

BIRCHWOOD

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- January 7, 2016



From the PTO Chairs: Welcome back to a chilly week at Birchwood! We hope you all had a restful break. Thankfully December and January are a relatively slow time for most of us in PTO except for Erin Cassady-Dorion and Joni Bonilla who have been busy putting together Winter ASEP.

Please be on the look-out for some changes in PTO programs in the next weeks and months. We are attempting to transition to e-registration for PTO sponsored after-school activities. Honestly, it is a very labor intensive process for our volunteers to enter paper registration forms into a data base that's necessary to organize the programs. We appreciate your patience while we make these changes. And, as always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Happy New Year,
[JoMarie](#) and [Jan](#)

Please remember to send your child to school with warm winter clothes every day!

Winter & Spring After School Enrichment Program is almost here!

Please look for information in your child's backpack at the end of the week. Some classes will start 2/1; others begin after February break. New this year: ONLINE registration! Email Erin and Joni with questions or comments at birchwoodasep@gmail.com.

Collect and turn in box tops from select products to earn money for our school.

Our fall check was \$348!

Keep collecting!



Birchwood's Family Bingo Night!

Come have some old fashion family fun!

When: January 21st at 6:00-7:40 pm

Where: Birchwood's Cafe.

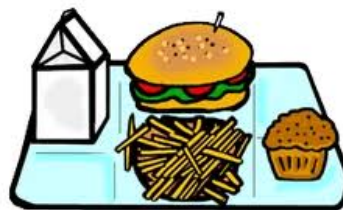
Bring your coins to use as Bingo markers and then choose to donate to our local fire/EMS department at the end of the evening! Many teachers will be calling the Bingo numbers!

Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

- January 8: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- January 12: [Board of Education Meeting](#)
- January 13: Birchwood Concert (NHS, 7 pm)
- January 18: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 21: Bingo Night (6-7:45 pm)
- January 22: Kindergarten Registration
- January 22: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- January 26: [Board of Education Meeting](#)
- January 26: Nisky Cares presents [Workshop on Bullying](#) (VA, 6-7:30pm)

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



I SKI NY Free for Kids

Introduce your child to skiing for free!
The I SKI NY Free Passport program is
available to 3rd & 4th graders.

[Apply today!](#)



Is It a Snow Day?

Sign up [HERE](#) for Buzzable and the
School Notification Network
to receive news about school events,
closings, Continuing Ed classes, and
more.

Winter Fun!

Looking for exciting (and often free)
things to do with your family this season?
Want to know the best sledding hills, cool
places to skate, and where to go
caroling?

Check out [Kids Out and About](#) for a
whole lot of local fun!

Continuing Education just posted
the [Winter Session Program!](#) Yay!

Also take a peek at winter recreation
offerings from the great Town of
Niskayuna [HERE!](#)

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