



BIRCHWOOD ABC PTA NEWSLETTER



December 2017

Special Points Of Interest

- Friday is Red, White, and Blue day! Make RW&B day effortless by purchasing BABC spirit wear!

Upcoming Events December

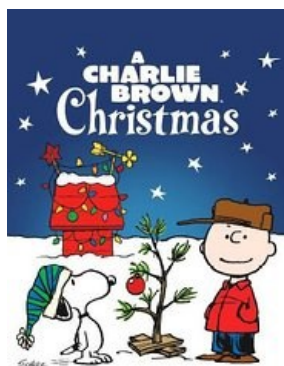
PTA Meeting @6pm	6th
Band, Orchestra, & Choir Concert @9:30	11th
Holiday Market	11th - 15th
Popcorn Friday	15th
Family Fun Night @5:30	15th
BAC Meeting @6pm	18th
End of Second Quarter In-Service Day NO SCHOOL!	22nd
Winter Break NO SCHOOL!	Dec 25- Jan 5th

HELLO PARENTS!

The PTA is need of a Volunteer Coordinator! Please contact Valerie Davies for more information @ birchwoodpta@gmail.com



Family Movie Night



Family Fun Night is coming up! Join us Friday Dec. 15th @5:30pm! We will be showing A Charlie Brown Christmas. Ms. Hopper will have a musical performance and there will be a chocolate bar!

Just A Note...

Your membership, donations, and fundraiser participation is important to help fund upcoming assemblies, field trips, science and art supplies, technology and more for our kids this year. Thank you to all who have already purchased PTA memberships, spirit wear, participated in the Write-A-Check Fundraiser, and to Anneliese Cooper for sponsoring popcorn Friday! Have a wonderful December!
- Your PTA Board

Birchwood ABC is celebrating 50 years!
Check Us Out On FB: [facebook.com/BirchwoodABCPTA](https://www.facebook.com/BirchwoodABCPTA)

Email Your PTA @
birchwoodpta@gmail.com



Holiday Market Gift Shop

The holidays are here and so is the Holiday Market! This Fun event provides an opportunity for the students and their families to do some easy holiday shopping. The children truly enjoy being able to pick out gifts for their loved ones on their own.

We are still seeking business owners and crafty parents who may consider donating items to sell, such as jewelry, arts & crafts, etc. Please contact Kae Quick @ 907-317-2045 or Valerie Davies @ 702-219-9468

If you're able, please consider volunteering for the event. It is such a joy to see the excitement in the children's faces as they find the perfect gift for their family members. You can sign up at this link <http://signup.com/go/KfUqHTx>

More information will be posted on the PTA Bulletin Board inside the front door. It will include volunteer information, donation information, and purchased inventory item list (all donated items will be listed on the student preview list to go home Friday 9th.)

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Did you know that there is a teachers' favorites folder available to look through in the office? You can ask our awesome office staff to take a look at it if you'd like to know what things your child/children's teacher like. Perfect for holidays and birthdays!

BAC News

The Birchwood Advisory Committee (BAC) is a committee of parents or guardians of BWABC students organized for the purpose of advising, consulting, and assisting the school's administrative staff on matters relating to the curriculum.

Outcome from November meeting:

BAC vacancy filled: We would like to welcome Elaina Bryant to the BAC. She was appointed to the vacant position by unanimous vote during the November 20th meeting.

Fourth grade Social Studies curriculum change proposal: After discussion and consideration of parent feedback, the committee passed a motion to approve the Fourth grade Social Studies curriculum change with the stipulation that a committee be involved in the selection process for suitable literature to accompany the curriculum.

Remember to volunteer: Parent involvement is key to supporting our students, teachers, the ABC philosophy and BWABC curriculum. Parent volunteerism has been a hallmark of Birchwood ABC. Parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom, help with take-home projects, assist with PTA activities, or consider serving with the BAC.

Next Meeting: The next BAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18th at 6:00pm in the library.

Please email bwabcbac@yahoo.com with any questions or curriculum matters you'd like to discuss or address.

BAC Members:

President: Kai Sims

Vice President: Kae Quick

Secretary: Beth Hastings

Elaina Bryant

Bobbi Mason

Kristyne Montero

Brad Poston

Jodie Yoschak



Birchwood ABC Library

Questions, concerns, or
Suggestions! Please contact me with any questions or concerns!

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<http://tinyurl.com/hjuh8jp>



Birchwood ABC Read-A-Thon 2.0

Thanks to all of this year's Read-a-thoners. I have a few more pledge forms to process so I don't have the totals or prize amounts yet but as of right now, students who participated have raised over \$800! That's a lot of new books! I will announce prize winners on Monday, December 4th.

Bookmark Design Competition

Please have bookmark design competition submissions in by December 11th. We will be voting here at school before sending our winning designs on to the district level competition. Students can pick up forms in the library if they don't have one.

All Books DUE December 15th!

Last year, students were able to bring books home to enjoy over the break. I plan to resume this practice next year but am in the midst of reorganizing some sections of our library and therefore need to have books on the shelves for the last week of the semester. Please plan on sending in all Birchwood ABC library books by December 15th. Thanks!