



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin December 15, 2016

## A message from Principal Berndt

Thank you to all the parents picking students up at dismissal for following our new sign out procedures. Once you have signed your child out, please exit the main hallway to allow for the classes to dismiss to the buses. We have been seeing congestion at this time of day. We appreciate your assistance.

## NURSES CORNER

Hello Parents/Guardians,

With the cold, snowy weather fast approaching I would like to send home a few reminders regarding illnesses, medication at school and proper outside weather attire.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- Fever of 100F or over in the last 24 hours. In order to return to school a child needs to be fever free without medication for 24 hours.
  - Vomiting in the last 24 hours.
  - Diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
  - Unexplained rash or eye inflammation with discharge.
  - A cold with fever, persistent cough or extremely runny nose.
  - Child is receiving medication for a communicable condition such as strep throat, conjunctivitis, lice etc.
- Your child may return to school after being on medication for these ailments for at least 24 hours.

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:

A written order from a licensed prescriber and written parental permission are REQUIRED for any medication to be given in school. This applies to both prescription and over the counter medication. All medication should be delivered by an adult to school in the original labeled container.

## ATTENDANCE:

In the case of an absence, if you have not opted out in advance for a call back, I will contact you. If I do not hear back from you concerning the absence, then it will be considered unexcused. You can either contact me by email, phone or written note concerning the reason for your students absence.

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## Registration is OPEN for Nature Park After School Program: Trim a Tree for Nature

In this program, students will string popcorn and fruits to create edible holiday "garland". Kids will then go outside to drape their garland on the bushes and trees behind the school. If time allows, we'll finish with a hike around the Nature

Trail. Trim a tree will take place 12/22/2016 from dismissal to 3:15 PM.

Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/NuHrinYvX9X7oyhy2> to complete your student's registration (deadline 12/16). Contact Katie Cowley-Cooper ([cowleycooper.katie@gmail.com](mailto:cowleycooper.katie@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### Directory

Printed directories will be sent home shortly. And remember to sign in and keep your Fresh Schools info up to date :-)

Winter Skating Programs – [View the flyer here.](#)

**Cold weather is here -  
remember to send  
boots and snow gear  
for recess!**



### Mark your calendar!

- December 16 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- December 22 - Trim a Tree for Nature
- December 26 - January 2 - Winter Break
- January 6 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- January 11 - PTO Meeting (6:30pm)
- January 19 - Birchwood Orchestra, Chorus and Band concert (7pm at NHS)