



BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin March 2, 2017

It's FUN FAIR TIME!

Birchwood's
TOTALLY AWESOME 80s FUN FAIR

Fri. March 10th 6:30-8pm
\$6 per person



Gym Games, Dance Party,
HULA HOOP CONTEST, PRIZES,
FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ARTIST, PIZZA
& THE INFAMOUS STAFF RAFFLE (tickets sold separately)

DRESS THE PART FOR MORE FUN!!

We need volunteers to make this a success! You are going to attend anyway and we need your help! So, grab your husband or wife to help the kiddos play games and eat pizza while you help the PTO put on a great event!

Sign up here: <https://www.freshschools.com/app/events/3944>

Birchwood Media Minute

What fun we had with our Get Fired Up for Reading program!! Congratulations to everyone that did such a nice job, and contributed to our dragon earning his scales!!

I encourage everyone to keep reading as we move into spring!

1000 Book Program Reminder:

Birchwood is missing many of our 1000 book green bags. We are hoping to get bags back, as it is almost time for our annual "clean-up" of the bags: replacing missing books, repairing rips, etc. PLEASE look around your home and see if you have a bag or two you may have forgotten to return. We would also like to remind you that this is a Kindergarten program, so we need students who are completing it to be finished at the end of First grade.

Stay tuned for our "Birchwood Loves to Read" Bookmark contest! Details will be coming home at the end of the month!

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Staff Luncheon March 6th

A reminder to drop off your donations in the main office first thing Monday morning for the staff luncheon. Refrigerated and frozen goods can be brought to the Cafeteria.

We still need a couple volunteers to help serve and clean up! Please visit the event page on fresh schools to sign up:

<https://www.freshschools.com/app/events/3884>

No time to shop or volunteer but still want to help? Send monetary donations to the main office addressed to the Birchwood PTO.

Nature Park Program for Grades K-1-2

Making maple syrup is an annual spring tradition. On March 7 after school, students will hike the Nature Park Trail and enjoy a Birchwood Story Walk, "At Grandpa's Sugar Bush" by Margaret Carney & Janet Wilson. Students will also have a chance to observe the process of tapping a maple tree and collecting sap. Students in Grades K thru 2 are invited to participate. Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/eA1EOSS4nEywg9Lb2>

Registration Deadline: March 5, 2017

Program Date: March 7, 2017

Program Time: Dismissal to 3:15 PM

Location: TBD

Pick up your student after the program at the Nature Park Trailhead Sign.

Spring/Summer Skating Programs – [view the attached flyer](#).

Mark your calendar!

- March 2 - [Learning Fair](#) (6pm)
- March 3 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- March 6 - Half day (10:45am dismissal)
- March 7 - Nature Park Maple Syrup Program (Grades K-2)
- March 10 - Birchwood Fun Fair
- March 17 - No school (Superintendent's Conference Day)