

Birchtree Friday Update

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Birchtree Charter School Fall Faire

This Saturday, September 24th, 11am – 3pm

Please come and join us for our fall faire event. This is a family friendly event with many types of craft opportunities. Please come join us to celebrate the changing of the seasons. Activities include wax dipped leaves, potato dig, face painting, carnival games, bonfire, soup provided by the kindergarten families. Fund raising items are a cash only service to include: Bake Sale, root beer floats, walking tacos and class handi-craft items.

Hope to see you there

Mark your Calendars!!!

Birchtree 8th Grade Auction

It's time to start thinking Auction!! The 8th grade Auction will take place on Friday November 4, 2016 at the Palmer Depot. 8th grade is asking for donations for the silent and the live auction. If you would like to contribute an item, please fill out a quick donation form in the office, attach the form to the item and bring the item to the German portable for safe keeping. If you would like to help with the auction please let Frau Rogers know.



Save The Date

September 24, 2016 Fall
Faire at Birchtree 11-3

October 3-4, 2016 Elementary
Basketball Starts More
info will be provided at a later
date.

October 10, 2016 Picture
day in the gym

October 27, 2016 screening
of Screenagers at PHS 6PM

October 27 and 28 Parent
teacher conferences

November 4, 2016 8th grade
auction 6:30 PM at the
Palmer Train Depot

November 7, 2016 Picture
day re-takes

November 11, 2016 Profes-
sional Development day no
school for students.

November 24 and 25
Thanksgiving break No
School for staff or students

December 6, 2016 Saint
Nicholas visits students at
Birchtree

December 22, 2016 Last
day of 1st semester.

Gratitude and Expressions

Thank you to the Rogers family for the donation of a brand new electric kettle for our classroom. Also Thank you 8th grade parents for the variety of healthy teas for the classroom.

Thank you Heidi Publicover for helping make copies for the 8th grade classes.

Volunteer Opportunities:

~ we are looking for 2 volunteers to help with Lifetouch pictures on October 10, 2016. This will be an all day event. If interested please see Vanessa in the office.



~ A parent to pick up sand bags from Lowes or Home Depot and stack inside the conex. For more info please see the front office.

~ The office is looking for a parent to update and paint the wall chalkboards. If interested please contact Beth

~Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Fry are looking for an interested parent's to come in their classroom a few times a week and clean.

~The front office has a furniture piece that needs to be upcycled. Paint will be provided. If interested please see the front office.

~ Handwork is looking for sewing machines in good working condition to be donated to the school. If you happen to have an extra sewing machine at home you wish to donate please bring it to the office.

~Cooking and baking from home contact Frau Rogers

~ The school will be looking for 2 adult volunteers to help with future after school swim lessons. More information will be available in the weeks to come.

~The Birchtree Parent Guild is seeking someone to construct a new bulletin board for the hallway. We would like to combine the Volunteer Opportunities section and the BPG Message Board so that the sheet-rock is fully protected. Please contact Karie Raynovic (BPG Secretary) or Meg Bagetis (BPG Parent Rep) for more information and size preferences. [Birchtree-ParentGuild@gmail.com](mailto:ParentGuild@gmail.com)

~ The teacher's lounge is in need of some general cleaning (table, counter-tops, dishes, etc) each week. Volunteers to perform this task would be greatly appreciated.

Board Elections

It is election time again! Both of our APC and BPG will be holding annual elections. If you are interested in serving on either board, you can find an application in the front office. Ballots will become available at the end of October.



Reminders

Please pay your students supply fees. 1st semester is due. This can be paid at the front office by cash or check or credit card through school cash online.

Lost and found it starting to pile up. This is located in the hall way by 1st and 2nd grade. Please take a peek and see if anything belongs to you.

Girls Middle School Basketball times have been switched. Practice will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30 until 7 PM at Birchtree Charter School .

Elementary Basketball will be starting the week of October 3, 2016 More information will be sent home next week.

Birchtree Saint Nicholas Faire & Bazaar



Please Join us for planning of our first ever Annual Birchtree Charter School Saint Nicholas Faire and Bazaar. The first planning meeting will take place September 28, 2016 at 3:45 PM in Ms. Folsom's room. (#306) This is open to all grade levels parents and teachers. Please come and share

ideas to make this a successful fundraising event each year.

URGENT, URGENT

If anyone has photos of any class projects, the garden before and after, guest performers, sporting events etc, please submit those photos to Vanessa at Vanessa.becker@matsuk12.us.



Rainbows, Stories and Harvest Parties



Thank you Ms. Rosa For sharing your stories with our 4th graders last week



2nd grade harvest fun. Thank you to Chloe Mae and Joy Matthias for creating wonderful goodies to share made with the fresh veggies from the garden .



Beautiful Double Rainbow above Birchtree last week.

September/October 2016

Early Release days are every Thursday at 1:30

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

18	19	20 Parent Education Night with George and Donna 6PM @ Birchtree	21 BPG 3:45 PM APC 6:00 PM	22	23	24 Fall Faire AT Birchtree Charter School 11-3
25	26	27	28 Elementary Cross Country Meet at PHS 3 PM	29	30	1
2	3	4 6th grade parent night to discuss future DC Trip 6 PM	5	6	7 Pastries For Parents 8:30 to 9:30 AM	8
9	10 Picture Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 APC 3:45PM BPG 6 PM	20	21	22