

All the news from Birchwood Elementary for the week!

BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- November 29, 2013



Birchwood's Fall Scholastic Book Fair is happening December 3 - 6! Everyone is excited -- kids, teachers, and families! Yahoo!

Additional Book Fair info -- including browsing days, buying times, and more -- available on the [Birchwood Media Webpage](#).

Book Fair Raffle -- A basket filled with 12 books and 6 extras (pencils, erasers, sharpener) will be raffled off during the Book Fair. This fun-filled prize is on display in the display case at Birchwood. It includes lots of favorites like Bad Kitty and Lego books!! Raffle tickets are .50 each or 3 for a \$1. Tickets can be purchased during the book fair starting on browsing days, Tuesday through Friday.

Birchwood's Shopping Event Extravaganza will be held on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Mansion Square / Mohawk Commons in Niskayuna! Start or finish your holiday shopping! Barnes and Noble, Chipotle, and Sweet Frog are all participating. Make a day of it, get your shopping done, AND support Birchwood at the same time! Win- Win! For more information see our [Shopping Event Flyer](#).

And last, but not least, Happy Thanksgiving to Our Birchwood Community!

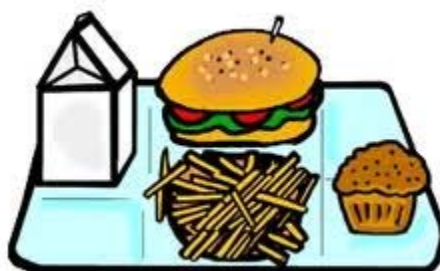
Mark Your Calendars!

- November 27 - December 1 : Thanksgiving Break
- December 3 - 6: Scholastic Book Fair (Mon - Fri 8:10am - 2pm; Fri 5:30-7:30pm)
- December 3: Board of Education Meeting (7pm VA)
- December 6: Popcorn Friday & School Banking
- December 6: Open House -- Scholastic Book Fair Night, Kids' Holiday Shop,

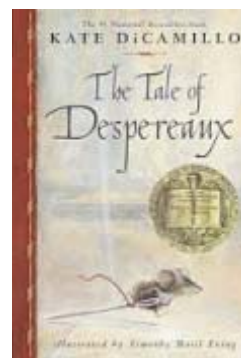
Storytelling, and Cookies & Cocoa (5:30-7:30pm)

- December 9: Birchwood's Book Club (2:15 - 3pm)
- December 13: Fiddle Club
- December 15: [Birchwood Shopping Event -- Barnes & Noble Book Fair \(10am-4pm\), Chipotle \(12-4pm\), and Sweet Frog \(1-9pm\)](#)

[Click HERE for December's Lunch Menu](#)



Once again, Birchwood Elementary School will be joining the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in their annual TOYS FOR TOTS Campaign. We will be a drop off point for anyone who would like to donate **NEW & UNWRAPPED** toys for local distribution. There will be donation boxes at



Birchwood's Book of the Month Club is back!

Please join us in the Media Center on December 9th, from 2:15 - 3pm, for games, snacks, and book talk! December's book will be "The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo. Birchwood's Book of the Month Club is for students of all ages. For a permission form and more information about the club and the

**the Main Office until
December 16th.**

book, please see the flyer [HERE!](#)

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