. It's snuggly and fun! This week we will be reading [Sumo Joe](#) by Mia Wenjen. This is a great way to read gorgeous and diverse stories together with your families and as a BPS community. You can learn more about it and sign up here: <https://www.smore.com/6vpba> to get access to the Zoom link. We hope you'll join us!

6:00 PM STEAM Night

7:00PM PTA Meeting – @ which Principal will share Free Summer Learning Opportunities for ALL

Last Day to Check Out Pembroke Library Books is May 21st:

The end of the year is almost here and we will be wrapping up library check out soon. The last day to check out library books from Pembroke's Library is May 21st. This will give everyone enough time to read and finish any books they have and then return them before the end of the school year. Remember you can access our library catalog via [Classlink](#) and the Destiny App.

May 20

4th GRADE FAMILIES – INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INFORMATION FOR FALL 2021

May 21

4th Grade Families that are interested in 5th Grade Band or Orchestra in the Fall 2021, please see the link for information on Band and Orchestra, instructions on how to get instruments, and Frequently Asked Questions.

Talent Show

<https://sites.google.com/bps-schools.com/5thgradeinstrumentalmusic/home>

Wear your Autism

Save the date- PTA fundraiser

**Acceptance
shirt to school**

**Upcoming
dates**

May 31

Memorial Day

No School

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Join the Pembroke PTA on Wednesday, June 9th at Oberweis in Royal Oak on Woodward. We need 20 people to RSVP to confirm the event. All are welcome even if you do not RSVP. Just mention Pembroke when ordering and 20% of your purchase will be donated to our PTA. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

FREE, HOME SUMMER READING for ALL BPS K-4 Students:

I am excited to share an exciting opportunity designed to keep our elementary students reading and learning throughout the summer! The program is called, Kids Read Now.

What is Kids Read Now?

We are thrilled to announce the Kids Read Now summer reading program to maintain reading skills over the summer. Kids Read Now is a non-profit organization who designed a program to include best practices for reading engagement and growth. We are delighted to partner with these groups to provide a high-quality reading program throughout the summer. *The program is completely FREE to you.*

Link to 2021 Summer Reading Wish List

Your student's teacher assisted him/her in selecting from a [BOOKLIST](#) based on their interest and instructional level. *So, the selection of summer books has already been completed!*

Please click on the link below to learn more about this exciting Summer Reading Program, upcoming opportunities in May and guidance for parents to help your child get the most out of this program!

An important first step for families:

Each family will need to confirm their address by signing into the APP or logging into the website. Both QR codes and the URL addresses are included in the link below for your convenience.

<https://www.smores.com/w8m2d>

[Kids Read Now](#)

Kids Read Now BPS
Summer Home
Reading Program
for K-4 Students

www.smores.com

Preschool

There are still spots available for our PM 4-year-old preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. To learn more visit <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/462>

Kids Club

Kids

Club is open! To sign up for an AM session you must do it by the 8AM the day prior and 4PM the day prior for a PM session. To learn more about Kids Club please visit our website. <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/457>

Schools Offer Support

Schools Offer Support (SOS) financially helps dozens of families in the BPS community by providing weekly grocery gift cards, food boxes, childcare reimbursement, financial assistance with medical and utility bills, and much more. You can support SOS today through a tax-deductible donation or by volunteering your time. Please visit schoolsoffersupport.org to learn more and to sign up for email updates. The link below allows you to request support. This information is confidential.

<https://www.schoolsoffersupport.org/sos-support.html>

Job Opportunities

The Birmingham Public Schools is seeking Paraprofessionals to support students in the special education department. We have several positions that are available for immediate occupancy. Special Education Paraprofessionals provide support to students who need modified instruction or assistance, as described in their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Depending on the student's need, a paraprofessional might

- modify or adapt instruction for student(s) with disabilities
- work with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills introduced by the teacher
- providing one-on-one assistance to student(s) with disabilities
- guide independent study, enrichment work, and remedial work with students as set up and assigned by the teacher
- assist students with self-care tasks (as necessary)
- assist in record-keeping

Paraprofessionals in Michigan must have a high school diploma. BPS Paraprofessionals are eligible for individual health insurance after 90 days of employment and eligible for 2-person or family coverage after 6 months of employment. Interested individuals should apply to the Open Non Certified Position/Special Education Paraprofessional at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/134> or they may email Laura Mahler at lmahler@birmingham.k12.mi.us or they may call our department office at #248-203-3014.

Please reach out if you need support of any kind!

Pembroke Principal: Susan Crocker - Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair
- Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke *Interim Social Worker*: Mrs.
Jordan BJordan@birmingham.k12.mi.us

KEEPING CONNECTED to PEMBROKE –

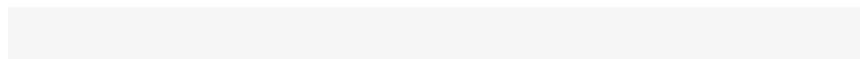
We will continue to send weekly Enews, and you can keep connected with us on social media at the following:

Facebook: [Pembroke Elementary School - Birmingham Public Schools](#)

Twitter: [@PembrokeElemen1](#)

Instagram: [pembrokebps](#)

District #: [#BPSCoNECTED](#)



District News:

SOS: The Lend a Hand donation drive was a huge success! Over 100 displaced children have been moved from the border to Star Commonwealth in Albion, Michigan. When State Representative (and

BPS Alumna), Mari Manoogian called for action, the entire district (along with Troy and Bloomfield Hills schools) mobilized to help support these children. Items such as clothing, toys, and personal hygiene products were among those donated. We were told by the organizing group that BPS had the most donations by far!

Teams of Birmingham students and staff members recently met at Seaholm and filled 8 large vans with donations, which were transported to a sorting location.

Once these items have been categorized, they will be taken to Star Commonwealth. Your kindness and generosity help us continue to inspire our BPS learners to positively impact their world.

Check out the story from MLive:

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2021/05/hundreds-of-donations-collected-for-migrant-children-housed-in-michigan-during-border-surge.html>

Friends of Different Learners

Friends of Different Learners (Friends) is an independent organization of parents, staff, and community members dedicated to maximizing the potential of Birmingham Public

School students with different abilities. Click [HERE](#) to download our Mission Statement. For additional information, please visit their website at <https://www.friendsofdifferentlearners.com/>

Upcoming Meetings

- **June 3rd** - Friends 21/22 School Year Planning Meeting

BPS Saturday School

We are happy to announce that the BPS Saturday School will once again be operating throughout the school year to offer academic support and tutoring for all BPS students grades K – 12. Although we are currently operating virtually as a district, BPS Saturday School takes place every Saturday (excluding holidays and breaks) throughout the school year. Saturday School is normally hosted in the media center at Berkshire Middle School, but we are now operating virtually through Zoom from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each Saturday on the following dates:
May: 1, 8, 15, 22

The BPS Saturday School Coordinators will be working together with Groves' NHS students as well as Oakland University student teachers to provide tutoring through Zoom and the use of "breakout rooms." Our coordinators will be able to maneuver back and forth between

breakout rooms to be able to monitor and support the tutorials. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2047672482?pwd=T3pVU1REUXZTN09NM1MvS5srVTJiZz09>

Please visit the BPS Saturday School webpage to learn more and we hope to see you in this year's virtual setting! <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/839>

Summer Camps

We are excited to say the summer in-person camps are online now at www.communityed.net. Please take a moment to browse our [BPS Community Education brochure](#) with your child to find a program that can provide a fun-filled summer adventure that is right for them. Our camps offer something for everyone at an affordable price. The brochure will be mailed to residents in early April. Summer camps are online now at www.communityed.net – Birmingham Community Education.

Birmingham Education Fund (BEF)

The BEF would like to encourage you to join in supporting Birmingham Public Schools by donating to the Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF). For 27 years, we have been raising funds to bring BPS educator's great ideas to life, enhancing education for our students. This year, we need your support more than ever.

This year, in addition to normal grant requests, we have been asked to grant nearly \$16,000 to give every BPS elementary teacher access to a digital version of their literacy curriculum materials. We have also committed to granting \$50,000 to fund small group instruction for struggling students.

How can you help? Please see the link for more information about BEF and where to send donations.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Url3Rq7kKKSk-yg-SEEajCcfZ8cP_Yya/view?usp=sharing

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