

BIRCHWOOD

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- October 22, 2015



Message from the PTO Co-chairs:

Spring is in the air! Well, almost. Despite the rain this week, students from each grade took time from recess to plant over 100 tulip bulbs around the front of the school. This project was part of Red Ribbon Week held throughout the district to raise awareness about making healthy choices. A big thanks to Suzanne Brooksby for coordinating this event. We can't wait to see all the pretty tulips in the spring.

Mark your calendars! On November 4th, Superintendent Cosimo Tangorra Jr. will be attending our PTO meeting. This is an extension of the "Listening and Learning" tour that Dr. Tangorra embarked on when he came to the district in June. According to Dr. Tangorra, his goal "is to keep building and strengthening relationships that enable us to work together for the benefit of our students and the future of our district." I hope you can join us!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Monster Mash tomorrow.

Jan Brown and JoMarie Ethier

Picture Day was a success! If you were absent for picture day, retakes will be taken on Tuesday, November 24th. A special thank you to Suzanne Brooksby and Maria Johnson

for helping the day run smoothly.

The Staff Appreciation Breakfast was fantastic! Thank you to all the wonderful families at Birchwood who donated the delicious breakfast treats or made a monetary donation to support the event! We thank you kindly! If your serving dishes were not sent home with your child, you can claim them in the faculty lounge. Thanks again for your support!



Birchwood's [Monster Mash 2015](#) is TOMORROW!!!

This super fun extravaganza will run from 6:30-8 pm on Friday, October 23rd.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Families bringing appetizers -- Please be sure they are finger style snacks. Thank you!

We are desperate for volunteers!

Contact [Tara](#) or sign up [HERE](#) if you can help!

Everyone loves the Monster Mash!!!

Mark Your Calendars!

- October 23: Monster Mash (6:30 - 8 pm)
- October 23: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- October 26: Board of Education Meeting (NHS, 7 pm)
- October 30: Halloween Parade
- November 3: No School
- November 4: Birchwood PTO Meeting (6:30 pm)
- November 6: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- November 10: Half Day (10:45 am dismissal)
- November 10: Board of Education Meeting (VA, 6 pm)

October's Menu is posted [HERE](#).





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Birchwood's 23rd Annual Family Poster Contest is underway!

This is an exciting Birchwood tradition that is loved by all! Kids create a poster that has something to do with reading in general or a specific book or author. The poster must have a clearly readable theme or slogan written on the front. Anyone in the Birchwood School community may submit a poster. Students can work alone, with a friend, with brothers and sisters, parents, or any family member. The only requirement is that anyone who helps with the poster must put his/her full name on the poster. Please include grade and teacher. Posters may be submitted to Mrs. Kirkpatrick in the Media Center up to and including Friday, November 6th. See more details [HERE](#).

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