

BCAP Newsletter Jan/Feb. 2017



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Carnival



Our Carnival is next Wednesday, FEB 1. The carnival will begin at 2:15 pm and end at about 4:30pm. We will have many games of chance and skill. If your child wishes to purchase food from the "SNACKBAR" (popcorn, hot dogs, cotton candy) please send him/her in with about \$3:00-\$4.00 (no more than \$5.00 is necessary). We will not accept any bills over \$10.00.

If your child doesn't bring money we will give him/her a credit of \$1.00. We will not loan your child any more money, so please don't ask!

If you **do not** want your child to buy any food on this day, please let us know. We cannot accept extra children on this day and no younger siblings can participate.

Dates to Remember...

TUESDAY, JAN 31
Chinese New Year Celebration

WED, FEB 1
Newton Public School
Early release day.
12:30pm dismissal.
NO SCHOOL LUNCH

Strangers in the Building

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF THE BCAP CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND STAFF in the school, please do not allow strangers into the building. If someone is attempting to enter the building during BCAP time, please direct them to our door.

Newton Community Education Classes

If your child will or does attend a Newton Community Education class, the State of MA (EEC) requires us to keep a signed permission slip on file. Please see one of the BCAP teachers for a form. BCAP teachers and staff can neither escort children to classes nor escort them back to the program.

February Vacation Week (FEB 21-24)

Vacation week registration is happening now. If by Wednesday, February 1, there are less than ten children enrolled on a particular day, that day will be cancelled. Unless a day has been cancelled, no refunds/credits will be given after this date.



TAX ID # 04-2734594

SNOW DAYS/CLOSINGS

BCAP closes when the Newton Public Schools close because of snow or other unanticipated events.

Weather-related school closings are broadcast over local radio and television stations, and NPS's website beginning in the early morning.

If there is severe weather during the school day, generally the Newton Public Schools determine if an early closing time is necessary. If the schools close early (EARLY DISMISSAL), BCAP will not operate.

If BCAP is in operation and closes early, parents will be notified by the email that was provided on the registration form. There will also be message on our voice mail. Late fees will apply for children picked up after the designated closing time.

When NPS cancels "Afternoon and evening activities", it does not mean that BCAP is cancelled. Do not call the *Burr School* to verify if we are open or closed. Please understand that on days where there is a possibility the program may close, it is a busy time for us and we may not be able to return phone calls.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Carnival	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4
5	6	7 BCAP Expo-17 More info to come	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
			VACATION WEEK			
26	27	28				