## 2023-05-05 Family Email

## Good afternoon CBGS!

As temperatures have been increasing, CBGS has been getting outside again to engage our students in the environmental studies and field work that make our program unique. We hope you have a few outdoor activities of your own planned for the approaching summer!

Here are a few updates as we prepare for the end of this year and look forward to next year:

- As students and teachers continue to recover from learning loss due to Covid, CBGS will be making a program adjustment for next year to accommodate the needs of our learners. Juniors have typically taken one semester of Statistics and one semester of Pre-Calculus II as part of their math sequence. Next year we will be making Pre-Calculus II a year long course and dropping Statistics. This will give our math teachers more time to fill in learning gaps and better prepare juniors for Calculus their senior year. The Statistics knowledge needed to complete senior capstone projects will be embedded in our science curriculum throughout each student's CBGS experience.
- Permission slips have been sent home for the Annual CBGS Picnic at our Warsaw campus on Friday, May 12th.
- The last day for students will be Friday, May 26th.
- The 23-24 CBGS Academic Calendar is attached for you.
- Our reading selection for this summer will be <u>The Nature of Nature</u>.
- Thank you for any adjustments you had to make to your usual routine to help make our April 17th All-Site Day possible! It was a great opportunity for students to meet their peers from the other campuses and engage in activities together.

Next week (May 8-12) is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to send a note of appreciation or encouragement to your student's teacher, please use the contact list below.

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Have a great weekend and thank you for all of your support!