



BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin January 12, 2017

After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

Catalog and registration are NOW ONLINE. Registration is January 10 - January 23 at <https://www.freshschools.com/app/programs> or under "Enrichment" on FreshSchools.com

Please refer to the class descriptions for exact dates

Class offered this Winter:

- Run for Fun (grades 2-5 Mondays \$25)
- Beginner/Intermediate Chess (grades 1-5 Mondays \$35)
- Coding Club (grades 3-5 Mondays \$25)
- Tennis (grades 1-5 Tuesdays \$35)
- Get Me to March Crafts (grades K-5 Tuesdays \$25)
- Sports Mania (grades K-5 Wednesdays \$25)
- Yoga for Kids (grades 1-5 Wednesdays \$30)
- Minecraft Crafts (grades 2-5 Wednesdays \$35)
- Hip Hop (grades 3-5 Thursdays \$30)
- STEAM Experiments (grades 3-5 Thursdays \$45)
- Painting Around the World (grades K-5 Thursdays \$40)

Wondering how to pay for class? Pay on FreshSchools with your credit card! You may also pay by check (separate checks for separate classes) written to Birchwood PTO with the name of the class and your child's FULL name on the "For" line.

Questions about classes? Email birchwoodasep@gmail.com or call Dawn Oppe (518.852.8499) or Daniella Richardson (518.698.9299)

Help with online registration? Contact Erin Cassady-Dorion at erincassadydorion@gmail.com or 518.429.6451

** The ASEP committee is looking for volunteers at pick up, please contact Dawn or Daniella if interested!**

All volunteers get high fives and lots of smiles. ☺

Media Minute

Dear Birchwood Readers - It is time to get "All Fired up for Reading!" Our winter reading program begins now, and will end with our school celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Read Across America Day, March 2, 2017! This year we have a dragon theme! Watch for a letter coming home in backpacks this Friday, January 13! We are excited to see how many scales we can fill, to make our dragon as large as possible! We are asking students in grades K-2 to read for an hour and a half, and students in grades 3-5 to read for 3 hours. Please return completed logs to the Media Center! We are hoping for 100% participation from families and staff!

Exciting news! Our library automation system is transitioning to a new system over the February break. I am asking for everyone's help to get those overdues back!! Please help look for any Birchwood Library materials, and send them in!!!

Stay tuned for a new twist on our Poster celebration of reading! This spring we will be holding a bookmark contest instead to show everyone how much Birchwood loves reading! Details to follow...

Stay warm and read!!
Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Order Your Yearbook Now!

Try easy online ordering at <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>. The code for Birchwood online orders is 10694317.

~Save the Date~
BINGO at Birchwood
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
6:00-7:30pm

BINGO				
1	16	31	46	65
5	17	33	47	64
3	18	FREE	49	63
4	19	34	48	62
2	20	35	50	61

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family fun. Hope to see you there!

Last name:
A-L Please bring drinks
M-Z-Please bring snack food

Mark your calendar!

- January 19 - Birchwood Orchestra, Chorus and Band concert (7pm at NHS)
- January 20 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 1 - Birchwood BINGO
- February 3 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 8 - PTO Meeting (9am)