

# January 2019 News

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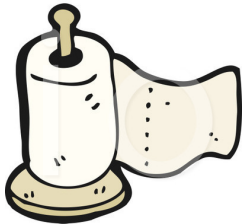


Happy soon-to-be New Year! We hope all of our families are enjoying a fun, festive, and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school beginning Wednesday, January 2. Best wishes for a healthy and happy 2019!

## THANK YOU

Our holiday festivities had such wonderful goodies donated by families! These donations of treats and drinks were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with these refreshments.

Also, a hearty thank you to all those who donated toys to our Toys For Tots collection. The response was very generous and greatly appreciated!



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## DONATION ITEM OF THE MONTH --paper towels

The generosity of our families is astonishing! For the month of January, we are collecting rolls of paper towels. And again, we will enter names of donators in a FREE Lunch Bunch Drawing! Donations are always voluntary and so very appreciated! Please consider donating a roll or two..these greatly help to keep our classrooms sparkling clean!

## WINTER WEATHER? REMINDER OF OUR POLICY...

If Central Bucks is closed due to inclement weather, then BBLC is closed. If CB is delayed 2 hours, then we will delay 2 hours. Arrival will be 11:00 to 11:15; the school day for preschoolers will run until 12:30, with no snack and no Lunch Bunch. Please give children a hearty snack before coming to school. Kindergarten busses will arrive to morning bus stops 2 hours later. Calling the BBLC office to check on the status of school is not ideal, as I will probably not be in the office to receive your call. I do make every effort to send out an email blast early in the morning, once I receive the info from CB. But in case there is a power outage or I cannot get to my computer, it's a good idea to make yourself aware of the other resources...check the Central Bucks website at [www.cbsd.org](http://www.cbsd.org) or check the school closings list at various local news channels/websites. Remember, BBLC will not be listed by name; we follow the ruling of Central Bucks.



## REMINDERS...

- **LUNCH BOXES**

Please, please remember to include 2 napkins, a spill-proof beverage, and all needed utensils in your child's lunch box. Clementines should be peeled at home, if your child is unable to do so.

- **LUNCH BUNCH PUNCH CARDS**

Punch Cards are always available--\$25 for 5 punches. Simply send in \$25 and I will send home a punch card in your child's lunch box. Such a convenient idea! After many years at the \$5 price, there will be a lunch bunch price increase for the 2019-2020 school year. Starting September 2019, per diem Lunch Bunch will cost \$7. However, 5-punch lunch cards will be sold for \$30--this will be a savings of \$5.

- **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE**

Remember that dismissal times for all of our programs are very clear. There is a late pick-up fee of \$5 for each 15-minute interval. All add-ons require a lunch.

- **ADD-ON REGISTRATION FOR STEP 2 AND PRE-K**

If your child is absent on the day add-on registrations go home, I send an email with a picture of the form. If your child is absent when forms are to be returned, please be sure to send me a picture of the completed form by 9:00 am that morning, so that your child can be counted. This is a super-fair policy, so that absence does not interfere with your child's opportunity to enroll in these great programs!

Thanks for your attention, loyalty, and support! If you know of any families interested in our school, please have them call the office to arrange a visit. I've got seats available in Step 1 for September 2019!

Michele Burchell

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 2--School Resumes; Happy New Year! No Lunch Bunch
- January 9, 16, 23, 30--Fun Frolics, Edible Art; Pre-Reg Required; no Reg. Lunch Bunch
- January 14--Mindful Monday; Pre-Registration Required
- January 21--No School; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



P.S. This pretty ceramic dish was left at the Holiday Show on Wed, 12/19. I think it held strawberries. Let me know if it belongs to you!