



Mon., Mar. 30 **Photoshop & Animation, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121**
Legos Engineering, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209

Tue., Mar. 31 **Chess, 3:30-4:45, Media Center**
MSA Basketball, 3:30-4:45 pm, gym

Wed., Apr. 1 **NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTENERS**
Kindergarten Orientation (by appointment)
Intermediate French, 8:00-9:00 am, rm. 212
Intro to Spanish, 8:15-9:00 pm, rm. 125
Beginning Spanish, 3:30-4:00 pm, rm. 120
Art Escapades, Clay Creations, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 163
Chess, 3:30-4:45 pm, Media Center
Cooking and Math, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 129
Imagination Stage, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 121
Scout Troop 3069, rm. 159

Thur., Apr. 2 **World Autism Awareness Day (wear blue today)**
NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTENERS
Kindergarten Orientation (by appointment)
MSA Indoor Soccer, 3:30-4:30 pm
Intermediate Chinese, 3:30-4:30 pm, rm. 209
Chemistry, 3:30-5:00 pm, rm. 121, last session (note new dismissal time)

Fri., Apr. 3 **NO SCHOOL THROUGH APRIL 10**
HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

A look ahead

April 3-10 Spring Break
April 13 Welcome Back!

- **Attention Kindergarten and Gr. 4 Parents, your child’s teacher is collecting payment and permission forms for upcoming field trips. Please send in payment/permission forms as soon as possible.**
- **Attention Kindergarten Parents, there is no school for kindergarteners on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2. On those two days we will hold orientation for next year’s kindergarteners.**
- **Bells Mill International Night is Friday, May 1, 7:00-9:00 pm. All families are invited to travel around the world by experiencing the wide variety of cultures that make up Bells Mill. Help us celebrate our cultural diversity by hosting a country and sharing your heritage through images, food and crafts. Students**

can perform a 1-2 minute cultural act with their families or friends. Sign up today indicating Host, Performer or Both at <http://tinyurl.com/ox6qyr2> . Sign up deadline is Tuesday, April 14. Questions, bmes.intlfest@gmail.com .

- **Bells Mill sent nine teams to the Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament on Saturday, March 21.** The tournament was held at Bells Mill for the first time, and our school remains the largest Odyssey organization in the state! Of our seven Division 1 teams, three received trophies to add to Mrs. O's growing collection: a fifth-grade team consisting of Ayman Ahmad, Amy Cheng, Daniel Cui, Isabella Difilippantonio, Matthew Humphries, Thu Nguyen, and Katie Yuan had some very creative stage direction and received third place in the "Pandora's Box" classics problem. A fourth-grade team consisting of Audrey Benford, Harrison Benford, Ryan Chernoff, Ilayda Dogan, Leah Freisinger, Sophia Hoffmeyer, and Junwoo Kim did well enough to come in second in Pandora's Box, and will be representing Bells Mill at the World Finals in May. Finally, a fifth-grade team consisting of LeAnh Duckett, Maddie Lewis, Julian Silva, Ian Su, Austin Vinner, and Dan Wei Zuo took first place in the Hold Your Marbles engineering problem, also earning a spot at the World Finals! Congratulations go to all 77 participants in Odyssey of the Mind: having so many performing was quite an achievement for Bells Mill, and every one of them should be proud of their accomplishment, their sportsmanship, and for representing Bells Mill well.
- **Last week's Martin Luther King III visit was photographed by Freed Photographers.** Parents can view and purchase class and individual photos at www.freedspirit.com. The password is BELLS15MLK.
- **The Science Fair is coming on April 17, 9:30-11:15 am and 7:00-8:00 pm.** Click here for important details [Science Fair Flyer](#) . Each participant MUST sign up to "register" their project before March 31, 2015. To do so, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AEA87-2015> . We welcome the help of volunteers. To volunteer please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44AEA87-20151> .
- **Join us in celebrating World Autism Awareness Day on April 2.** Autism Speaks, a foundation dedicated to autism, has a "Light It Up Blue" campaign to help raise awareness of autism by asking people to wear blue on this day. In order to participate in this worldwide event, we are asking the Bells Mill community to wear blue on Thursday, April 2, even BMES spirit wear, in order help spread awareness of autism. Let's Light It Up Blue!!!