



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin November 17, 2016

## A message from Principal Berndt

A reminder to the families who drop students off early in the morning: students cannot be dropped off before 7:30am. I have seen an increase in the number of students dropped off prior to this. We must stick with the 7:30 time.

## Fall Book Fair



Birchwood's fall book fair Bookaneer is coming November 29th to December 2nd!! Volunteers are greatly needed and greatly appreciated, December 1st and 2nd between 8am and 2pm. If you have even 30 minutes to spare, please email Francesca Hill, [frh0502@hotmail.com](mailto:frh0502@hotmail.com) or Karen Davis, [kdavis13@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kdavis13@nycap.rr.com).



Everyone's invited to the PTO's

# Cool Kids READ



## Open House Night!!

On Fri., Dec 2nd from 5:30-7pm in the gym



Wear your comfy clothes, pj's or sweats!  
Bring a blanket, bean bag or pillow  
and of course some books to read!

Our PTO Scholastic Book Fair will also be open that night  
for you to make book purchases!



At 6:30pm enjoy listening to a story shared by Mother Goose



Members of our 3rd grade class will have a bake sale to honor the memory of Lynn Gasorowski, grandmother of their classmate Stella, who recently passed away due to cancer. All proceeds will be donated to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.



### Birchwood Media Minute

I want to thank the PTO, and the Author Visit Committee, for providing us with a fabulous day with author Kate Messner. The support of the PTO makes it possible for great authors to come and share their knowledge with the Birchwood community! Kate Messner shared with us her experiences as a writer, really emphasizing how many times she revised and edited her work, until she was ready to publish. Her visit provides a great opportunity to ask your child(ren) what they learned to help them become better readers and writers!

Our annual Birchwood Loves Reading poster celebration is coming soon! Forms will go home in January- this is a great time for your family to start thinking about how to represent a favorite book or author!

Keep Reading-  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick

**Mark your calendar!**

- November 18 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- November 22 - Picture Retake Day
- November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
- December 2 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- December 2 - Cool Kids Read and Family Shopping at the Book Fair (5:30-7pm – in the gym)