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Dear 5th Grade Families,

Each year the 5th Grade team strives to make a student's last year in elementary school one to remember by prioritizing class bonding experiences, culminating curriculum trips, and end-of-year celebrations. This year the 5th graders have already checked some of these things off the list! They were able to make up for their missed 4th-grade trip by taking a fall Hudson River Sail on the Clearwater Ship and had a "BHS Class of 2030" team-building day at Long Dock Park.

For planning purposes, we wanted to make you aware of the events, experiences, and celebrations that have been thoughtfully planned out for the rest of the school year.

- Field Trip to Dutchess Stadium for HV Renegades STEM Day - May 17th
- Mount Beacon Hiking Trip (Date TBD)
- 6th Grade Orientation at Rombout Middle School (date TBD)
- 3-day, 2-night Overnight Trip to Sharpe Reservation - May 23-25th
- Field Trip to Beacon Institute and Hudson River Estuaries - June 8-9th
- Beacon Athletics district-wide 5th Grade Field Day (date TBD)
- 5th Grade Fun Day - June 19th
 - Field Trip to Story Screen (AM)
 - Moving up ceremony rehearsal (PM)
 - 5th Grade Picnic with Ice Cream Truck (PM)
- 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - June 20th at the Beacon High School Theatre (10:00 am)

In addition to these planned events, we collaborate with the PTO to organize the 5th Grade t-shirt and a legacy art project. Towards the end of the school year, students will create a drawing based on a Sargent memory and families will receive information about how to order a screen-printed copy of this drawing from *SilverGraphics* if they choose. To make this project sustainable for the years to come, we are changing the format for how the legacy artwork will be displayed at school. The student's 8x8 artwork will be displayed for a year in the auditorium and then gifted back to the student in 2030 when they visit us in cap and gown during their senior walk! We are looking forward to building new traditions with this group of students!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us. We are so excited about all the great memories to come!

Sincerely,

Ms. Biordi and the 5th Grade Teaching Team

Ms. Forestiere, Ms. Committo, Mr. Seaman, Ms. Gibbons, Ms. Galante, Ms. Sandison, Ms. Breyer