

The Beechwood School

November Newsletter 2011

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Calendar for November/December

Nov. 1 - Dec. 9 Parent /Teacher Conferences
November 8 Election Day, Please Vote
Nov. 9 - Nov. 23 Holiday Pajama Drive
Nov. 15 Kindergarten Registration Forms Accepted Beginning 7:15 AM
Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday-School Closed
December 1 – 16 Holiday Food Drive
Dec. 22 Holiday Party
Dec. 23 Last Day of School before Winter Break
Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 Winter Holidays- School Closed
Jan. 3, 2012 - School Reopens
January – Winter Coat Collection

Registrations

Kindergarten Registration for Beechwood School begins Nov. 15 and will be exclusive to present Beechwood students until Nov. 23. Interested parents should stop by the office to pick up an application.

Re-registration forms for students entering preschool, prekindergarten or summer camp will be mailed to your homes this month. Please return re-registration form to the office by Dec. 10! Please call the office with any questions. If you receive a re-registration application but your child will not be returning, please sign and submit the application to the office to receive tuition deposit credit in May or June 2012. Thank you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please check your child's Parent Note Board to sign up for a conference. We appreciate the time our staff takes in scheduling. Teachers often come to school early or return late in the afternoon to accommodate parents' schedules. Please be punctual and keep your appointment. Missed conferences will only be rescheduled during teacher's regular hours.

Holiday Pajama Drive November 9-November 23

The Scholastic book Club partners with ClassroomCare, a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to make bedtime a little more comfortable for children and families in need. Scholastic will match every pair of pajamas of any size (child or adult) with a brand new book. The books and pajamas will be distributed through the Pajama Program of the ClassroomsCare Charity. If you would like to participate, please bring complete sets of brand-new pajamas or nightgowns to the designated box in the upper hall by November 23.

Healthy Snacks

Many generous parents will be sending in snacks with the upcoming holiday season. Now that Halloween is over, it would be appreciated if healthy snacks could be provided. Normally apple or grape juice with saltines or graham crackers are served. At times snacks are made in the classroom that coordinate with the curriculum. In an effort to cut down on unnecessary sugar intake, healthy goodies would be appreciated. Items such as properly sliced fruit or vegetables, cheese, pretzels, yogurt, even cookie cutter finger sandwiches are a fun idea! Please remember to label read as we are a peanut free school. Thank you for avoiding cakes, cookies, candies and soda.

FALL FESTIVAL PROCEEDS

Thank you to all of our families and staff for supporting our festival in September. We are happy to announce that through your generosity Beechwood was able to donate \$455.00 through personal donations and proceeds to Kids Alley. They were very appreciative!

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Late Pick up Fees

Please help us with teacher/child ratios. We need all families to adhere to the schedule for which you registered: 9-11 AM, 9-1 PM, or full day unless other arrangements have been made. Late pick up will result in late fees. An extra hour's charge will be applied after 11:30 AM or 1 PM. After 5:30 PM a fine of \$5.00 for every portion of 10 minutes will be charged. Extra hours and late fees are due at pickup.

Driveway Issues

Please do not back all the way up our driveway to the street or make a "K" turn at the foot of our driveway. Both practices are dangerous and serve as a potential hazard. We realize at certain times, the driving and parking is tight. For children's safety and to avoid fender benders please proceed slowly, drive forward and turn around at the end of the street (but not in the neighbors' driveways). Finally, if you wait a few minutes there are usually spaces available in the lot.

Thank you!

Reminders

Check your child regularly for ticks