

Bethune Carver Scholars Monthly Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Turn in 3rd Quarter Grades and Progress Reports to TBC!
- Field Trips: 7th—5/6 @ 3pm & 8th—5/13
- Open House THURSDAY, May 15th—6:00pm
- Program Ends: 8th—5/22 & 7th—5/29
- Closing Ceremony for 8th Grade, June 5!

Field Trips

7th Grade

On Tuesday, May 6th the 7th graders will be traveling to the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind for a special tour and presentation. Due to scheduling we need all 7th graders to arrive early, **by 3:00pm**, if possible. We need to leave shortly after to arrive on time to our destination. Please have students bring their snack as they will NOT have time to stop off on the way to program. Students should meet in front of The Beloved Community Office on Racine. We will be returning on time for the end of program at 6:30pm, and parents can pick students up at as usual at the school.

8th Grade

On Tuesday May 13th, the 8th grade class will be traveling to the Ford City area to visit Hancock Fabrics. Students are given a tour and discuss different aspects of sewing and fabric. Student will need to bring \$5-\$10 to purchase materials for a project to be completed in upcoming classes.



Life Skills

In May, 7th graders will be having a few different special life skills series including one on disabilities, a session on financial literacy, and fitness series. Each series will introduce kids to different areas of life skills which are important to their overall well-being.

The 8th graders will be having a special series on Sewing Basics. This Life skills series will introduce kids to different fabrics, basic stitches, patterns, and project planning & completion.

Please take time to discuss with your child what they are learning and encourage them to implement their new knowledge.

Open House

Bethune Carver Scholars will be hosting an Open House on **Thursday, May 15th** from **6pm to 7pm**. The Open House will showcase the programs and projects they have been doing this program year.

We hope Parents will visit and see all the great work your children have been doing.



REMINDER: Program Ends for 8th grade on May 22nd, and May 29th for 7th grade. Have a GREAT and SAFE Summer!

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide specialized information to our Bethune Carver Students and Parents. We hope it will be valuable to you, and you will share your opinions on the newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, June 5th 2008

8th Grade Closing Ceremony

To celebrate our graduating 8th graders we will be holding a closing ceremony . The ceremony will be held at De LaSalle Institute and promises to be an evening to remember!



Further details will be mailed with the invitations. Please make sure TBC staff have a list of all the honors and awards your children will be receiving as they graduate!

High School Information!!

Parents of 8th graders please have students turn in any correspondence received from High Schools regarding summer programs and Freshman Orientations.



Parents: Please remember to give TBC Staff or send to TBC office a copy of all High School acceptance letters for student files.