



Beechwood Weekly



Friday, March 26th 2021

Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Notices

In-Person Classes Week of March 29th
Cohort "B" 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th

**Distance Learning Cohort "A"*

Spring Break - No Classes

Monday April 5th-Friday, April 9th

Distance Learning for All Students

Monday, April 12th - Friday April, 16th

Parent/Teacher Conferences.

April 12th-April 16th

Schedules for conferences will be released next week.

Beechwood's Yearbook is Back!

Last day to buy on www.treering.com is **April 16th!** For questions contact Ms. K at kkirkendoll@beechwoodschool.org.

**Belle Haven Summer Program
Registration Open Now!**

For more information or to register go to:
[Summer Program Registration Link](#)

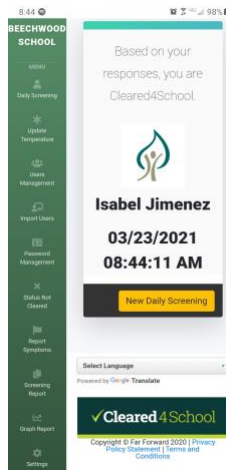
Parent Advisory Ballot

Beechwood is having an election for next year's Parent Advisory Board Officials. Please use the following link to vote for your preferred candidate. The deadline to vote is **Wednesday, March 31st at 3pm.**

[Parent Advisory Ballot](#)

Clear4school Health Screening

We want to remind you to please make sure you do the health screening for your child **BEFORE** you come to school every morning. This helps us speed up the process of admitting your student for in-person classes. Once you have completed the questionnaire you will receive a confirmation that looks like the image to the right. If you have any questions, please let us know.



The Weekly Newsletter Has Been MOVED to FRIDAYS!

In order to serve our Beechwood community better and because of the new Hybrid Schedule, we have decided to move the weekly newsletter to Fridays for the remainder of the school year. This will allow us to provide relevant information for the following week and help you prepare for any events coming up. So, please make sure to check your email on Friday afternoon or during the weekend to know what is happening at Beechwood. Thank you for your patience and have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Jiménez

Hybrid Learning

We are thrilled to have welcomed 1st-8th grade students back to campus. Cohort A was here this week with Cohort B returning on March 29th. Below are a few reminders to help us make this a smooth transition to our new platform

1. Complete the daily health screening BEFORE leaving home
2. Send your child with:
 1. Snack/Lunch
 2. Labeled Water bottle
 3. Warm jacket for outdoor time
 4. iPad (6th-8th grade only)

Drop-off Times

8:00 - 8:15 am	6th - 8th Grade
8:15 - 8:30 am	2 nd - 5th Grade
8:30 - 8:45 am	1st Grade (KP & KG join on April 19th)

Pick-up Times

12:00 - 12:15pm	1st Grade (KP & KG join on April 19th)
2:00 - 2:15pm	2nd - 5th Grade
2:30 - 2:45pm	6th - 8th Grade

We need your help with pick-up times. Our staff is stretched thin to make the hybrid program work. Please make every effort to have your child/children picked-up on time.

Adjustments to Schedule for Noon Dismissals

KP-4 th	Pick-up	11:45am - 12:00 pm
5 th -8 th	Pick-up	12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

Remember to like us on Facebook!



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Message from Mrs. Taylor to Our Community

The image of children and staff returning to school will be one of my most treasured memories of Beechwood. Almost a year to the day, students crossed the threshold of our main gate and with them returned the joy of being in the classroom. So often over the past year I have seen examples of us taking care of each other: helping with groceries, to picking-up books/materials for a friend, to a teacher reaching out to a student to check-in, leaving a note for a teacher. This has been the most challenging period of time I have ever experienced professionally, and I humbly thank you for your patience as we navigate this shifting landscape.

I also want to acknowledge and honor the diverse group of people that make-up our parent, student and teaching community. Beechwood is a place where we want to acknowledge our differences and be ready to learn about each other. Whether it is our first languages, our hair textures, our skin tones, or even the books we read, we need to continue to build a safe place where our children feel secure and experience kindness.

Last week, the tragic events in Atlanta reminded me that we need to make sure all members of our community are heard and included. I want to state clearly to all of you, and especially members of our Asian American Pacific Island Communities that our school is committed to an environment that is tolerant of others where we respect our cultural differences. Acting toward any segmented group in a violent or intolerant way is not supported at this school. We are committed to instilling our students with the life skills they need to become healthy, caring adults in a world that could benefit from more kindness and respect.

We encourage our parents to continue this dialog at home, reminding children that it is not our job to judge others, but rather to learn to respect differences. At its most basic, our hope is that our students treat others with kindness, respect and understanding.

Priscilla Taylor
Principal