

BIRCHWOOD

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- April 7, 2016



Message from the PTO Presidents

Please join us next Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in the conference room for the April PTO meeting. We will be doing some planning for next year's budget. We'd love your input, as always.

JoMarie and Jan

Thank you to everyone who came out for dinner last Friday at Blaze Pizza. The profit for our PTO was \$170.



This Year's SPRING FUNDRAISER Has Something for Everyone!

Gift Cards to your favorite stores...

Fun apparel...

Flowers...

What more could you ask for!?

The Spring fundraiser packet went out last week. Please share with family and friends. Our fundraisers support programs for our children--visiting authors, assemblies, garden club activities, and so much more. Not interested in Gift Cards or Gardening or Stinky Dog

Apparel but would like to support the PTO? We do accept your tax deductible donations.
Any questions? Please contact VP of Fundraising, Jill Appert.

Deadline -- April 12



Friends of Music is seeking volunteers for Summer Scholarship Auditions on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14.

Please contact Mary Staudinger at mstaudin@nycap.rr.com if you can help.

1 volunteer - 4:30 pm Friday, May 13 (for food pickup)

2 volunteers - after school and evening for checking students in

4 - 8 volunteers (1 - 2 hour shifts) 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Saturday, May 14, checking students in.

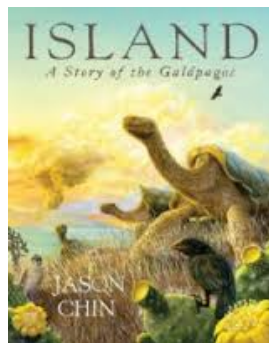
1 volunteer - 11 am Saturday, May 14 (for food pickup)

This is a very low stress but very vital volunteer opportunity! Thanks for your help.

Jason Chin is coming to Birchwood on Tuesday, May 3!!!!

We are very excited to welcome nonfiction author and illustrator, Jason Chin, to Birchwood. Visiting author book order forms are heading home in backpacks, please keep a look out for the form. The deadline is April 1!

To learn more about the author please visit his website at www.jasonchin.net

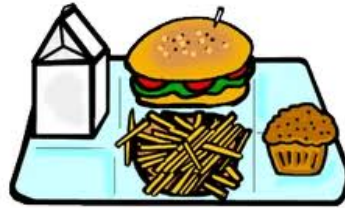


Mark Your Calendars!

- April 5 - 7: Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Test
- April 12: Spring Fundraiser Deadline
- April 13: Birchwood PTO Meeting (6:30pm)
- April 13 - 15: Grades 3-8 NYS Math Test
- April 19: Board of Education Meeting (VA, 6pm)

- April 21: "Wizard of Oz" performance by 4th-5th graders
- April 22: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- April 25 - 29: April Vacation
- May 3: Author Visit -- Jason Chin
- May 4: Birchwood Concert (NHS 7pm)

Current Menu is posted [HERE](#).



**Looking for something educational
AND fun to do this summer?**

The Niskayuna Central School District is offering its annual [Summer Sonata](#) week as well as many great courses through the [Summer Enrichment Program](#). The Town of Niskayuna will post its summer program filled with [Town Camps](#) at the beginning of April. So many wonderful opportunities!



**Friends of Music
needs volunteers to help
during Niska-Day!**

Only a couple of hours is needed to help spread the word of FOM. Training provided – so please consider helping out the mission of Friends of Music. Niska-Day is on Saturday, May 21st. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, or would like to help in any way.

Birchwood Friends of Music
Liaison, [Tammy Apkarian](#).

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