



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin January 19, 2017

## Friends of Music



Can you believe it?! The first 2016-2017 Birchwood concert is tonight! This will include orchestra, chorus and band. The kids have worked super hard! It will be at the High School in the auditorium... 7:00 pm! I hope you can enjoy this great evening of our students' achievements so far in their musical journey!

I hope your new year is off to a great start!

Don't forget to contact me if you are interested in being a Friends of Music Liaison! It's super simple and a great way to support the music program in our schools.

Just for fun, here are a few more musical riddles to share with your children!

What kind of band does not play music?

A rubber band

What kind of phone makes music?

A saxophone

What has a lot of keys but cannot open doors?

A piano

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Birchwood Friends of Music Liaison

## Looking for ways to Volunteer at Birchwood?

Want to be more involved with your children at school? Wish you could help, but not sure how? There are lots of fun ways to help that can fit in everyone's schedule! View the [sign up letter](#) and sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094fa9aa2fa46-201617>

## CALLING ALL CREATIVE MINDS/DESIGNERS/ENGINEERS

The PTO is looking for creative ideas for our NiskaDay Float. Birchwood is responsible for the District Elementary School

Float this year at NiskaDay. The theme is Super Heros. We were thinking of doing some take on "Super Buddy" our beagle Mascot. We're looking for ideas, plans and designs, Volunteers to help organize, builders to help create. Please attend our planning kick off meeting on Tues. Jan. 31st at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend but want to participate contact Suzanne Brooksby at [suzierunsl8@gmail.com](mailto:suzierunsl8@gmail.com). (FYI-NiskaDay is May 20th)

### After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

If you've already registered for ASEP, please update your Fresh Schools bio with ASEP pick up info. Under the "Search people by name..." option at the top, type in your child's name and select his or her profile. Click the pencil to edit the information. Under "Bio & Interests" - add any information about pick up that we need to know including the name and mobile number of anyone that is picking up your child from ASEP. If your child goes to Kids Time they should indicate that as well.

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

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](mailto:birchwoodasep@gmail.com) or call Dawn Oppe (518.852.8499) or Daniella Richardson (518.698.9299)

### 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)