



FAUST'S FRIDAY FACTS

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"A Mother. When you're a child she walks before you... To set an example. When you're a teenager she walks behind you... to be there should you need her. When you're an adult she walks beside you... so that as two friends you can enjoy life together." - Author Unknown

MAY TUITION

Tuition for May is past due. Please make sure to make your payments, so your account is paid in full. We will not be able to deliver school records if there is an outstanding balance. If you are unsure of your balance,



please stop by the office, or message Ms. Linda on Class Dojo.

FINAL ASSESSMENTS

Students will be completing their end of the year assessments. This includes VPK Assessments and NWEA testing. Please make sure that your child does not miss school during our testing dates through May 19. We will share this information with you in June when we mail the reports and report cards to your home. Make sure we have your current address on file.

VPK AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

We will have a "small" graduation ceremony for our VPK and Kindergarten students on Saturday, May 20th in our school parking lot. Our VPK graduation is at 9:00 and our Kindergarten graduation is at 10:00. Students will perform a few songs and a poem before being called up to receive their diplomas. Our students have been practicing. **You will need to bring your own chair**, as we will only have chairs available for the students. You will need to park at Lake Ella or St. Paul's United Methodist Church back parking lot and walk to our school. We will not have available parking in our parking lot on Saturday due to our student's safety. We are excited to celebrate our students!!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The Staff of Betton Hills Preparatory School would like to wish all our moms and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day. We love the strong women in our lives who have shared so much with us and help shaped who we are and who we become. We hope you all have an enjoyable family weekend.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

It is so hard to believe that Wednesday, **May 24th**, is the last day of the school year. Only 8 more days of the 2022/2023 school year. Please make sure your child is at school ready to learn. We still have so much work we will be completing.

SUMMER CAMP WELCOME LETTERS

Summer camp welcome letters were mailed out last week. You will find the supply list and the dates of Orientation for Summer Camp. **The first day of camp is June 5th**. We have some fun themes planned and are looking forward to more fun with our students. This will mark our 35th year of Summer Camps at Betton Hills. A great way to spend our summer learning new things and reviewing others. If you have not signed up for Summer Camp, stop by the office and pick up a form. A few classes are filling up.

MEMORIAL DAY

Betton Hills Preparatory School will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. Our office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30. Just a reminder that this is teacher planning week and we will not have childcare available.



2023/2024 VPK

If your child will be 4 before September 1st, your child will be eligible for VPK for the 2023/2024 school year.



Visit the elcbigbend.org website to apply for your child's VPK certificate. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and

proof of Florida residency. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Linda or Ms. Samantha.

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Tomorrow, May 13, Tallahassee Community College will be hosting a Public Safety Day at the Florida Public Safety Institute. The address is 75 College Dr. Havana, Florida.

There will be:

- Food
 - Games
 - Kids play area
 - Live music
 - Rappel down a wall
 - See trucks, helicopters and drones
- Admission is FREE!



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

This summer will mark the 35th year for Betton Hills Preparatory School. We are so excited to start another year off with Summer Camp for 2023. We will then jump into the school year. **We look forward to another 35 years of academic excellence with our students.**

STEP UP FOR STUDENTS

EDUCATION MARKET ASSISTANT (EMA)

Step Up for Students will be implementing the **Education Market Assistant** for families later this spring. Step Up for Students will host webinars to guide families through the process of creating your **EMA** account. Please keep an eye out for emails from SUS with more information. This new system should make managing your child's scholarship easier. If you have any questions, please reach out to Step Up for Students.

SCHOOL CHOICE

There have been changes in qualifications during this last legislative session. There are several scholarships that allow families to choose a school that they may not have been able to afford otherwise.

Step Up for Students offers:

- ▶ Financial based scholarships
- ▶ Gardiner scholarship
- ▶ Hope scholarship
- ▶ Reading scholarship

Take a moment and visit their website at stepupforstudents.org to see if your child may qualify for a scholarship. We currently accept all of these scholarships.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15-19-** End of Year Assessments
- May 17-** Music 1/2
- May 19-** High Touch/High Tech Field trip for Kindergarten, First and Second Grade
- May 20-** VPK Graduation 9:00a.m.
- May 20-** Kindergarten Graduation 10:00a.m.
- May 24-** Music PK/K/1/2
- May 24-** Last Day of School
- May 25-26-** No School -Teacher Planning Days
- May 29-** No School—Memorial Day
- May 30-June 2-** Teacher Planning Week
- June 5-** First day of Summer Camp

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops for Education has gone digital. You don't have to clip those box tops!! Just download the Box Top app from the app store and scan your receipts. You can also earn box tops for school with online orders. Make sure to have Betton Hills Preparatory School selected. Every Box Top you scan or clip is worth 10¢ for the school. This is an easy way to earn extra money for our PTO.

ADDRESS

Have you moved? Please make sure we have a current address on file. We will be mailing "Welcome" letters, assessments and report cards.

