

# Birchtree Charter

## Mid-Week Update, November 29, 2011

### Pizza for Lunch

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are raising money for their class trip to Washington, D.C. One of the fundraisers will be to provide pizza on Friday until Christmas break. Attached is an order form for the pizza. The order for this Friday (December 2<sup>nd</sup>) needs to be turned in by tomorrow, Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

The students will continue to sell pizza on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Middle School Lunch

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of middle school students who are coming to the office during their lunch time because they have forgotten their lunch at home. The school will gladly provide a lunch the first time during a week that a student forgets, but after the first time we will have the students call home in order to get their lunch 😊.

### Babysitting Service

Our wonderful 8<sup>th</sup> graders are offering a babysitting service for parents on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-10:00 PM. The attached flyer explains the details of the service.

All money raised from the babysitting will go towards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington, D.C.

### Middle School Social

**There will be no karate club or chess club on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

The middle school students will be having a social on that day after school. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade parents please talk with your child's teacher for more information.

### Pastries for Parents

The BPG will be providing pastries for parents on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after drop-off. Please feel free to meet and talk with other parents and members of the BPG during this informal time.

### Great Stocking Stuffer Ideas

At the pastries for parents the school will be selling colored pencils, paints, crayons, main lesson books, flutes, silks, and small toys. Stop by and look at the items for sale!

Also, look at the front desk for decorative cups that will be on sale. Mrs. McSpadden will be knitting mug posies with an owl design. The mugs will be filled with some treats. Proceeds will go to 8<sup>th</sup> grade for their trip.

Lastly, Nicole Reynolds, will have CD's of her daughters' music for sale. The CD's will be available at the front office.

# BIRCHTREE WINTER CONCERT

**Who:** All students in grades K-8 will be performing.

**When:** Thursday, December 1st at 6:30pm. Orchestra students should arrive by 6:00pm, all other students by 6:20pm.

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Palmer, 1150 East Helen Drive. This is across from the fairgrounds, behind the Noisy Goose Cafe.

**Volunteer:** We are looking for volunteers to help set up chairs. If you are able to help, please come to the church at 3:30pm immediately following school on Wednesday, November 30th.

**Other Details:**

Students should sit with their families during the concert. Please bring a snack to share for a social time following the concert.

Board members will be greeting you and asking all parents to sign-in. This helps us to document parent involvement in school wide events for the grant that we recently received.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**