

Brush Creek Newsletter



Brush Creek Family Services, Inc.

January, 2019

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you had a great break and lots of fun times with your family and friends.

It's a brand new year, one we hope will be full of great things for all of us.

January will be a busy time here at school. We will be preparing for our annual Father/Child breakfast (**January 26**— a Saturday). The kids will fix a breakfast for their special guests, so make sure the date is prominently circled on your calendar. A separate invitation will be sent out very soon. Watch for it!

You will be seeing lots of winter projects and we will be keeping ourselves cozy on the coldest days.

Please remember to send your child in layers so we can go out in the cold mornings, but be more comfortable as the sun comes out later in the day (we hope). Label all outerwear so we can return items that don't make it back into the cubby.

Have a happy beginning to the new year!

We are looking for someone willing to clean out our gutters. The beautiful oak trees drop lots of leaves and we'd sure like to start the year off with clean gutters. Let Julie know if you are willing...you can come during school, after school or on a weekend.



Special days in January

- *We will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on **Monday, January 21***
- *We will be having our annual Father/Child Breakfast on **Saturday, January 26...invites coming.***

Book News

The Lending library is a big hit! Remember to take one book at a time. Donations to the book library are always welcome too!

Heather reminds us that Scholastic orders can be done on line and our account is

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JANUARY BILLING

Bills are obviously getting out late this month due to our winter break! We sent everyone their billing amounts to make it easier and many of you are mailing in checks. Tuition is now due, but late fees won't be posted until the 15th to give you a bit more time. Many thanks!

Father/Child Breakfast

Our special breakfast party in honor of our Dads will be on Saturday, January 26th. As stated above, we'll all join together for a great meal and some visiting. There will be no "formal" program, just eating and playing. Each child is encouraged to bring their Dad. If Dad is not available, maybe Grandpa can fill in.

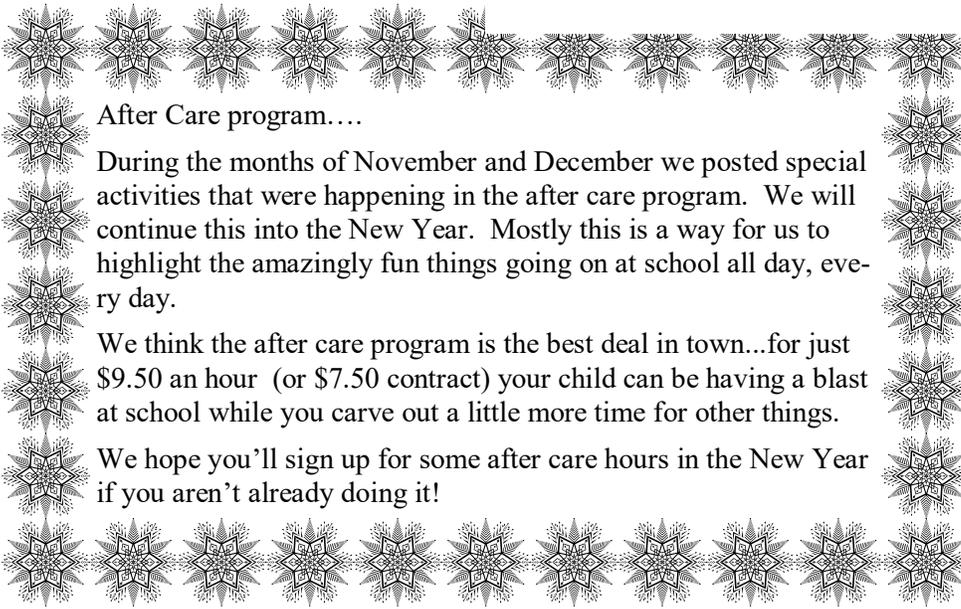
We will serve all MWF class children (front, back, and afternoon) at 8:30am. All TTH children (front, back and after-

noon) are to attend at 9:30 am.

We will have an 8am "early bird" seating for 15 Dads/kids. This will be done by sign up out in the front of the school. Watch for it!!

We want everyone to come and enjoy. If you need to come at a time not assigned to you, please feel free to do so. Only the early bird shift has limited seating. The kids will be making fruit breads to share, and creating projects to give as gifts.





After Care program....

During the months of November and December we posted special activities that were happening in the after care program. We will continue this into the New Year. Mostly this is a way for us to highlight the amazingly fun things going on at school all day, every day.

We think the after care program is the best deal in town...for just \$9.50 an hour (or \$7.50 contract) your child can be having a blast at school while you carve out a little more time for other things.

We hope you'll sign up for some after care hours in the New Year if you aren't already doing it!

*Starting to work on taxes?
Our tax id number is
94-2297008*

Profile Teacher: Janice Carpenter

Janice is our profiled employee for January! Janice was born in New Jersey but quickly moved to Rhode Island. She earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design and Advertising. After working in that field for two years on the east coast, she and a friend decided to move to San Francisco.

She worked for B of A up until the time she started a family with her husband, George. She and George have three adult children.

In 1996 Janice and her family moved to Santa Rosa and she started doing daycare in her home. She continued schooling, taking classes

in Child Development. In the summer of 2002 Janice was hired by Brush Creek.

Janice loves to draw and workout at the gym. She maintains that her family is her top priority.

We thank Janice for her continued good work at our school and wish her congratulations this month!!!

FUNDRAISING HELP NEEDED!

We are starting to work on our annual event "An Evening in Paradise" to be held at Wild Oak Saddle Club on April 27, 2019. Later this month we will begin to solicit businesses for donations AND corporate help to underwrite some of the expenses. You have already participated by buying your tickets through the annual fundraising fee you paid. What else can you do?

**Let us know of a business (or businesses) that you are connected to that might be willing to donate goods, services or money.*

**Once letters go out, we'll need some help making follow up phone calls to businesses to see if they can participate (are you persuasive? This is a GREAT job for you!)*

**Help on the pick up committee...once items are ready at a business, we need to send someone to pick it up.*

**Do you have a spare room in your home you don't use? We need a place to safely store donations for the next couple of months.*

**Do you have a connection to bulk mail for our solicitation letters or are you willing to donate 100 stamps? (We send out 600 solicitation letters).*

**Want to help the days leading up to the event or on event day (decorating, organizing games, making poster boards, etc.)?*

All help is needed and welcome as the Board does not have a Chair this year for the event. Time for us all to pitch in to make this a great success! Thank you!