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## Tuesday, February 10, 2026

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Dear Parents:

Love is in the air at BTCS! I have spent many Valentine's Days with school classes through the years. I have yet to tire of seeing the students' faces as they open their valentines, read the messages, and turn to thank their friends. I hope that all of you have an enjoyable Valentine's Day, also.

Here are some lovely reminders of very important events:



-  **February 13:** There will be Valentine's Day activities and treats varying from class to class. Please read your teacher's newsletters/emails for details.
-  **February 16:** The annual Read-a-Thon begins! We encourage everyone to activate their student's Read-a-Thon account as soon as possible. We are sending Take-Home Sheets today. The instructions are straightforward, making it quick and hassle-free. It should take less than five minutes of your time. Please see the instructions we sent home in the folder today OR click this link to get started. [www.read-a-thon.com/readers](http://www.read-a-thon.com/readers)
-  **February 16:** There is **no school** on Presidents Day.
-  **February 17:** Our next monthly Mileage Club Challenge has a Winter Olympics theme. The first through sixth graders are encouraged to wear red, white and blue patriotic gear. The students will be walking/running toward their goal of four miles.
-  **February 17:** Open Enrollment will begin for students who are not presently part of our student body. We had a good Open House this past Thursday and we know that there are new parents interested in our school. Do not delay! Students are admitted primarily on a first-come, first-served basis. **You must complete your child's re-enrollment AND submit it before your child will be considered re-enrolled.** You will receive a confirmation email once it has been properly submitted.

In case you missed it in last week's memo, here are some specific directions:

- Please go to [FACTS Family Portal](#)
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the "forgot password" link
- Go to left-side Navigation Menu
- Click on **Apply/Enroll**
- Click on **Enrollment/Reenrollment**



February 20: Bring Home the Gold! Grandparents Day is next Friday! Please RSVP to [schooloffice@burgeterrace.org](mailto:schooloffice@burgeterrace.org) concerning grandparent attendance by this Friday, February 13, so that we have enough chairs in place in the classrooms and enough food at lunch!

The sound of water dripping as snow and ice were melting off the roof today was a welcome sign. Some of you might love winter but I love spring more!

Mrs. Newton

