Please remember during the upcoming warm weather months, to sunscreen up your students prior to school and throw in some chapstick in their backpacks for those chapped lips.

LIVE AUCTION ITEM PREVIEWS

Check out some of the items at tomorrow’s auction.

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April 23
Derby Gala/Auction

May 13
Gr 3-5 Panda Prom

Check the BW website for more details.

GET READY TO BID!

Want to get a preview of what will be available during the live auction at the Benchley-Weinberger gala fundraiser? Here are some incredible stays, experiences and opportunities going to the highest bidder:

LEOPARD 45 CATAMARAN DAY SAIL FOR 10 | VALUE: $2,500
HISTORIC GOLPEY ESTATE 'HAPPY DAYS' 2 NIGHT STAY | VALUE: $3,000
GRAND SOLMAR LANDS END, CABO SAN LUCAS 7 NIGHT STAY | VALUE: $4,200
SPECTACULAR LA JOLLA SHORES BEACH HOUSE 4 NIGHT STAY | VALUE: $3,000
VILLA SANTA LUZ, COSTA RICA 7 NIGHT STAY FOR 10 | VALUE: $15,000
PALM CANYON RESORT, PALM SPRINGS 7 NIGHT STAY | VALUE: $4,200
SDPD RIDE ALONG EXPERIENCE | VALUE: PRICELESS
VIP (VERY IMPORTANT PANDA) PARKING SPOT | VALUE: PRICELESS
5TH GRADE PROMOTION RESERVED PARKING SPOT | VALUE: PRICELESS
...plus so many more silent auction items and raffle opportunities!
Limited tickets remain at: bwpta.somidme.org/bwauction2022
GR 3-5 PANDA PROM FAQS

**When is it?** May 13th @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Where is it?** Benchley Weinberger school. Tentatively set for outside, may change to inside

**Who’s putting this on?** The Papa Pandas of BW in conjunction with the 5th grade class.

**Who’s invited?** Any student grades 3-5.

**Why is it only grades 3-5?** This is a mutual decision between the panda prom organizers and the school administrators to limit the attendance, and to also have something for the younger grades to look forward to in the future.

**Is this a dance for students to bring other students as a date?** No. This is a spirit event in which the student will be bringing an adult guardian as their accompanying person.

**If I have 2 children, one in grades 3-5 and one not, can I bring both?** No, this is for students grade 3-5.

**Is this a “drop off” event?** No. Each student must have an accompanying guardian.

**Is there a charge for Panda Prom?** No. The Papa Pandas are passionate about making this free of charge. There will be food available for purchase, prepared by the 5th grade class. All revenue from the food goes toward the fifth grade class (and future 5th grade classes)

**Will there be a DJ?** Yes! We will have an amazing DJ at Panda Prom.

**Do we need to stay the whole time?** No, you may come and go as you please as long as you take your children.

**What else will be at Panda Prom?** There will be photo booths and glow sticks. Donations will be accepted for both and will go toward putting on future Panda Proms.

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YEARBOOK ORDERING TIME!

**Click Here to order your yearbook for 2021-2022 Year**

Passcode 101601053329134

Our deadline for custom pages is May 13

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LEVEL UP SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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KENTUCKY DERBY JOCKEYS

B-8 has been studying the history of underrepresented jockeys in the Kentucky Derby so they can teach parents at the upcoming Gala. If you’re attending, check out the booklet on each table.

Wille Simms was born on January 14, 1870, and started racing in 1887. He was one of the most successful jockeys, being the first black jockey to win a Triple Crown and win the Kentucky Derby twice. He was later inducted into the hall of fame. He died on Feb 26, 1927.
These are caterpillars in the garden.

By, Sierra.
PANDA WITH HEART REFRESH

We’re using student voice to refresh our Panda With Heart vision. Our ASB team took a look at the previous Panda With Heart contract and pulled out the most impactful words. Then our recent 4th grade Panda With Heart Award winners created a vision statement. Next, the Ambassador Club worked on defining what that vision should look and sound like at recess and in the classroom. Our final steps will be to design a way to share this out with the school.

Here’s our new Panda With Heart Vision Statement

Involved
Respectful ✓✓
Ownership ✓
Kind
Polite ✓✓
Upstanders
Heart
Positive ✓
Helpful ✓
Truthful ✓
Encourage
Learn

Pandas with heart are lifelong upstanders who make a positive difference in our community.