

Special Lunch with Mr. Dugas



Students who used their Bear Bucks to enjoy lunch with Mr. Dugas



A big thank you to the students for singing the National Anthem. And a big thank you to Mr. Berry for working with the students on the song. They were awesome!

PSSA TUTORING REMINDER Saturday

Morning Tutoring - Inclement Weather —

From now until tutoring is over in March, if the weather poses a threat for snow/ice on Saturday mornings, please remember to watch WNEP channel 16 and/or WBRE channel 28 to look for a cancellation.



Charter School News ALERTS

SUPER BOWL BUZZ

Having a get together for the Super Bowl? BCCCS PTO is selling a variety of delicious dips and soups for your party. Or be really unique and offer an ice cream sundae bar from The Snack Shack! Order forms were sent home with all students last week. Orders are due back Tuesday Jan 31. Can't find your order form? Just e-mail Candice Farrell at farrell5@ptd.net for a new one. Remember when parents participate the students are the WINNERS!!

Registration for Bear Creek Baseball & Softball will be held at the Bear Creek Township Municipal Building.



Boys age 5 to 16 (as of 4/30/12) and girls age 5 to 16 (as of 12/31/11) are eligible to play this season. Sign-ups are scheduled for a number of different dates, including Monday, January 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Teacher Appreciation Committee will have their first meeting Monday February 6th at Panera Bread at 12:30pm. If you are interested in helping with this event, please join us for the meetings or contact Lisa Martin at dslamartin@hotmail.com, or 570-262-9372. Thank you for your Participation!

ATTENTION — PICTURES NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK

If you have taken pictures at any school event or any candid photos of the students at recess, lunch, etc., please put them on a CD labeled with the event and sent it to the office in an envelope marked **Yearbook**. Any and all pictures are appreciated!

January-February News Calendar!

- Feb. 3 – Prize Cart
- Feb. 4 – PSSA Tutoring — Math
- Feb. 6 – Teacher Appreciation Committee Meeting: 12:30 at Panera Bread
- Feb. 6 – VAC Meeting - 6:00 - Cafeteria
- Feb. 8– Career Day 7th & 8th Grades
- Feb. 8 – Noon Dismissal
- Parent– Teacher Conferences

Make up flood day— Reminder that school is in full session on **Feb. 20**, President's Day.

What's for Lunch?

Monday
Mozzarella Sticks or Beefaroni

Tuesday
Chicken Patty or Personal Size Pizza

Wednesday
Taco Salad or Chicken Nuggets

Thursday
Beef Fajita or Beef Ravioli

Friday
Domino Pizza or Fish Sticks

Join Us in Hollywood!

The National Junior Honor Society is pleased to announce all auditions for Bear Creek Idol are complete and the finalists have been chosen! All students did a fantastic job, which made the judging extremely difficult.

The following students have earned their place in "Hollywood" at St. Christopher Community Center: Paidon Felker, Ben Musial, Paige Irvin, Rocco Pugliese, Logan Strickland, Katie Pudish, Christina Alexander, Mallory George, Kiersten Usher, Haley Rudolfker, Elisha Mitchell, Jonquil Throop, Abigail Roberts, Diana Stavinski, Cassidy Bender, Lauren Balogh, Elizabeth Heiberg, James Mitchell, Kendall Mosley.

Bear Creek Idol will be held **Friday, February 3rd at 6:00 P.M. at St. Christopher Community Center**. Tickets are available at the door. Adults tickets will be \$3.00, students \$2.00, and children under the age of 2 are admitted free.

Good Luck to all the finalists and we are all excited to find out who will be the next Bear Creek Idol!



A Note From Your School Guidance Counselor Miss Rutski...

Career Day for BCCCS 7th & 8th Grade Students!

Every year, Bear Creek Community Charter School invites community members to come to our school to share their professional knowledge and passion for career exploration to our Middle School students. This year, Career Day will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The students have a ½ day of school so the presenters will be here all morning, with the students rotating from one to the other. The 6 presenters encompass a variety of career clusters and professions! We are excited to welcome them and learn about career opportunities for the future!

Looking for a Presenter

Mrs. Albers is seeking someone to facilitate a 6th grade presentation on the Chinese or Japanese culture. It would be preferable if the presenter is Chinese or Japanese and has firsthand knowledge of the customs, points of interest, language, food, government and currency.

Mrs. Lori George and Mrs. Sandy Rovinski, 5th and 6th grade homeroom parents, are coordinating this event, but would like the presenter for the bulk of the presentation (30-45 minutes). The presentations would be back-to-back presentations in the afternoon, to both of 6th grade classes. The homeroom parents will be arranging the food.

The possible date would be on a Friday: possibly Feb. 10, Feb. 17, or Feb. 24. This is both classes' rewards for meeting their 2nd quarter AR goals!

Anyone interested, please contact (melissa.albers@bearcreekschool.com).

CHIP BAG BLITZ

Score our school some extra Terracycle points this play off season! Save all your Frito Lay chip bags from your sports parties and send them into school. The top 5 collectors win 10,000 points and an upcycled chip bag prize pack valued at \$100! This contest ends February 28, 2012, but keep sending your empty Frito Lay bags and drink pouches in all school year. We receive 2 cents per bag and your contributions really add up!

