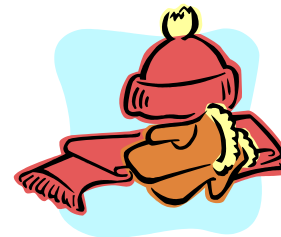




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BEECHWOOD CALENDAR

January 4-15	Winter Coat Collection
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – Closed
February 15	Presidents’ Day – Closed
April 2-9	Passover/Easter Break
April 11	Beechwood Reopens

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our families for the beautiful cards, lovely gifts and the warm holiday wishes. We hope everyone enjoyed their time off during the winter break.

The administration and the staff also appreciate your generosity during the various charity drives throughout the year. Thank you so much. Happy New Year!

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Donations of clean serviceable “gently used” winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves may be left in the upper hall from January 4-15. Adult & children’s items are welcome. The clothing will be taken to Catholic Charities in Camden.

RE-REGISTRATION

Summer and Fall re-registrations for 2021-2022 are now complete. Thank you for your cooperation with returning your forms. Every family will receive a verification of their summer and/or fall schedule by mid- February. Please review carefully and make any necessary adjustments, no service fees will be incurred at this time.

After March 1, changes to fall schedules will incur a \$25 service fee or possible loss of tuition deposits.

For this year, adjustments to your child’s summer schedule will be permitted until April 1 without incurring a service fee or loss of tuition deposit.

WINTER CLOTHING POLICY

PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILD IN LAYERS, EVEN FOR INDOOR PLAY. UNDERSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS AND SWEATERS ARE ENCOURAGED. CHILDREN SPEND A LOT OF TIME PLAYING ON THE FLOOR.

ALSO, TO ENCOURAGE VENTILATION, CLASSROOM WINDOWS WILL OFTEN BE OPEN.

BEECHWOOD’S OUTSIDE POLICY IS TO TAKE THE CHILDREN OUT EVEN IF ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME IF IT IS DRY AND THE TEMPERATURE/ WIND CHILL IS 30 DEGREES FOR HIGHER.

WARM COATS, HATS and MITTENS ARE REQUESTED.

COVID 19 POLICIES

Beechwood would like to thank our parents for following the quarantining and travel precautions during the holidays. **Please continue to notify Beechwood if your child will have an unscheduled absence** and specify if it is due to illness or a vacation day.

Below is a review of the CDC’s guidance:

- If one had close contact with another who has tested positive, a 14 day quarantine is necessary.
- If one has tested positive or has Covid symptoms a 10 day isolation is necessary
- Beechwood must be notified of any Covid symptoms in your family or exposure.

SNOW CLOSING PROCEDURES

Beechwood School tries to be open throughout the winter. School hours are determined by the amount of snow, timing of the snow, road conditions and police recommendations. If necessary we will have a late opening. Notifications will go out through the class Dojo, as well as, our website. We try to have closings posted before 7 am or call 429-0303 for a phone message.

Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Below are some guidelines:

1. Beechwood will be closed completely due to 6 inches of snow &/or hazardous road conditions.
2. Beechwood may be closed if the roads are becoming unsafe or if there is a prediction of pending unsafe roads by mid-day.
3. If there is less than 6 inches of snow and many schools are closed, please check with Beechwood before arrival.
4. Early closing: Beechwood will try to remain open throughout the day. However, if hazardous road conditions are developing or it is difficult for 2pm staff to arrive, we will close early.
5. Please note, if you are working in an office, road conditions may necessitate that you leave work early to allow extra time for driving.
6. Parking: During snowy weather, please park on Beechwood Avenue unless your car has 4-wheel &/or front-wheel drive and very good tires. Even when the lot is plowed, cars have had trouble with the incline.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

Statements noting the amount of tuition your family paid to Beechwood School in 2020 will be placed in your child’s cubby by the end of January. A sign will be posted so you know to look for your statement. If you need different information, please check with the office.

HERE’S TO A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!