



THE BEECHWOOD SCHOOL MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

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BEECHWOOD'S CALENDAR

March 8-26	Teacher Conferences
March 8 & 11	Speech Screenings
April 2-9 *	School Closed Passover & Easter
May 21-24	Closed-Memorial Day Wknd
June 18	Last Day of School Year
June 21	1 st Day of Summer Camp-Rereg

SPEECH SCREENINGS

Katelin Fallon of Speech Pathways will be available March 8 & if necessary, March 11, to conduct speech screenings. Registration and \$10 payment are due by Friday, March 5. Cash or a check payable to Speech Pathways is accepted. Extra forms are available by the office.

PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences are beginning. Teachers will post sign-ups via DoJo.

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 regular working hours.

Week of:

March 8	Ms. Rutkowski & Mrs. Angevine
March 15	Mrs. Bier & Ms. Sloma
March 22	Mrs. Dee & Ms. Marita

SCHEDULE VERIFICATION FORMS

All verification forms have been mailed. Fall information is now due. Summer camp finalized schedules must be submitted on or before April 1st. *If you did not receive a verification form regarding your child's summer and/or fall school schedule, please contact the office.* Sue & Marge are happy to discuss various options of schedules if you have any questions or concerns.

DRIVING COURTESY

Beechwood thanks our families for being aware of the *25 mph speed limit on Beechwood & Maple Avenues*. Please be *extra cautious* now that children and residents will soon be outside and near the streets.

FYI - SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

It is Beechwood's policy to makeup school days after two unexpected closings. February 18, was our third closing due to snow. Therefore, that day will be made-up Friday, June 18. This will extend our school year by one day.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & COVID PROTOCOLS

Beechwood works hard to follow Covid-19 protocols and to be transparent to our staff and parents regarding health issues. We have welcomed parents' help in notifying our office as soon as they suspect any Covid exposure.

As more spring activities open, it would be appreciated if you confirm with the leaders of your child's extra-curricular activities, not only their Covid protocols, but also how & when parents will be contacted if an exposure occurs. Please verify that you will be immediately personally contacted and that your receipt of that message will be verified.

Also, it is advised that if your child is involved in outside activities to check your emails regularly.

COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS

Catholic Charities has requested travel size toiletries for the homeless. As social workers contact their clients each person receives a box of toiletries. This may include personal size soap, shampoo, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc. This will be an ongoing collection with a bin in upper hall. Thank you.



The Beechwood School

February 16, 2021

Travel & Covid-19 Information

www.cdc.gov

Beechwood continues to monitor health and safety measures. We appreciate the cooperation and the extra measures that our families have provided regarding their travels and visitors.

New Jersey strongly discourages travel outside the immediate area, as well as, large family/friend gatherings. All gatherings with people outside your household should include wearing masks, washing hands and keeping appropriate distances.

Please refer to <https://covid19.nj.gov> for guidance.

Beechwood School requests being informed of travel plans. Please let the office know if you are planning a trip outside the immediate area (Pennsylvania, New York , Delaware & Conneticut). Thank you.

Travel outside the immediate area requires your child either to:

- ***submit a negative Covid test & quarantine for 7 days before returning to school or***
- ***quarantine for 10 days***

The latest Covid-19 quarantine guidance is:

If you had *COVID-19 symptoms*, you may stop isolating:

- 10 days after your positive test, if you haven't had a fever for at least 24 hours (without taking fever-reducing medication) and if your symptoms are improving.

If you tested positive but *never experienced symptoms*, you may stop isolating:

- 10 days after your positive test, if you continue to remain symptom-free.

If you came in contact with someone with Covid 19 –

- stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19.
- Watch for fever (100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, or [other symptoms](#) of COVID-19.

Thank you for working with us.