



Beechwood Weekly

Friday, November 19th, 2021



Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Notices

Please Read the Very Important Letter Attached with Updates on Protocols, Testing and Vaccinations for Covid-19.

Noon Dismissal-Free Dress Day
Tuesday, November 23rd

Opportunity for Parent Points!

We still need help with donations for our Thanksgiving Feast on 11/23rd.

Please click on the link to sign up for any of the items still needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944aac23a4f49-beechwood2>

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, Nov. 24th- Friday, Nov. 26th

Native American Heritage Day

Friday, November 26th

Celebrated the day after Thanksgiving to honor American Indians across the nation. We also celebrate the vibrant cultures, traditions, and heritages while recognizing the many contributions Native Americans have made.



Ballet America's Nutcracker

Saturday, December 4th, 2pm and 6:30pm

Sunday, December 5th, 1:30pm and 4pm

For more information or to purchase tickets go to <http://www.balletamerica.org/>

Force Silicon Valley

Soccer Tryouts for Boys & Girls

Nov. 15 – Dec 15th Red Morton Park

For more info. go to forcesv.org

COVID Protocols with the Thanksgiving Holiday

The following plan is based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the San Mateo County Office of Education relating to schools and the holidays. This is intended to avoid the spike in cases experienced last year and maintain in-person learning on campus without interruption.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY & RETURN TO SCHOOL

ALL students are expected to complete a COVID test upon return to school. The following options are available.

1. **Free SalivaClear test provided by Beechwood School on November 29th (between 8:30 and 10:30 am).**
 1. Test results available Nov. 30th - Dec. 1st
 2. **Schedule an external test on Saturday, November 27th or Sunday, November 28th prior to returning to school.**
 - a. Free test available in San Bruno 9am - 4pm (flyer below)
 - b. Curative Kiosk in Menlo Park (Saturday:10am - 5pm)
 - i. <https://book.curative.com/sites/15465>
 - c. Schedule a test through your health provider or other provider you have identified
- Purchase and bring your own Rapid Test (i.e. Binax Now etc.) to school on Monday, November 29th.**
- a) Campus will open at 7:45 am to allow for this testing.
 - b) Bring **unopened** test to school and test your child.
 - c) Wait 15 min. for results
 - d) Parent may reclaim/dispose of test once result received

Additional guidance will be provided in December for our return to school on January 3rd, following the Winter Break.

Resources for the Community for Covid-19 Vaccines and Rent Relief Program

Stanford Health will be providing the 1st, 2nd and booster vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna and J&J) and the vaccine for 5-11 year olds from 11am-6pm this Saturday Nov 20 and on Dec 4, 11, 18. We invite residents from East Palo Alto, East Menlo Park, Belle Haven and North Fair Oaks to this clinic See flyer attached!

In addition, YUCA will be on site this Saturday to provide a rental assistance clinic from 2-5pm to answer questions and assist with filling out applications for the Housing is Key: COVID-19 Rent Relief Program.