

# **BIRCHWOOD**

## **ELEMENTARY**

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### **Weekly Bulletin -- December 3, 2015**



#### **Message from the PTO Co-chairs:**

Looking for a way to start the weekend? Stop by the Birchwood's Open House tomorrow from 5:30-7pm. After you visit your child's classroom, stop by the gym to finish up last minute shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair and to learn about the different cultures of our own Birchwood community. Each child will be issued a passport to "travel the world" and they can also make gifts for family and friends in our craft room. We hope to see you there!

Jan and JoMarie

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### **Birchwood's Open House Extravaganza!**

December 4th from 5:30-7 PM

There are so many fun and amazing things going on that night.

**Visit your child's classroom**

**Our First Ever Family Heritage Night**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Kids Only Craft Room**

**Birchwood's December Monster Book fair is Coming up Quickly!!**

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## Birchwood's December Book Fair is Here!

This year's book fair will include a friend's and family "Grand Event." December 4th from 2-4 Birchwood friends and family are welcome to come and shop. We will do our best to hang on to every child's wish list to help make your holiday shopping easy! Can't make it?

Order at our online book fair from November 25 to December 8 [here](#).

Student buying days will be December 3rd and 4th, including the evening of the 4th. Plan on being there for your child's buying time? Let us know if you wouldn't mind taking another child shopping with you!

Volunteers still needed for the book fair! If you can help please sign up [here](#).



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### Birchwood Bingo Night -- Save the Date!

On January 21, from 6-7:45 pm, we will be PLAYING BINGO!

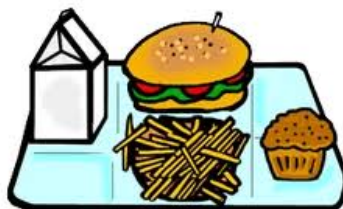
Click [here](#) for more information!

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## Mark Your Calendars!

- November 30 - December 4: Birchwood Book Fair
- December 4: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- December 4: Open House (5:30-7 pm)
- December 15: Board of Education Meeting (VA, 6 pm)
- December 18: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- December 24 - January 3: No School, December Break
- January 5: Birchwood PTO Meeting (6:30 pm)
- January 8: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- January 12: Board of Education Meeting (VA, 6 pm)
- January 13: Birchwood Concert (NHS, 7 pm)
- January 18: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 21: Bingo Night (6-7:45 pm)

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





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**Birchwood Poster Celebration!**  
**We love to Read!!**

A huge thank you to the Birchwood PTO for providing the delicious ice cream that was enjoyed by nearly 100 of our artistic readers!! It would not have been possible to dish out all that deliciousness without the help of many parent volunteers! We thank you for your time and your hard work! We also want to thank our wonderful custodians and kitchen staff, Mrs. Dorries, Mrs. Lasher, Mr. Garrison and Mrs. Wier, for letting us disturb their routines and help make the party possible! Please visit and check out all the wonderful posters decorating our Media Center! Thank you to everyone that participated!



**Where You Do Your Shopping Can Help Birchwood!**

- [Target RED card](#) -- you get 5% off and Birchwood gets 1% of purchases
- [Box Tops for Education](#) -- collect and turn in box tops from select products to earn money for our school
- [Price Chopper "Tools for Schools"](#) - - the points you save earn free equipment for Birchwood; also earn extra points when you collect "Labels for Education"
- [Hannaford Helps Schools](#) -- for every 4 participating products you buy, Birchwood gets \$3.00
- [Labels for Education](#) -- each "Labels for Education" product you purchase earns points Birchwood can redeem for merchandise
- [Shop Rite](#) -- Register your Price Plus Club card and then shop for participating products at Shoprite using your card and earnings are automatically credited to Birchwood.

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