

Birchtree Friday Update

Birchtree Charter School 7107 E. Palmer Wasilla Hwy. Palmer, AK



August 31, 2017

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Birchtree Parent Night



Dear Parents,

Below is the date and times for next weeks parent night. We encourage you to leave children at home. However, if you need to bring your children, you are expected to keep them with you at all times. Students should be directly supervised by their parents inside and outside the building

throughout the night. We look forward to seeing you.

September 6th, Grades 5-8:

5:30-6:15 Grades 5-6 in classrooms

6:16-6:30 Grades 5-8 in gym

6:30-7:15 Grades 7-8 in classrooms

Warmly,

Birchtree Administration

Teacher Appreciation Lunches

Our teachers and staff do so much for our students and our community now it's your turn to give back.

Please sign up in the main hall to bring a crock pot of soup or a basket of bread for Teacher Appreciation Lunches the first Wednesday of each month. This is the schedule for grades to provide staff lunch:

8th grade —September 8th 2017
7th grade —October 4th 2017
6th grade —November 1st 2017
5th grade —December 6th 2017
4th grade —January 10th 2018
3rd grade —February 7st 2018
2nd grade —March 7th 2018
1st grade —April 4th 2018
Kindergarten —May 2nd 2018

Crock Pots of soup or other main dishes, bread or crackers, side dishes, finger-foods, and desserts can be set up in the teacher's lounge on the morning of your assigned day and left buffet style for teachers to enjoy throughout the day. There is a request for at least one vegetarian option, so please keep that in mind.

~Thank You!

Birchtree Parents Guild

Save The Date

September 1, 2017 Fair Day no school for staff or students

September 6, 2017 grades 5-8 Parent Night.

September 25, 2017 PD in-service day no school for students.

September 27, 2017 Elementary Cross Country Meet

September 30, 2017 Fall Faire at Birchtree Charter School times to be announced.

October 2, 2017 School Picture day

October 6, 2017 All school assembly

October 30 & 31st Parent Teacher conferences no school for students.

November 3, 2017 8th grade Auction

November 7, 2017 Picture Retakes

November 9, 2017 Lantern walk at Birchtree Charter school

November 10, 2017 PD In-service day no school for students.

November 23 & 24th, Thanksgiving holiday no school for staff or students.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Our school Psychologist is looking for a parent to come in and paint her office. If you are interested please contact the office.

Birchtree is currently looking for a volunteer or someone to bid a contract for snow removal/ sanding of our parking lot through the winter months November-April. For questions please contact Vanessa Becker. If interested please submit a bid proposal to vanessa.becker@matsuk12.us by September 15, 2017.

The school is looking for a parent to sand down a portion of our fence that is visible on the Palmer Wasilla HWY. and reseal it. If interested please contact the front office.

Handwork is in need of cotton blend fabric donations. We need fabric that is at least 28 in by 15 in. Fabric that measures bigger is fine. Thank you, Ms. Sundquist

The music room needs to have 4 blinds installed, a perfect job for those who need volunteer hours. Talk to Mrs. Fry or Mrs. Keenan if you are interested.

Birchtree is looking for a middle school boys and girls basketball coach. The season starts September 25, 2017. If interested please contact Brandt Bowen at brandt.bowen@matsuk12.us for more information.

Mrs. Vander Schrier is looking for some strong gentlemen with students in either fifth, sixth or seventh grade to help hang the archery curtain. Movement classes are scheduled to start our archery block September 18th. She is willing to stay after school one day or come in on a prearranged Saturday. If you are interested please contact her by email amy.vanderschrier@matsuk12.us or swing by her office.

Gratitude's and Expressions

Thank you to all of the parents that have helped out with Elementary and Middle school Cross Country.

~Reminders~

Pizza Orders are due the Wednesday before pizza day. Pizzas are ordered first thing Thursday morning. Orders received after Wednesday may not be filled.

Musk Ox Farm Concert is 2 weeks away! We are happy to invite you to the Diana Z Concert, featuring Birchtree Friends, Saturday, Sept.16th, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Musk Ox Farm. 5th grade is serving food, desserts, and tea, and 8th graders will be giving away fun prizes. Wear your dancing shoes! Please purchase tickets at brownpapertickets.com (enter "Birchtree" in search bar there) or at BTC front desk.

Choir begins next week!!!

4th-5th grades meet on Wednesdays after school from 3:10-4:00 p.m.

6-7-8th grades meet Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 8:25 in the music room.

Be sure to pick up permission forms in the front office!

We have four violins that were left at school over the summer. If you can't locate your violin, please see Mrs. Keenan to determine if she has yours. If they remain unclaimed by September 30th they will be considered donated to our scholarship program.

Beginning Orchestra for NEW students grades 5-8 and students who switched instruments meets Wednesdays after school in the music portable from 3:15 to 4:15. See the office for permission slips. We won't meet September 6th.

Advanced Orchestra for grades 6-8 (5th upon approval) will begin Tuesday, September 12th. We will meet weekly after school on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15 in the music portable.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 805, Birchtree's own Troop, will begin meeting on September 7th.

This year we will be meeting on Thursdays after early release from 2-4:30pm

We currently have room for at least 2-3 girls at each age level:

Daisies (K-1st)

Brownies (2nd-3rd)

Juniors (4th-6th)

****If there is interest for Girls in 7th and 8th grades, please let us know****

We are in need of a second Daisy and a second Junior adult leader.

Please contact Beth Northrup at 863-6603 for more information.



Girl Scouts®

August/September 2017

***Early Release days are every Thursday at 2:00 PM**

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

27	28	29	30 Grades 1-4 Parent Nights 6 PM	31	1 Fair Friday No school for staff or students	2
3	4 Labor Day Hol- iday no school for staff or stu- dents	5	6 Grades 5-8 Parent night 6 PM	7	8 Pastries for Parents 8:30 –10:00am	9
10	11	12	13 APC meeting 6 PM at Birchtree Charter School	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 BPG Meeting at 3:45 PM	21	22	23
24	25 Professional Development day no school for Students	26	27	28	29	30 Fall Faire 11-3