Berkshire Park PAC

Making Your School the Best Place to Learn and Grow



Wishing you all a great 2020-2021 School Year!

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Questions or comments? Please email the PAC at BerkshireParkPAC@outlook. com

Happy Holidays to our Berkshire Park families!

May you enjoy much love and find many happy moments and memories over the holidays!

Red Cross STAY SAFE (home alone) Course: This Red Cross course is for ages 9-13. This 4hour online course provides real-world scenarios that would often call on children to respond to challenges. The STAY SAFE! Program teaches applicable age-appropriate skills, while increasing and reinforcing a youths capacity to improve their own safety to be able to STAY SAFE at home or in the community. Registration is available now on Munch-a-Lunch.

<u>Clothing Drive</u>: As you declutter over the winter break, please bag up and hold onto any gently used clothes or household items (including but not limited to bedding, books, craft supplies), as we will be having a donation drop off from Jan 5th to 12th.

<u>Spirit Wear:</u> A variety of different items this year including masks, water bottles, and t-shirts! Available for ordering on Munch-a-Lunch. (A *How to order step-by-step* is provided at the bottom of this newsletter. Teachers, friends, and family can also register their own accounts to place orders too!)

All ordering/registrations are now done online via Munchalunch.com! Currently available:

FunDays / Spirit Wear / Red Cross STAY SAFE (home alone) Course

Important Dates:

- ✓ <u>'Fun Day' Purdy's and Kernels</u> Jan to Mar avail now, Jan order deadline Jan 13th
- ✓ <u>Clothing Drive</u> Donation drop offs January 5th to January 12th
- ✓ **Spirit Wear** Available now, Ordering deadline January 22nd
- Red Cross STAY SAFE Course Available now, Ordering deadline January 22nd
- ✓ PAC Meeting via Zoom Thursday, Feb 18th at 7pm
- **Scholastic Online Book Fair** TBD, February or March to get in time for Spring Break
- ✓ 50/50 Dates TBD Tickets will be available Online via Munch, draw date via FB Live

Important date reminders & urgent updates in our *Private* Parents Facebook Group: *WE NEED YOU!* Join us on Facebook for immediate updates & reminders on fundraisers, meetings, and parent community conversations. (*Simply search 'Berkshire Park PAC'* in your Facebook and answer the member questions to ensure group safety).

<u>Community Events Facebook Page</u>: Our Community Events page makes it easy to share our fundraising links with your family and friends. '<u>Like</u>' and '<u>share</u>', so family and friends can be a part of our fundraisers too! Link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/berkshireparkevents/</u>

Important Information Regarding Fundraising:

Please note that all funds raised from PAC fundraising pays for school activities including, but not limited to: new books for the library, new technology, fine arts programs, author visits, school performances, lessons such as the dance classes, gymnastics, yoga, etc. Without your help and fundraising dollars these events would not happen because the government does not subsidize them. Therefore, fundraising is especially important to our school. Thank you for continued support!