



# Beechwood Weekly

Wednesday, February 8 2017



## Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Notices

### Principal's Message this week!

#### Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 14th.

#### Family Night

Thursday, February 16th.

This night has been set aside for our Beechwood families to spend quality time together. No homework will be given. Please take this time to do something fun as a family!

#### Admissions Deadline

Friday, February 17th.

#### No School: President's Day

Monday, February 20th.

#### Free Dress Day

Friday, February 24th.

### Attention 8th Graders!

Please see attached information for East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy. An application for the school will be sent home with the 8th graders.

### Book Fair!

February 21st-24th. Open daily (specific times).  
Located in the Beechwood Library.

### Parent Education Opportunities

*"ADHD Part 1: ADHD and Executive Functions"*

Saturday, February 25th. 1:00-3:00 pm. At the Morrissey Compton Center in Redwood City.

Register online.

For grades 4-12. This class is free!

*"Using Our Resources to Encourage Healthy Emotional Development in Our Families"*

Saturdays: February 11th, 18th, & 25th.

10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Library.

English and Spanish speakers welcome.

Childcare provided.

Taught by Dick and Sue Jacobsen.

### *Valued Students*



8th Grade

#### A Trip to Remember

On Friday February 3rd, the eighth grade class had the unique opportunity to participate in a viewing of Hidden Figures at the Redwood City theaters. The movie, which tells the story of an amazing group of African American women who used their mathematical and engineering skill sets to support the race to space, was inspiring to us all. I celebrate the fact that our class was able to enjoy this film during the first week of Black History Month. May we all push ourselves to face life's challenges and persevere in the mold of these fantastic examples.

### Alumni News

Beechwood graduate Folashade Akinola won her second consecutive CCS title in wrestling over this most recent weekend. As a freshman, she finished 7th in the state. She will also be participating in a state tournament in 3 weeks. She and two other former East Peninsula Wrestling Club members helped Menlo Atherton capture their first CCS championship! Bravo!

### Parent and Grandparent Appreciation!

On Monday, February 13th, coffee, juice, and breakfast will be available in the parking lot from 7:45-8:45 am for our parents and grandparents to show our appreciation. We hope to see you there!

**Remember to like us on Facebook!**