



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin March 9, 2017

## A message from Principal Berndt

We had a fantastic Learning Fair on March 2nd. 42 of our students and families participated in the fair. The presentations were creative and informative. We also were lucky to host "Women in Technology" from GE at this event. Students learned how to design their own wind turbine blade and then tested it out in front of the fan. Fun was had by all! Thank you to all the volunteers and families who helped to make it such a success.

On another note, we are beginning to see an increase in the number of students arriving late in the morning. Just as a reminder, if a student arrives in the classroom past 7:55, we need to mark them tardy. Please plan to drop your child off closer to 7:45 to allow time for them to walk into the building and down the hallways to the classroom. This allows the kids to enter the class with time to unpack and have a feeling of being prepared to start their day. Thanks for your support.

## It's FUN FAIR TIME!

Birchwood's

**TOTALLY  
AWESOME 80s**

**FUN FAIR**



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

6:30-7-Gym Games & Prizes

FACE PAINTING

BALLOON ARTIST

PHOTO BOOTH

PIZZA (\$2 for Adults)

7-7:20- HULA HOOP CONTEST

DANCE PARTY

7:30- STAFF RAFFLE DRAWING

50/50 & STAFF RAFFLE (tickets sold separately)

**DRESS THE PART FOR MORE FUN!!**

Volunteers still needed!

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

### **Yearbook**

We have extended the Yearbook ordering deadline to March 17th. Each Yearbook will be \$23 until March 17th. After the 17th of March the charge will increase to \$25 each.

For your convenience, you can place your order online at <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> with the order code 10694317. Or, please send payment to Birchwood in an envelope marked "Yearbook order" with the order form, your child's name, grade and teacher's name as well as # of yearbook orders.

Your child's ad in the back of the Yearbook final order deadline is also now on March 17th. Each ad is \$15 each with a maximum of 2 ads per child. Please send an envelope marked "Yearbook ad", the name of the child, grade and how many ads you would like to place with payment in cash or check. The check should be made out to Birchwood PTO. Please email the photo(s) of your child to Millie Gnatek at [bradleycleo@gmail.com](mailto:bradleycleo@gmail.com). Thank you for your order.

As always Birchwood parents have worked very hard at making this year's Yearbook a very special momentum for many years to come and we hope you will enjoy the many memories.

### 5th grade Parents:

The deadline for the K-4th grade pictures is March 15th. The photos can be emailed to [birchwoodyearbookpictures@gmail.com](mailto:birchwoodyearbookpictures@gmail.com).

They have to be at least 1Megabyte (MB) in size, as otherwise they won't come out in print. Please email them without restrictions or editing.

The larger the photo file size, the better. Thanks for supporting us!

### **Mark your calendar!**

- March 10 - Birchwood Fun Fair
- March 17 - No school (Superintendent's Conference Day)
- March 31 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- April 7 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking