

# May Updates

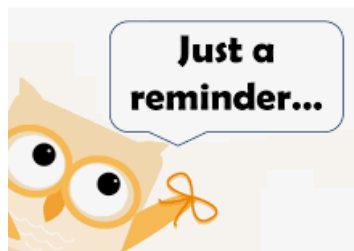
May 2025

## Principal Blog



The last day of school for students will be on Friday, May 30th. Please note that students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. on both Thursday, May 29th, and Friday, May 30th. Once school is out, look for opportunities to keep your child engaged in learning. Information will be coming home from school in late May regarding our summer reading program. We hope that you will encourage your child to take part and read as much as possible this summer. Have a wonderful summer!

Mr. Kerstetter



**EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, MAY 2ND.**

**Students will be dismissed at 11:45am and no lunch will be served**

## Reminders From The Office

## 1. DAILY TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

The best way to communicate a transportation change for your student (example: car rider) is to send in a note to school with your student. All notes should include your child's first AND last name, teacher name, and the date of the transportation change. You may also call the school office, however we ask that you please call by NOON to avoid any confusion with relaying this message to the classroom teachers.

## 2. EARLY DISMISSALS

If your student needs to be dismissed early from school due to a doctor or dental appt, we ask that you send in a note with your student so that we can have your student prepared for an early dismissal. Upon return to school, students should provide a doctor/dental note verifying the appt so their time away from school can be counted as excused. Picking up your student for sports games, practices, sibling activities are considered unexcused absences.

## 3. BUS CHANGES

If you need to change your student's bus stop, it is important that you contact the Transportation Department at 717-677-7191 extension 2711. If the change to the bus stop is due to an address change, you will need to fill out a [CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM](#) and provide documentation of the address change. Please submit this form and proper documents to our school office at least 3 business days prior to the effective date of the requested bus change.

## 4. TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Please let the transportation department know if you have moved, have a change in day care, or any changes to the pick up or drop off of your student. **The deadline for changes for the 2025-2026 school year is July 7th, 2025 for the change to be effective for the first day of school.** Please contact the Transportation Department at 717-677-7191 (x2711) with any changes

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## *Kindergarten Registration*



We are now registering Kindergarten students for the 2025-2026 school year. Children who have turned five before September 1, 2025 are eligible for the Kindergarten program. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the school office at 717-677-5200 x 5210 or email [c.ritchey@upperadams.org](mailto:c.ritchey@upperadams.org)

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## *Art News*

What a wonderfully creative year it has been in the Biglerville ART Studio! Check out our website to see some of the amazing ART we have been creating and while you're there take a look at what our Art Club is all about! Portfolio making is underway and all the artwork will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.



## Free Summer Camp

### Center For Youth & Community Development

Center For Youth & Community Development will be having a summer camp for 1st thru 6th grade students. For more information, see the flyers below or click on the following link:

<https://www.cfygettysburg.com/registration>



Center for  
**YOUTH**  
& Community Development



[www.cfygettysburg.com](http://www.cfygettysburg.com)

## FREE SUMMER CAMP

Qualifying School Districts for rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders:  
Gettysburg Area (including St. Francis), Bermudian Springs, Fairfield Area,  
Conewago Valley Area, Upper Adams, Dover, and Littlestown School Districts

**Transportation will only be provided from:  
Littlestown, Fairfield, Bermudian Springs and Conewago Valley School Districts.**

Monday - Friday from 9am to 1pm  
June 9 to July 25 (week of June 30 skipped)  
@ Oakside Community Park, Biglerville & Gettysburg Recreation Park

*Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference is given to  
current afterschool enrollees.*

To register, visit [www.cfygettysburg.com/registration](http://www.cfygettysburg.com/registration)

Call Heather at 717-339-6201 or email  
[heather@cfygettysburg.com](mailto:heather@cfygettysburg.com) for more information.







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## ¡CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO GRATUITO!

Distritos escolares que califican y para estudiantes que inician primer grado y sexto grado:  
 Area de Gettysburg (incluyendo a St. Francis), Bermudian Springs, Fairfield,  
 Conewago Valley, Upper Adams, Dover y Littlestown

**El transporte solo se proporcionara des:**  
**Los distritos escolares de Littlestown, Fairfield, Bermudian Springs**  
**y Conewago Valley.**

de lunes a viernes de 9am a 1pm  
 comensando el 9 de junio al 25 julio (la semana del 30 de junio no abra  
 campamento) @ Oakside Community Park, Biglerville & Gettysburg Recreation  
 Park

*La inscripción se realizaran conforme van llegando las inscripciones. Se  
 les dara preferencia a los alumnos inscritos en el programa*

Para registrarse, visite el sitio web  
[www.cfygettysburg.com/registration](http://www.cfygettysburg.com/registration)

llamar a Teresa al 717 253-8598 o mandar correo electronico  
[adminassist@cfygettysburg.com](mailto:adminassist@cfygettysburg.com) para mas información



## PTO News

The PTO would like to thank all the parents, teachers, and community members who helped to make our academic year a fun-filled success. Your assistance has helped support classroom activities, field trips, teacher appreciation, and much more through your fundraising efforts and hours upon hours of volunteer time.

Biglerville Elementary PTO provides an opportunity to become involved in our children's futures and to bolster the educational mission of Biglerville Elementary School.

The PTO meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Teacher's Lounge, all are welcome! **Our last PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20th at 6pm.**

Teacher/Staff Appreciation will be held during the week of May 5th-9th. We would like to thank the generous community donors who donated or greatly discounted supplies.

**Hollabaugh Bros. Inc., Mamma's Pizzeria, &  
 Wilt Fencing and Pole Buildings  
 THANK YOU!**

### Open PTO Positions:

The PTO needs a few parent volunteers for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.



Chairpersons for the following committees:

Book Fair/ RIF (Clearances are Required)

School Store (Clearances are Required)

Year Book (No Clearances Required)

Anyone interested, please email: [BiglervilleElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BiglervilleElementaryPTO@gmail.com)

For More Information Like & Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/biglervillepto>

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## *Kindergarten Community Day*

Our Kindergarten classrooms (on day "C" of their ABC Countdown), invited seven people from the community to share a hands on experience of how they support our community. Thanks to everyone who shared their time with our students!



**Spinning Wool**



**Geology**



**Football Skills**





**Animal Care**



**Under The Horizon**



**Empower Martial Arts**

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## *2nd Grade Musical*

On April 10th, our 2nd Grade students participated in a musical performance of "Pirates".  
Thank you to our 2nd Graders for a wonderful show!



# 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR - SPANISH



## *Coming Up!*

- **May 2nd** - Early Dismissal @ 11:45 (no lunch will be served)
- **May 26th** - NO SCHOOL for students
- **May 29th** - Early Dismissal @ 11:45 (no lunch will be served)
- **May 30th** - Early Dismissal @ 11:45 (no lunch will be served)



### **BIGLERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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