

BCAP Newsletter Jan/Feb. 2019



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Carnival

Our Carnival is TUESDAY, January 29. 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, cotton candy, etc.) please send him/her in with about \$3.00 (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.



Newton Community Education Classes

If your child will be attending a Newton Community Education class, the State of MA requires us to keep a signed permission slip on file. Please see one of the BCAP teachers for a release form.

Strangers in the Building

When you are entering or leaving the school, please do not let anyone into the building unless you know they are a BCAP parent. **FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF THE BCAP CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND STAFF** in the school, please do not allow strangers into the building.

Car Safety

DO NOT pull into, turn around in, or park in the driveway. **Even pulling onto the sidewalk to turn your car around is unsafe.** Someone has walked off with our "DO NOT ENTER" moveable sign that was at the front of the driveway. If you happen to see it around the neighborhood, please let us know. Thanks

Important Information about Tuition and Billing

Tuition is based on the weeks of school, divided into ten equal payments beginning in July 25 and ending in April 25. Vacation weeks are not included in your tuition. To keep costs as low as possible BCAP does not employ a bookkeeper/accountant and does not send monthly invoices. BCAP relies on families to remit their tuition payments in a timely manner. Families with balances as of Monday, January 14 will receive a statement via email by the end of this week.

Registration for the 2019-2010 BCAP Year

Registration will take place from May 1 until May 10. All tuition and fees must be paid in full in order to register for the program. You are only guaranteed your child's schedule this year. Kindergartners who attend only until 3pm cannot register for the 3-6pm program. If you wish to be put on the waiting list, please call the program.

Creative Convention

The tentative date for the year-end show is Thursday, May 23. The permit request was sent in mid-December. The show will take place in the CAF at 7pm. All BCAP children (including Kindergartners) have the opportunity to perform in our show. More information to follow.

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 beginning in the early morning.

If there is severe weather during the school day, the Newton Public Schools will 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 a 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.

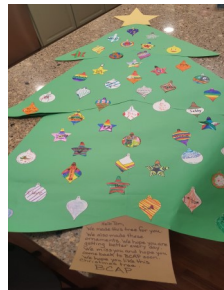
Do not call the *Burr School* to verify if we are open or closed. Please understand that on days where there is a possibility the program may close, it is a busy time for us and we may not be able to return phone calls.

February and April Vacation Weeks

Because of low enrollment the last several years, BCAP has discontinued the February and April vacation week programs.

Update on Tom

Tom sends us updates every few weeks. He is recovering but it is taking him longer than he has expected. We sent him a Christmas tree along with 1,000 cranes that the children have been working on since the fall.



January/February Dates to Remember

Friday, January 25: Tuition due



Tuesday, January 29: Carnival



Tuesday, February 5: Lunar New Year



Wednesday, February 6: NPS early release day. NO SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday, February 18: Presidents' Day



February 18-22: Vacation week, BCAP Closed