

# **BIRCHWOOD**

## **ELEMENTARY**

### **Weekly Bulletin -- February 4, 2016**



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

If you missed yesterday's meeting, we discussed the key positions that are open for next year's PTO. One of those positions is Treasurer. Brenda Leto will be finishing up as our treasurer at the end of this school year. Brenda works full time as did Jennifer Sargent who was treasurer prior to Brenda. Both have stated it is a very manageable position. Please, if you have any talent in accounting, might *you* take on this role next year? The position includes providing financial guidance for the group, managing the PTO checkbook, and maintaining the financial records per IRS and district requirements. Ask Brenda, ask Jenn, talk to us -- we'll answer all of your questions. Other key positions that will need replacement next year will be Co-President and Bulletin Editor.

Please consider.

JoMarie and Jan

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#### **It's Yearbook Time!!!**

Birchwood's 2015-2016 yearbook is on sale now at a discounted price of \$19;  
many additional options available.

To order online, visit [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter Yearbook ID Code: 10694316.  
Order forms went home several weeks ago; there are also plenty in the front office.

Checks should be made payable to Birchwood PTO.  
Order Deadline: March 11, 2016. Orders after this date will be \$20

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[Box Tops for Education](#) -- Please continue to collect and turn in box tops from select products to earn money for our school.

Ethan Behar won January's drawing for sending in his box tops!  
Congratulations Ethan on winning a gift card to Dave and Busters!

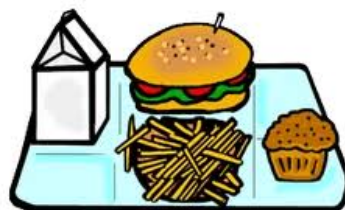


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## Mark Your Calendars!

- February 5: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 9: [Board of Education Meeting](#) (Glenclyff, 6pm)
- February 10: Nisky Cares presents [Graduation Options](#) (VA, 6-7:30pm)
- February 15-19: Winter Recess, No School
- February 23: [Board of Education Meeting](#) (VA, 6pm)
- February 25-27: [NHS Musical](#) "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
- February 26: Popcorn Friday and School Banking

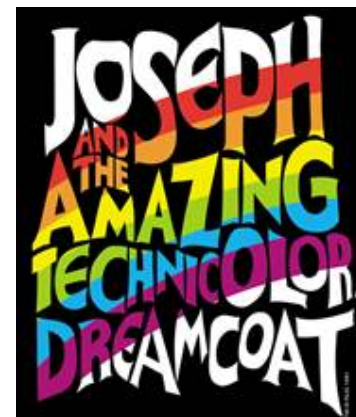
Current Menu is posted [HERE](#).



### *Musically Excited!*

Our Birchwood 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to perform the National Anthem on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

When & Where: 7:00 pm at the Houston



The Niskayuna High School  
Department of Music

Field House at RPI (1900 Peoples Ave,  
Troy)

- Please arrive **no later than 6:30 pm**, in the hallway behind Section 14
- All family members, including the chorus students, need to purchase a ticket (\$6 each).
- Purchased tickets will be sent home in backpacks the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Mrs. Johnston with any questions ([hjohnston@niskyschools.org](mailto:hjohnston@niskyschools.org))

If you can help out that night, please email me at [tapkarian@transtechsys.com](mailto:tapkarian@transtechsys.com).

## Proudly Presents:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat February 25-27, 2016.

Tickets available [HERE](#).

[Backstage passes](#) for children ages 6-13 are available on the 27th.



## Preschool Story Hour

Birchwood's Preschool Program meets on Thursdays at 12:30pm. If you know any parents that would benefit from this program, have them reach out to

Soyoung Mok

at [absolutevalue@gmail.com](mailto:absolutevalue@gmail.com)

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