

BIRCHWOOD

ELEMENTARY

Weekly Bulletin -- February 26, 2015



Message from the Co-Presidents

Welcome back everyone! We hope that our Birchwood families all had a fabulous February break. For those feeling a little down about being back to the daily grind or for those families waiting until this spring to getaway, we have some good news. There's only 25 school days until April vacation! Well, it seems that we've certainly jumped right back into things full speed here at Birchwood. Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Learning Fair last night... and to the parents who helped with their projects. What an impressive display! As a follow-up, our Dave & Buster's Play For The Playground fundraiser earned us a profit of \$1,060. Families not only purchased cards for their own use, but one Birchwood family was also creative and increased sales by planning a Dave & Buster's outing with their "gym family" - selling \$640 in Power Cards. Thanks to everyone who participated! Again, we will be offering more opportunities to support our playground renovation project in the near future. As we have a number of half and special event days in March, we urge everyone to keep an eye on the Bulletin and school calendar during the coming month.

With Birchwood Pride,
Deb and JoMarie

Order Your Yearbook Now!

Yearbook order forms are coming home in your child's backpack. Lost your form? Print from [here](#) or try easy online ordering [here](#) (no checks to send in!). The code for Birchwood

In order to take advantage of the discounted price, yearbook orders must be paid in full by March 24.

Advertisement Orders Due This Week!

Take out a personal ad in the yearbook! Use this [form](#) to place your order. **All ad information is due 3/1**, and ads are \$15 each. Make your child's yearbook extra special this year with a personal message from your family!



Staff Appreciation Luncheon is right around the corner!

Mark your calendars- Thurs., March 12th (it's also a half day).

Please help us provide a nice lunch for our "TOTE"tally Amazing Birchwood Staff.

To sign up to bring food, make a donation or volunteer to help, please click on this [sign up link](#) or contact [Suzanne Brooksby](#)

Thanks for all that you do!

Got shade?

No, summer hasn't arrived yet (nor is it even around the corner), but the Fun Fair committee is in need of some pop-up shade canopies. To help with our exciting, new Fun Fair plans we are in need of borrowing some 10'x10' or 12'x12' canopies. Do you have one that we could borrow for March 13? We promise to take good care of them! Please

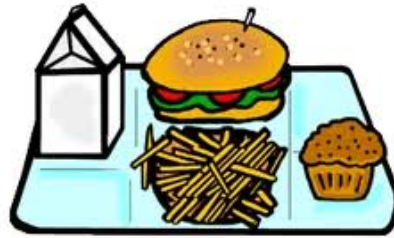
let Tara McKenna (taralmckenna@gmail.com) or Deb

Foley (deb.foley4@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you can help out with this need. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!

- February 27: Popcorn Friday and School Banking
- February 27: Bubblemania Assembly
- March 6: Conference Day (10:45am dismissal)
- March 10: [Board of Education Meeting](#) (VA, 7pm)
- March 11: [Birchwood PTO Meeting](#) (6:30pm)
- March 12: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- March 12: Conference Day (10:45am dismissal)
- March 13: Popcorn Friday and School banking

- March 20: No School



Birchwood's Lunch Menu is posted [HERE](#).



After School Enrichment MAKE-UPS

Because of the seemingly endless snow at the beginning of each week so far in 2015,

we need a bunch of ASEP make-up classes. They have been scheduled as follows:

- Cooking & Painting -- March 24
- Chemistry & Kickball -- March 16, 23, 30
- Chess -- March 17



5th Grade ORCHESTRA Families:

Please mark the following dates for your child -- Festival Orchestra Practice:
Mondays March 2, 9, 16, 23

Students will ride a BUS to high school each Monday(2:10 PM). Students will need a RIDE HOME (3:45PM)

Niskayuna Orchestra Festival: March 25, 2015 (AM rehearsal @Proctors)
Evening Concert at PROCTORS!

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