

BGM Elementary

Where Character Counts!



Kiwanis Character Counts Student of the Month

Karissa Heishman was named Sixth Grade Kiwanis Student of the Month for May. Karissa is the daughter of Joy VanLandschoot and Mark Heishman. Students are selected for this honor by the elementary staff.

Important Dates:

May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15

May 4 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to Herbert Hoover in West Branch

May 5 - **No Preschool** - Preschool Open House 8:30-11:00 or 12:30-3:00

May 6 - SADD Mother/Son Movie Night

May 10 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15

May 11 - 4th Grade Field Trip to Des Moines

May 12 - 6th Grade Field Trip to Hartman's Reserve

May 16 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Diamond Lake (May 18-Rain date)

May 17 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15
TAG Showcase @ 2:30

May 18 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to Blank Park Zoo

May 19 - STEM Day for Elementary

May 22 - Track and Field Day
Grades 3-6 in AM
Grades K-2 in PM

May 23 - Go the Distance Day during Specials (Track and Field Day Rain Date)

May 24 - Last Day of School
Splash into Summer Activities
Early Dismissal @ 2:15

Summer School - June 5-30
August 7-18

First Day of School - Aug. 23

End of School Year Special Events

We have many special days to end up the school year. This is the time for students to show excellent character and good choices to celebrate finishing up the school year. Please encourage students to continue to work hard, be respectful, and make good choices so they can positively participate in these special activities.

- **May 19 - STEM Day** - Students will rotate to different STEM presentations
- **May 22 - Track and Field Day** - Grades 3-6 will begin at 8:45 ~ Grades K-2 will begin at 12:45 - Lunch Schedules will be adjusted (Rain Date will be May 23)
- **May 23 -Go the Distance Day** - During specials each grade level will remain active for 30 minutes to celebrate healthy habits!
- **May 24 - Awards Assembly and Splash into Summer Activities** - Last day of school to celebrate the end of a wonderful school year!

Please note the many field trips that are also occurring for many of the grade levels. We always hear positive comments from people at places we visit regarding the good character our students demonstrate!

Don't forget tennis shoes and proper clothing for these events!

SADD Mother-Son Lunch and Movie Matinee

Saturday, May 6

Meal: 11:30

Movie: 12:00 Noon

BGM High School Cafeteria/Gym

\$20.00 per couple

RSVP to nvanersvelde@brooklyn.k12.ia.us or 641-522-7058

End of School Year Reminders

- ☑ Please make arrangements with the office to pick up any medications your child has at school or they will be sent home with student on the last day of school
- ☑ ALL student's lunch accounts need to be in a positive standing on the last day of school. Any money left in their lunch account will be carried over into the 2017-18 school year.
- ☑ If your child is attending summer school, please call the elementary office or the summer school teacher if your child will be absent.
- ☑ Please watch for registration deadlines in August. It is very important to complete registration by the deadline, **before our elementary open house**, so we can best plan for a smooth start to the school year. Be sure to have all immunizations and dental/vision requirements completed before the start of the school year.
- ☑ **Have a safe and enjoyable summer break. Please remember to continue to practice reading, writing and math skills on a daily basis!**

Keep Up on Reading Skills

Need additional resources for your child to continue to work on his/her reading skills this summer? Upper Iowa University offers summer reading skills online resources that include individualized programs with engaging instruction, independent reading in great books, and a skilled and encouraging teacher. For more information or to register, call 1-800-903-0942. Look for a separate flyer for more information.

Do You Enjoy the Outdoors?

Look for more information on separate flyers for these two outdoor opportunities this summer:

- ▶ **Kids Fishing Derby** - June 3 @ 9:00 at the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company Pond - Call 641-990-4734 for more information
- ▶ **Outdoor Journey for Girls** - a three day, two night workshop aimed at introducing outdoor skills to girls ages 12-15. Call 319-231-4471 for more information.

Free Summer Breakfast and Lunch

BGM Schools will offer the free summer breakfast and lunch program again for children and teens 1-18 from Jun 1st - July 28th in the BGM Elementary Cafeteria. Breakfast is 7:30-9:30 and Lunch is 11:00-1:00 Monday through Friday.

May 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Roll Cooked Carrots Applesauce	2 Pancake on a stick, Fruit Walking Taco Baked Chips Lettuce/ Cheese Peas Refried Beans Peaches	3 Breakfast Sandwich, fruit Chicken Patty w/ Bun Onion Rings Broccoli Peas	4 Biscuit&Gravy, Fruit Tenderloin w/ Bun Carrots/ Celery Corn Orange Smiles	5 Long John, Fruit Goulash Lettuce Salad Bread Sticks Green Beans Strawberries	6
7	8 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Roll Corn Mandarin Oranges	9 Egg/Cheese Biscuit ,Fruit Meatball Sub Cole Slaw Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Cookie	10 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Bun Lettuce Salad Potato Wedges Applesauce	11 Biscuit&Gravy, Fruit Orange Chicken Rice Carrots/ Celery Broccoli Apple Slices	12 Ring Donut, Fruit French Toast Sausage Patty Tri Tator Tomatoes Strawberries	13
14	15 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Roll Peas Applesauce	16 Pancake on a stick, Fruit Crispito Rice Corn Black Bean Peaches	17 Breakfast Sandwich Pizza Carrots/ Celery Green Beans Peaches Ice Cream	18 Biscuit&Gravy, Fruit Spaghetti Spinach Salad Bread sticks Broccoli Mixed Fruit	19 Muffin Italian Chicken w/Bun French Fries Cauliflower Orange Smiles	20
21	22 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Chicken Patty w/ Bun Potato Vegetable Fruit	23 Bacon/Cheese Biscuit Mr Ribb w/ Bun Baked Chips Vegetable Fruit	24 Long John Sack Lunch Last Day!	25 Summer Vacation!!!	26	27
28	29	30	31	Notes: **All Breakfast Includes Juice & Milk& Fruit ** All Lunches Include Milk ***Menu Subject to Change		

April 2017

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June 2017

FUEL UP™ FOR SUMMER FUN



Eat Smart. Play Hard.™



Join us for a **FREE** breakfast and lunch!

- Open to all children and teens 1–18
- No registration or identification is required

Dates: June 1, 2017- July 28, 2017 Monday through Friday!

Time: Breakfast- 7:30-9:30
Lunch- 11:00 – 1:00

Location: BGM Elementary Cafeteria
1090 Jackson ST
Brooklyn

Contact: Annette Hasley 641-522-7058



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