



SCHOOL

THE BEECHWOOD



DECEMBER 2018

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BEECHWOOD'S CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 - 7 - Mrs. Dee's Conferences
- Dec. 1 - 17 - Christmas Toy Drive
- Dec.2 - Dec.10 - Happy Hanukkah
- Dec. 20 (Thurs.) "Christmas Party" 9:15 – 11:15AM
- Dec. 21 - Regular School – except **5PM CLOSING**
- Dec. 24 - Jan 1 - Winter Break
- Jan.2 (Wed.) - Regular Session Begins**
- Jan.7 - Jan. 25 - Winter Coat Collection
- Jan.21 (Mon.) - MLK Day/ CLOSED

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The administration & staff at Beechwood wish to thank all of our parents who entrust their children to us. We feel honored and take this responsibility seriously. We hope to live up to your expectations and want you to know that our doors are always open when questions arise. May this holiday season be happy & healthy for you and your loved ones.

RE-REGISTRATIONS

Thank you for returning your forms to the office whether your family will be continuing at Beechwood or not. **Schedules not already submitted cannot be guaranteed.** All schedules will be reconfirmed in February.

TOY DRIVE

Through December 17, Beechwood School is collecting unwrapped children's toys for two Christmas Parties – St. John of God Community Services on Dec. 7th and Camden Rescue Mission's Christmas Party. The party participants will be 2 -12 years old. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



HOLIDAY PARTY 12/20/18

Our annual Holiday Christmas Party is planned for Thursday, Dec.20 from 9:15 until 11:15am. All children are invited to attend for the morning. Each classroom will have a sign-up sheet for goodies and/or volunteers. Please check your child's bulletin board for specifics.

Every year we have a special guest from the North Pole. We hope he makes it this year too!

HEALTHY SNACKS

Generous parents will be sending in snacks with the upcoming holiday season. It would be appreciated if healthy snacks are provided. Typically, water is served with saltines or graham crackers. At times, snacks are made in the classroom to 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, vegetables, cheese, pretzels, yogurt, even cookie cutter finger sandwiches are a fun idea! Please remember to read the labels, as we are a peanut free school. Thank you for avoiding cakes, cookies, candies and soda

AFTERNOON STAFF

Many parents ask who their children are with in the afternoon. While staff overlap, especially later in the afternoon, most children are with the same staff daily.

- Nap A – Classes 1 & 2
 - Mrs. Berry
 - Ms. Amanda
 - Ms. Colleen
- Nap F – Classes 6 & 7 girls
 - Ms. Maureen
 - Ms. Vicki
 - Ms. Ginny
- Nap G – Classes 5 & 7 boys
 - Ms. Dee – till 2:15pm
 - Ms. Kala
 - Ms. Isabella
 - Mrs. Oliver
- Nap H – Classes 3 & 4
 - Mrs. Rutkowski till 2:15pm
 - Ms. Jean
 - Ms. Ty
 - Ms. Terry

PICTURES WILL ARRIVE SOON!

If you ordered a picture, we hope you are satisfied. Each child was supervised & coached by Marge McElroy & their teacher. Some children have difficulty smiling on cue, please remember this when you receive your child's packet. A sign will be posted when they arrive. Thank You.

SNOW PROCEDURES

Beechwood School will be 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 or call 429- 0303. If you choose to keep your child home on a snowy day, it is not necessary to call you child out. Thank you.

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 is less than six inches of snow and the surrounding public schools are closed, Beechwood may be open. However, regular classes may not be held.
3. Early closing: Beechwood will try to stay open throughout the day. However, if there is more than six inches of snow that falls during the day **or** icy road conditions develop we will close early.
4. During the snowy and icy weather, road conditions may necessitate that you leave work early to allow extra time for driving.

HEAD LICE REMINDER

Although we have not had a case of head lice recently, this is the season when students are diagnosed with this condition. If you notice your child scratching his/her head a lot and you see irritation and a white spec that looks like immovable dandruff, please have someone check it out. Head lice nits can look like a piece of dandruff on the hair shaft that will not flick away. Sue or Marge will be glad to check your child if you have a question. Special shampoo is available to treat head lice but it should only be used if a person actually has lice.

2018 TAX STATEMENTS

Statements noting the amount that you paid to Beechwood School for tuition in 2018 will be placed in your child's cubby mid- January.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOU CARS
RUNNING WHEN YOU ENTER THE
SCHOOL!
THANK YOU.**



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for the food donations. We filled 7 boxes.
The food bank was very appreciative.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Donations of clean serviceable winter coats, hats, scarves & gloves may be left in the upper hall from January 7 until January 25. The clothing will be taken to the needy in Camden.

***PLEASE MAKE ABSENT/LATE CALLS TO
THE OFFICE BETWEEN 7:15am & 8:45am
(856 429 0303) THANK YOU***



SPEECH & VISION SCREENINGS

Information will be available in our January newsletter regarding dates and fees for the speech and vision screenings. Hopefully, they both will be scheduled during the month of January.