

BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- February 25, 2016



Note from Mrs. Berndt's desk:

We have seen an increase in the number of cars pulling up to the front of the building when dropping children off in the morning. While it is sometimes necessary to do this, I am asking that parents use the parent drop off loop. We are trying to limit cars driving by the crosswalk while students are crossing. As always, your help in keeping our students as safe as possible is appreciated.

Message from the PTO Co-chairs:

Please consider joining us next Wednesday for the March PTO meeting. We'll be finalizing plans for our Spring activities and fundraisers. We'd love to have your input. Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30pm--please add it to your calendar.

JoMarie and Jan



We are hoping that all Birchwood students have been doing lots of reading! Completed reading logs should be returned to the Media Center by March 1, so your child's name can be added to the bulletin board outside the library. Please contact the library if you have any questions.

Let's read our way through winter (and beyond)!!!!

Personal Ads for the Yearbook are now available.

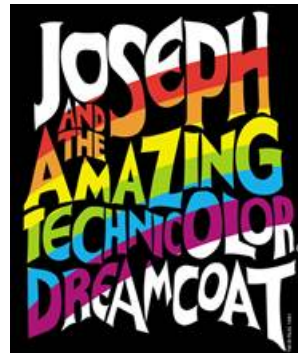
This is a wonderful opportunity to send your child, student, or teacher a special message by dedicating a personal ad to them. Ads are approximately 1/6 page, with a limit of 2 ads per child. Cost: \$15 each; limited pages available for ads. All orders for ads and payments need to be received by March 11, 2016. Any questions please contact Millie Gnatek, bradleycleo@gmail.com.

**The Niskayuna High School Department of Music
Proudly Presents:**

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

Tickets available [HERE](#).

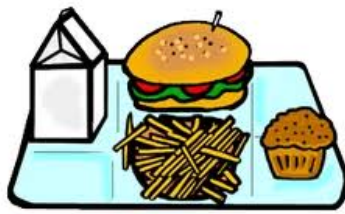
[Backstage passes](#) for children ages 6-13
are available on the 27th.



Mark Your Calendars!

- February 25-27: [NHS Musical](#) "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
- February 26: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- March 1: Reading Celebration Logs due!
- March 2: Birchwood PTO Meeting (6:30pm)
- March 4: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- March 10: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- March 11: Yearbook orders due
- March 11: Fun Fair (6-7:30pm)

Current Menu is posted [HERE](#).



Birchwood's Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Thurs., March 10th from 11-1

Help the PTO recognize the great Birchwood Staff. We need volunteers to help set up, serve, and make desserts. Also accepting monetary contributions to help with catering costs.

Sign up [HERE](#) or contact [Suzanne Brooksby](#).



50's Sock Hop Fun Fair Party!

SAVE the DATE

Fri., March 11th 6:30-8pm

Fun for the whole family, join us for Hula Hoop and Limbo contests, ice cream floats in our soda shoppe and the Staff Raffle. Add to the fun and dress the part.

Able to help? Please sign up [HERE](#).

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