



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin March 30, 2017

## A message from Principal Berndt

We are so proud of our students and their perseverance as they worked through the NYS ELA exam this week. Way to go, third, fourth, and fifth grade students!

We are also looking forward to seeing the 4th and 5th grade drama club perform, Hard Knock Life on April 6th.

## The PTO Needs You!

Get your voice heard! We need parents to help Birchwood be the best it can be! We need nominations for the following positions for the 2017-18 school year: Co-President, Vice President for Fundraising, Vice President for Programs and Events, and Secretary.

Help us help the school... Help the students be successful... It's rewarding... It's Important... and it's fun!

Contact a member of the PTO board if you are interested in one of the positions or wish to nominate a fellow parent. The slate of candidates will be presented at the April PTO meeting.

## FREE ICE CREAM



Do you like ice cream & want to help out? Then we have the place for you! The PTO is looking for some fun people to help chair our end of year ice cream social. Interested? Have questions? Contact Suzanne Brooksby at 378-4025 or [suzierunsl8@gmail.com](mailto:suzierunsl8@gmail.com). And feel free to grab a friend to help out- the more the merrier!

## Nature Park Maple Sugaring Program – NOW RESCHEDULED for April 2

On Sunday, April 2, Nature Park volunteers will boil sap into syrup beginning at 10 am in the parking lot near the Nature Park Trailhead. We invite you all to stop by to learn about maple sugaring, walk the trail to see the tapped tree and read the Storywalk "Grandpa's Sugarbush", see the sap boiling, and just visit with us for a bit! If you wish to receive updates from us about this event (eg any change in times, rain delay, cancellation, etc), please sign up for the [Fresh Schools event](#). Make sure to wear your boots as the trail is muddy!

(Please note that this is not a drop-off event; all students/children must be accompanied by an adult.)

## Mark your calendar!

- March 31 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- April 2 - Nature Park Maple Sugaring Program (10am)
- April 7 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- April 7 - Spring Fundraiser Deadline