



# BIRCHWOOD ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin May 11, 2017

## A message from Principal Berndt

Niska-day is coming! If your child plans to march with Birchwood at the parade, please be sure to return a permission slip as soon as possible with emergency contact information included. I am requesting that if it is possible for you to march with your child, that you join us! If you are unable to march with your child, please be sure to be at the high school, electronic sign, no later than 11:00 to greet your child at the end of the parade route. We are hoping for sunny weather, and can't wait to see everyone on May 20th.

## Birchwood Concert



The final 2016-2017 Birchwood concert is just around the corner – Wednesday, May 17! This will include orchestra, chorus and band and will be held at the High School in the auditorium... 7:00 pm! It truly is amazing to see how far they have come in just a few months! Congratulations all the 4th and 5th graders on your musical achievements this year!

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

I hope to see many of you at the concert on May 17th!

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Birchwood Friends of Music Liaison



**Wednesday May 17th, 2017**

**BIRCHWOOD SPRING CONCERT**

Strings  
Chorus (all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Band

Will perform for the school  
**In the Birchwood Gymnasium at 1:00 pm.**

***EVENING VENUE!!! NISKAYUNA HIGH SCHOOL***  
**Niskayuna High School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M.**

Band and Orchestra students will meet in their director's assigned rooms at the high school to tune and warm up first.  
***Students only in Chorus will meet Mrs. Johnston in the Media Center hallway at 6:30 P.M.***

***Dress nicely, no required colors***

**Birchwood Library Media Minute- May 2017**

Hope everyone is doing lots of Spring reading! Winners of our bookmark contest will be announced next week, stay tuned! I want to thank everyone that entered our contest, we had approximately 100 entries, and everyone did a great job!

Friendly reminder to please bring back those green 1000 Book Kid bags! We have many bags that have been signed out for longer than a month. Please return any bags you are not currently using, so that others have a chance to use them. Thank you!!!

**Ice Cream Social**

[Sign up to help on FreshSchools!](#)



# Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 2

6pm-8pm

Before school is out for the summer come and enjoy an ice cream cone to celebrate the end of the 2016-2017 school year!

Bounce house, ice cream  
& other sweet treats  
Hope to see you there!

## Mark your calendar!

- May 11 - Niska-Day Float Painting (gr. 3-5)
- May 12 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- May 17 - Birchwood Concert @ High School Auditorium (7pm)
- May 20 - Niska-Day
- May 26 - Popcorn Friday and School Banking