



# Booth Hill Elementary School

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## From the Principal - December 2017

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and the Booth Hill Elementary School Community,

As we begin the Thanksgiving celebration, there is much for us to be thankful. Each member of our school community brings something unique to our organization. Each child comes to us each day anticipating a day filled with learning, fun, and time with friends and adults. I am thankful that you have given us the privilege to serve your children. This is a great responsibility, but also very rewarding.

*I hope to see you for our two December events:*

- a.) Literacy and STEM night on December 7 beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please R.S.V.P. A paper copy will be sent home on Monday, November 27, 2017 to return to the school if you plan on attending.
- b.) Holiday Music Program on December 19 beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Lastly, I want to thank all the Veterans who came to BHS on November 10, and those who were unable to come, for their service and commitment to our country and school. Our students appreciate it and also learn a great sense of duty, responsibility, and honor.

### Upcoming Information (please see calendar for the most comprehensive list)

Early Dismissal Days – December 1 and December 22 are planned early dismissal days. Please make arrangements for changes in pick-up prior to those dates if necessary.

Winter Break – December 25 to January 1, 2018.

End of Trimester 1 – December 1, 2017

Change in pick-up: Please make every effort to inform us of changes in pick-up as early as possible. We prefer that you send a note in with your child to the classroom teacher in the morning. It is difficult to change our dismissal lists to specific staff in the late afternoon once they have been distributed.

Emergency Drill- During November, we will have a Lockdown drill. December's emergency drill will be a fire evacuation.

Attendance - Please remember the following for tracking attendance:

- a.) All late arrivals and early dismissals without formal documentation are considered unexcused.
- b.) An absence becomes excused when the school receives formal documentation within ten days of the absence.
- c.) A student is considered truant if he/she accumulates 4 unexcused absences in a month or 10 unexcused absences in a year. A student is considered chronically absent when he/she misses 20% of their school attendance for any reason.

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Lastly, for the most up-to-date information and postings, please *follow me* on Twitter @BoothHillSchool






*Take care of yourself, take care of each other, and take care of your school!*

Sincerely,

James Zavodjancik, Principal

BOOTH HILL SCHOOL PARENT CALENDAR

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Early Dismissal End of Trimester	2
3 	4 After School Program 3:50-4:50 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30 MP2 Begins	5 CCD 3:45-5:00 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30 PTO Dinner	6 After School Program 3:50-4:50 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	7 Literacy/STEM Night 6-7:30	8 Report Cards Issued Gr. 2 Brownies 3:45-5:15	9 Breakfast w/Santa 9-12 
10	11 After School Program 3:50-4:50 Gr. 3 Brownies 3:45-5:10 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	12 CCD 3:45-5:00 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	13 After School Program @3:50-4:50 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30 BOE Mtg. @7:00	14 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	15 Daisy Troop 3:45-5:15 Gr. 4 Girl Scouts 3:45-5:15 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	16
17	18 After School Program 3:50-4:50 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	19 Holiday Sing A Long @10:00 CCD@3:45-5:00 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	20 Holiday Concert @10:00 (Snow Date) After School Program @3:50-4:50 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	21 Boys Basketball 5:30-8:30	22 Early Dismissal	23 * 6 * 
24 	25 Winter Recess	26 Winter Recess	27 Winter Recess	28 Winter Recess	29 Winter Recess	30 
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*Please join us at...*

**Booth Hill School's  
HOLIDAY CONCERT  
& SING-ALONG**

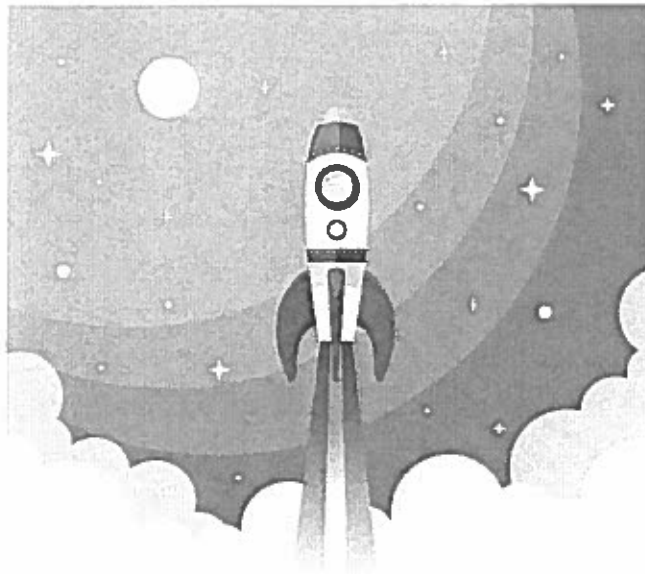


*Tuesday December 19, 2017 at 10:00 am*

*(Snow Date: Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am)*

# Join us for Out of this World Learning

Stories



Presentation from the  
Discovery Museum

Activities

## BHS Family Literacy and STEAM Night

Date: December 7, 2017

Time: 6:00PM—7:30PM

Place: Booth Hill School, Shelton

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Please return this portion to school by Nov. 30.

Student Name

Grade

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# From the PTO



# Booth Hill School Father's Club is hosting "Breakfast with Santa"

**Booth Hill School, Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am-Noon**

Serving breakfast and morning beverages

Sit down with Santa for holiday season photos

- ✓ Breakfast served 9am-11:30am
- ✓ Special appearance by Niko the Great at 10am sharp
- ✓ Vendor Fair & Raffle
- ✓ Santa Arriving via Fire Truck arriving at 9:15am



\$5 per person includes food, drinks, entertainment, and electronic photo with Santa for school children. Please **RSVP with Payment by Wednesday 12/06** to Erin Bukoski, c/o Helen Bukoski, Gr 3 Mrs. Meehan Checks should be made payable to: "BHS PTO".

Main Entrée Choices for your party (Indicate one per attendee )

First & Last Name :

# of Orders of Plain Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Orders of Chocolate Chip Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Orders of Allergen Free Pancakes \_\_\_\_\_

Paying by: Check  Cash

Total Orders = \_\_\_\_\_ X

\$5.00 = Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To Pay Online go to <https://squareup.com/store/BHS-PTO>  
When Paying Online there is no need to send back this form

Choose One Side Per Entrée (Indicate one per attendee)

\*\*Food Allergies?

# of Bacon Sides \_\_\_\_\_

Type? \_\_\_\_\_

# of Sausage Sides \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tater Tots \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Allergen Free Pancakes: by pre-order only. Questions? Contact Robert Kluk ([Talonsf49@gmail.com](mailto:Talonsf49@gmail.com))



# HOLIDAY UNDER- THE-TREE PROJECT

November 21 - December 6

Booth Hill School is proud to continue our tradition of helping those in need. The Holiday Under-the-Tree Project is a program which is sponsored by the BH Care. This program provides assistance for victims of abuse, both adults and children.

Every year, BHS “adopts” a family that has escaped an abusive situation and is in temporary housing. Because our BHS families have always been so generous, this year we will be able to adopt TWO families.

We ask each child to make a monetary donation in any amount to be used for the purchase of the gifts for the Under-the-Tree Project. We encourage them to get their donation by earning money in some way. Your assistance in providing your child with the opportunity to “earn” their donation would be terrific. **ANY AMOUNT WILL HELP**, please give whatever you are able to.

**All donations should be sent in an envelope to the office addressed “PTO Holiday Under-the-Tree Project”. The grade level parents will shop from the families’ wish list.**

The gifts will be displayed so the children can see what their donations were able to provide for our families in need.

**Please send your donation between Tuesday, November 21 and Wednesday, December 6.**

Thank you in advance for your generous donations as we help provide some hope and a wonderful holiday for families in need.

Dana Wirth & Leigh Boulanger — Community Outreach



You are cordially invited to the  
**PTO Holiday Gathering**

December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm

Vazzy's Restaurant

513 Broadbridge Road ~ Bridgeport, CT

**Price: \$28.75 per person** which includes choice of 1 entrée, family style salad, family style appetizers , soda, coffee, tea

Cash Bar will also be available

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please choose one entrée:**

- Chicken Rustica (Penne pasta sautéed with sausage, chicken, peppers, mushrooms and onions in fresh garlic sauce)
- Linguine and Clams
- Sirloin Steak
- Seafood Sauté (Shrimp, mussels, clams and calamari served in red or white sauce over pasta)
- Chicken Sorrentino (chicken breast, eggplant, prosciutto and fresh mozzarella in a light red sauce)

**Please choose 2 appetizers:** *(the top 2 choices chosen will be what is served)*

- Calamari    Bruschetta    Fried Mozzarella    Stuffed Breads    Swedish Meatballs

Please RSVP by November 28<sup>th</sup> with payment and choice of entree  
to Diana Guerra c/o Jackson Guerra Rm 119  
Checks should be made payable to Diana Guerra

*Look forward to seeing you all!*