

THE BEECHWOOD SCHOOL JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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BEECHWOOD CALENDAR

Jan. 18 Jan 19 - LAST DANCE CLASS FOR FIRST SEMESTER
Jan. 16 - NO SCHOOL (MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OBSERVED)
Jan. 27 - WINTER COAT DRIVE ENDS
Jan. 25/JAN. 26 - SECOND SEMESTER OF DANCE BEGINS \$125.00
Feb. 8 & 9 - SPEECH SCREENING \$10.00
Feb. 13 - 17- ANNUAL BOOK FAIR
Feb. 20 - NO SCHOOL (PRESIDENTS' DAY OBSERVED)

We hope all of our Beechwood Families have had a wonderful Holiday Season. The administration and the staff appreciate your generosity during the holidays and throughout the year with our charity drives. Thank you so much!

DANCE / NEW REGISTRANTS

Second Semester dance classes will begin Jan.25/ Jan. 26. Reregistration forms for present dance students will be distributed in class. The second session will consist of 15 classes which will end May 9. The cost is \$125. There is a dance recital planned for May 12, 2012, in which participation is optional. If you are interested in having your child start dance lessons, please contact the office at 429-0303 to check availability.

SNOW CLOSING PROCEDURES

Beechwood School will remain open as much as possible during the winter weather. School hours are determined by the amount of snow, road conditions and police recommendations. If you are not sure if we are open, *please check our website www.thebeechwood school.com or call 429-0303 .Information will be posted by 8am and usually earlier.*

Below are some guidelines:

1. Beechwood will be closed completely due to six (6) inches of snow and/or hazardous road conditions.
2. If there are less than six inches of snow and the surrounding public schools are closed but the roads are passable, Beechwood will be open. However, regular classes will not be held. Check to see if there will be a delayed opening.
3. Early closing- Beechwood will try to stay open throughout the day. However, school will close early if there are more than six inches of snow that falls during the day or icy road conditions develop.
4. During the snow and ice, road conditions may necessitate that you leave work early to allow extra time for driving.
5. Parking — during snowy weather, please park on Beechwood Avenue unless your car has 4wheel/front drive and very good tires. Even when the lot is plowed, cars have had trouble with the incline.

KINDERGARTEN SERVICE PROJECT

Our kindergarten class will hold a Martin Luther King Bake sale next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 & 18 at drop off and pick up times beginning 8am. Baked muffins and cookies will be offered for 50 cents each. Proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Donations of clean serviceable winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves may be left in the upper hall from now until Jan.27. The clothing will be taken by the Haddonfield Rotary to the Fellowship House in Camden.

SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING

Joy Silver will be at Beechwood to provide screenings on Wednesday 2/8and Thursday2/9. The cost is \$10. More information and forms will be distributed shortly.

REREGISTRATION

Summer and Fall reregistrations for 2012-2013 are now complete. Thank you for your cooperation with returning your forms. Every family will receive a summer schedule and or fall schedule verification by mid February. Changes to your summer and fall schedules after March 1 will incur a service fee. Additional vacation time added to your summer schedule after March 1, 2012 will not receive tuition credit.

BEECHWOOD'S WEBSITE

Please check our website regularly www.thebeechwoodschool.com. Classroom newsletters, daily menu, school reminders, policies, etc. are posted there. Let us know if you would like other information on our website. We appreciate your feedback.

SICK CHILDREN

Thank you for informing the office if your child is out sick or has contracted conjunctivitis, lice, etc.

We try to keep all the children healthy. Children during the first two years of school tend to contract more routine colds and infections. Most children are actually contagious before their symptoms are visible. While children are not expected to stay out for mild colds and coughs, they should stay home if they have a green mucus nose, deep cough, fever, vomiting or diarrhea during the night. Thanks you for your cooperation.

2012 TAX STATEMENTS

Statements noting the amount your family paid to the Beechwood School for tuition in 2012 will be placed in your child's cubby later this month. A sign will be posted so you know to look for your statement. If you need more or different information, please check with the office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2012