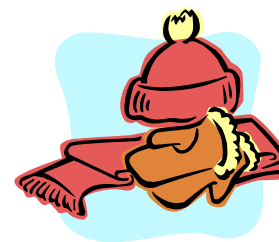




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BEECHWOOD'S UPCOMING CALENDAR

Jan 7-25	Winter Coat Collection
Jan 15/16	Eye Screenings
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day - closed
Jan 29/30	2 nd Semester Dance
Jan 30/31	Speech Screenings
Feb 11-15	Annual Scholastics Book Fair
Feb 18	Presidents' Day – School Closed
April 19-26	Passover/ Easter School Closed

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 holiday food/ toy drive and various charity drives throughout the year. Thank you so much. Happy New Year!

DANCE / NEW REGISTRANTS

Second Semester dance classes will begin Tuesday & Wednesday, January 29&30. **Reregistration forms for present dance students will be distributed in class.** New students are welcome. **If you are interested in having your child start dance lessons, please stop by the office or call 856-429-0303.** The second session will consist of 14 classes which will end May 7&8. The cost is \$150. There is a dance recital planned for May 11, 2019, in which participation is optional. Registration will be due by January 16. Thank You.

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

Donations of clean serviceable winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves may be left in the upper hall from January 7-25. Adult & children's items are welcome. The clothing will be taken to Camden Charities.

REREGISTRATION

Summer and Fall re-registrations for 2019-2020 are now complete. Thank you for your cooperation with returning your forms. Every family will receive a verification of their summer schedule and/or fall schedule by mid-February. At that time please review carefully and make any necessary adjustments. At this time no fees will be incurred.

After March 1 changes to your summer and fall schedules will incur a service fee or loss of tuition deposits. To receive credit, vacation adjustments to your child's summer schedule must be made by March 1, 2019.

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. Please check our website. We try to have closings posted before 6:15am 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 six (6) inches of snow &/or hazardous road conditions.
2. If there is less than six inches of snow and the surrounding public schools are closed, Beechwood *may* still 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 roads develop, we will close early.
4. During the snowy and icy weather, road conditions may necessitate you leave work early to allow extra time for driving.
5. 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.

2018 TAX STATEMENTS

Statements noting the amount of tuition your family paid to Beechwood School in 2018 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.

VISION SCREENINGS

Every year Beechwood provides the opportunity to have children screened for vision by the Haddonfield Lion's Club. This is a free service. This year the Lion Club screeners plan to be at Beechwood on the mornings of January 15 & 16. Permission slips with all the information will be distributed beforehand.

SPEECH SCREENINGS

Speech Screenings will be offered by Kristy Davies of Speech Language Associates on January 30 & 31. The fee is \$10. More detailed information and registration forms will follow.

PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILD IN LAYERS, EVEN FOR INDOOR PLAY. UNDERSHIRTS, TSHIRTS AND SWEATERS ARE ENCOURAGED. CHILDREN SPEND A LOT OF TIME PLAYING ON THE FLOOR. WE MAY GO OUTSIDE IF IT IS AROUND 30 DEGREES.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!