

Memorial Day Weekend... and News from BBMS

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News from BBMS...

Dear BBMS Families,

We hope that you and your family have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend together. Here is a brief reminder to share with students about the meaning of this holiday:

Reference: <https://www.allabouthistory.org/memorial-day-meaning.htm>

Memorial Day Meaning – The History

Memorial Day was first widely observed in May 1868. The celebration commemorated the sacrifices of the Civil War and the proclamation was made by General John A Logan. Following the proclamation, participants decorated graves of more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers.

In years since World War 1, the day has become a celebration of honor for those who died in all America's wars, as well as those who are Veterans and current members of the US military.

In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday. The United States celebrates this holiday the last Monday of May.

Memorial Day Meaning – Reagan's Speech

President Ronald Reagan is credited with reviving the practice of honoring Memorial Day and its meaning. One of his famous speeches was given at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day in 1986.

"Today is the day we put aside to remember fallen heroes and to pray that no heroes will ever have to die for us again. It's a day of thanks for the valor of others, a day to remember the splendor of America and those of her children who rest in this cemetery and others. It's a day to be with the family and remember...

I thought this was a good way resource to use as you take time this weekend to spend time with your kids and families.

Upcoming events at BBMS:

- June 1 - Music Trip to Hershey
- June 1 - G/T Symposium at the JHU Applied Physics Lab
- June 5 - Orchestra and Band Concert - Howard HS - 7pm
- June 6 - 8th Grade Students visit their high school...
- June 8 - 8th Grade Picnic - Centennial Park
- June 11 - Music Program Picnic - Patapsco State Park
- June 12 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony - 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- June 12 - 8th Grade Dance - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- June 15, 18, 19: Three Hour Early Dismissal Days - 11:55am each day
- June 19 - Last Day of School

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