



BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin February 2, 2017

It's ASEP kick off week!

We are so excited to have some amazing classes this year! We send a HUGE thank you to Daniella Richardson and Dawn Oppe for coordinating an all-star line up. Please be sure to check the dates of your child's ASEP classes to ensure you have the correct dates. As always, thank you for picking up your child promptly at 3:15pm at the main entrance, and for keeping your emergency contact and pick up information up-to-date on your Fresh Schools account.

Birchwood Media Minute

Happy Winter Reading! I hope everyone is "Fired up for Reading" and working toward earning his or her scale on our dragon! It is growing bigger every day! Please make sure to have completed reading logs turned into the media center by February 28!

Birchwood is transitioning to a new library catalog over the February break, and we are hoping to get overdues back! Please look around for any Birchwood Library materials you may have at home and send them in!

We will have a change to our book borrowing during February, to help make our switchover as smooth as possible!
February 13- 17 Students will be able to borrow one book from the library.

Thank you all for your support! Stay warm and read!!

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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 **TONIGHT 2/2** at 6:30pm in the cafeteria (Note: this meeting was re-scheduled after last week's snow day). If you are unable to attend but want to participate contact Suzanne Brooksby at suzierunsl8@gmail.com. (FYI-NiskaDay is May 20th)

Directory

There are minor additions to the printed directory. Please print the attached and add it to your printed directory. As always, you can access all directory information on freshschools.com as well. (Pennie - I am forwarding email)



The "Free For Kids Passport Programs" allows a student in 3rd & 4th Grade to ski or ride free up to 3 times at each participating ski area OR you can choose the "Learn to Ski or Ride" package which entitles your child to learn to ski or snowboard over 20 participating ski areas. Pick either OR BOTH programs for just \$26 EACH (\$51 for both).

Applications are accepted all season long while available. For a map of NYS ski resorts, complete programs rules and application, please visit www.iskiny.com.

Mark your calendar!

- February 2 - Niska-Day planning kick-off meeting (6:30pm)
- February 3 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 8 - PTO Meeting (9am)
- February 17 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 20-24 - Winter Recess