

March 5, 2019

Good Afternoon BCA Families!

Please be mindful of the following announcements:

This Thursday is the field trip to the **Independence Seaport Museum!** Permission slips are due today so that we can have an accurate count. Payment of \$10 per person is due ASAP (prior to the trip). Academy (K-8) students who are not attending the trip should not come to school. This trip is open to Mrs. Knox's Preschool class as well. Chaperones are welcome, but not required. Students should pack a lunch or a school lunch will be sent with them. Please see Mrs. Whitaker with any questions.

On Monday, March 11th, we hope to take the entire school to support our BCA Warriors at a Basketball game! Our home games are held at Finley Recreation Center (less than 10 minutes from BCA) located just off of Stenton and Upsal. The address is 7701 Mansfield Ave, 19150. We secured a school bus to transport anyone who wants to go to the game. The bus will leave BCA around 3:15. The cost for this event is \$5, which will include bus transportation, a soft pretzel, a drink, and a pom-pom. There will be additional refreshments available at the game for an additional fee at the concession stand. PARENTS WILL HAVE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD(REN) FROM FINLEY REC CENTER BY 6:00 pm. There will NOT be any transportation back to the school! The LATE FEE of \$1.00 per minute will be FULLY ENFORCED for any late pick-ups. It is our goal for EVERY student to attend, as well as parents and teachers. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join us regardless of which class they are in. Children under the age of 3 will have to be taken by their parents. There will not be tutoring on Monday, so all children can have the opportunity to attend. Please see Mrs. Whitaker with any questions.

Re-Registration for 2019-2020 is now officially open! Re-registration cards are available at the front desk. ALL students (Preschool and Academy) MUST complete and return a card to secure a spot for next school year. Re-registration packets will be given out in June to all students who returned a card, and the completed packet will be due back to the school by July 1st. During the month of March, the Early Bird Registration fee is \$100. During the month of April, it is \$200 and beginning May 2nd the registration is the normal rate of \$250. Don't forget, if someone attended an Open House based on your referral, you receive \$25 off of that fee. If a family registers with BCA based on your referral, you receive an additional \$50 off for every family that completes the registration process. Our next Open House is Saturday, April 13th at 10:00. Please continue to invite families to learn more about BCA! Registration for Open House is available on the school's website.

Summer Camp is right around the corner, and is open to all students in Kindergarten through 8th grade regardless of what school they attend. Brochures and applications are available at the front desk for pick up. Be sure to get your application today! Preschool is year round; therefore, preschoolers do not need to complete a summer camp application.

In His Service,
Mrs. Whitaker

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