

Birchtree Friday Update



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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.

Birchtree Charter School Fall Faire

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



Save The Date

September 12-23 George and Donna will be visiting Birchtree

September 16, 2016 Professional Development day no school for students.

September 19, 2016 Middle School Boys Basketball try-outs at the MTA sports Center 3:30-5:30

September 20, 2016 Parent Education Night with George and Donna 6 PM

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 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

Gratitude and Expressions

Thank you Brandi Peterson for donating office and classroom supplies

Thank you Christy Marvin for helping with Elementary Cross Country. Your support is much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents that have submitted photos for this years yearbook.

8th grade teachers and students would like to Thank Dr. Joseph Hawkins for coming in and teaching us more about the human anatomy.

Volunteer Opportunities:

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

~3rd grade is looking to have someone to come in one evening and switch out table tops.

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

~3rd grade is looking for parents to clean the classroom after school once a week. If interested please contact Mrs. Morfin or Mrs. Minor

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

~Sewing a large felt world map for a game.

~Cooking and baking from home contact Frau Rogers

~Mrs. Fisher is in need of a parent interested in making a class set of beanbags. Instruction sheets are located in the office if you are interested in tackling this task.

We at Birchtree understand the chaos of life. For a limited time we are offering volunteer opportunities for parents to purchase items. Each \$20.00 that you spend is equal to 1 hour of volunteer time. The school is in need of the following items: Kleenex, Sandwich size ziploc bags, gallon size zip lock bags, glue sticks, composition notebooks, loose leaf notebook paper (college ruled and wide ruled needed) pencils, pens, kids scissors, forks, spoons, baby wipes, 3 ring binders (1 and 2 inch), tape dispensers, staplers, and erasers.

Please log your hours in the volunteer computer and submit all purchased items to the front office.

Thanks!

Choir

Come join the choir every Thursday in the music room! Grades Four and Five meet from 12:30 to 1:00, and grades Six, Seven and Eight meet from 1:00 to 1:30. Come for good music and good times!

Parents, look for permission slips coming home with students after the first Thursday rehearsal.

Musically yours,

Mrs. Kristin Fry
kristin.fry@matsuk12.us

P.S. Bonus: we'll be playing hand chimes too!



Student Art Work

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.



2016 Birchtree Students State Fair Entries



Congratulations:

Keenan Berrigan for his 3rd place ribbon with his chickens!

Ethan Kramer for his 4th place ribbon for his bunny!

Mary Burnett for her 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place ribbons for clothing that she made!

For those Birchtree families that I missed congratulations to all of your hard work dedication on 4-H projects, clothing projects clothing projects and wonderful veggies that you took the time and cared for over the summer.

* Parents if you have pictures with your child/children's items please submit pictures to Vanessa at vanessa.becker@matsuk12.us

September/October 2016

Early Release days are every Thursday at 1:30

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

4	5 No School For Staff or Students	6 Kindergarten Parent Night 6-7 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 No School For Students Staff Professional Development Day	17
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	5	6	7 Pastries For Parents 8:30 to 9:30 AM	8