

THE BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

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BEECHWOOD'S CALENDAR

Feb. 2 & 5	Wear green or your favorite color
Feb.12-16	Annual "School Book Fair"
Feb. 14	<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>
Feb. 16	Immunization Records Due
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day- School Closed
Feb. 27 & 28	Speech Screenings
March 1	Summer/Fall Confirmation Due
March 5-29	Conferences
March 30	Good Friday- School Closed
April 2-6	Spring Break – Closed
April 9	Beechwood Reopens

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Friday & Monday, February 2 & 5, in the show of good sportsmanship, classes will celebrate our local team, *The Eagles*, in the Super Bowl. On Monday, we will also party, win or lose!

CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for the weeks noted below. *Two weeks prior to conference week your child's teacher will post a sign-up sheet.* Teachers come to school early or return after their working hours to accommodate your time selection.

Please be sure to mark your calendar and keep the scheduled appointment. *Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours in advance. Missed conferences will be rescheduled only during staff's regular hours.*

The week of:

Mar 5	Ms. Rutkowski & Mrs. Reali
March 12	Ms. Tanya & Mrs. Angevine
March 19	Mrs. Ehrlich & Mrs. Ranshaw
March 26	Ms. Dana

SUMMER/FALL VERIFICATIONS

By February 9, a verification of your summer and/or fall 2018 schedule will be mailed to your home. At that time, please confirm your summer vacation schedule and fall enrollment.

Vacations planned after March 1, 2018 will not receive a credit. Also, any fall schedule changes handed in after March 1 will incur a \$20 service fee. *Please note that withdrawal from either program after March 1, will forfeit your tuition deposit.*

2017 TAX STATEMENTS

All families received a 2017 tax statement in their child's cubby. Please contact the office with questions.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations of coats! Coats will be distributed to the needy and the schools in Camden.

FLU PRECAUTIONS

Children's immune systems are less mature than those of adults are so they're more susceptible to germs. During this flu season Beechwood is taking extra precautions by special cleaning & disinfecting the toys and rooms. Also, we continue to encourage good habits by the children.

It would be appreciated if you could practice and discuss the following good health habits.

- Keeping your child home with a fever and until no fever-reducing drug is needed for 24 hrs.
- Washing hands with soap & water when returning home from school and other outings.
- Avoid touching face, esp., eyes, nose & mouth
- Encouraging your child to sneeze in their sleeve or into a tissue. *Discourage covering mouth with hands while coughing & sneezing.*
- Not allowing the sharing of cups, utensils, towels, toothbrushes, etc.
- Making special efforts for your child to get plenty of sleep during flu season
- Encouraging drinking lots of fluids

Note, the CDC states that people are contagious until 5-7 days after the onset of flu symptoms.

SPEECH SCREENING

Information about the speech screenings offered by Kristy Davis on February 27 & 28 is attached.

PLEASE DROP OFF UPDATED IMMUNIZATION AND FLU RECORDS AT THE OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 16, 2018.

BOOK FAIR

We are having our annual school book fair the week of February 12th. The hours of operation are during regular school hours. Books are available for *immediate purchase*. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted. Beechwood earns credit to purchase more exciting books. Remember books are a great Valentine's gift. Thank You for your support.

THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF CAR ENGINES!

SNOW DAYS

Please check our website or phone message for information regarding school opening delay or closing. Beechwood may have adjusted hours or closing pending on snow amount, road conditions and surrounding school districts decisions. We apologize for any inconvenience the weather may cause.