

BCS Knightly News

Learning for All, Whatever it Takes.




Berkley Charter School

TEACHER & SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Tina Wingo is Berkley's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year and **Mr. Juan Aguilar** is Berkley's 2017-2018 Support Person of the Year! Mrs. Wingo, a 5th grade teacher, and Mr. Aguilar, part of our custodial crew, are what's right with Berkley Charter School. They both demonstrate exemplary attitudes, are dedicated employees, and are always willing to offer a helping hand (with a smile) to whomever needs it. We are fortunate to have staff members of such caliber on our campus. Congratulations Mrs. Wingo & Mr. Aguilar, it's well deserved!

FUN RUN 2017

Due to the positive response from last year's event, we are looking forward to our 2nd annual Boosterthon Fun Run activities to begin. From start to finish, the week long program spreads excitement across our campus. It all starts with a kickoff pep rally, which is followed by daily character lessons, and wraps up with the grand finale event, the Fun Run (a.k.a the "Reindeer Run" just for fun, since we moved it to December ). All pledges will be collected online this year. Parents can visit boosterthon.com for more info and funrun.com to submit pledges. All pledges are due by Dec. 21. The Fun Run is scheduled for Thursday, December 7th. Students will participate during their regularly scheduled block time.

BERKLEY'S GOT TALENT

Kudos goes out to Berkley's Mallot Band, who has been chosen to perform a mini-concert in January at the Florida Music Educators Association Conference. The team of 4th and 5th graders, under the direction of Mrs. Spivey, applied for this prestigious chance by submitting a recorded performance and were chosen to perform! The group will travel to the Tampa Convention Center on January 11, 2018 for their mini-concert that's scheduled from 2:30-3pm. Congratulations to all the members of the Mallot Band on this great achievement. Your hard work has paid off!

PINEWOOD DERBY IS COMING TO BERKLEY

It's true! Berkley is hosting it's 1st annual Pinewood Derby in March 2018 and our students can enter the races. Registration is only \$5 and that includes a car kit to get you started. Students will receive their kit before the winter break and will have until March 8th to build and prepare their car. Derby Day is March 8th, in conjunction with Family Night. Check-in will begin at 4:15, heats start at 4:30, and awards will close out the evening by 6:30. We're excited to host this event and look forward to seeing what all of our amateur engineers can do. See the registration flyer attached for more details if you're interested.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Berkley will be accepting applications November 1st through January 9th, to coincide with the district's application window, for this school year (2017-2018) for students currently in grades K-5. All applicants will be added to the current applicant pool for any possible openings that become available this school year. For those already in our applicant pool, you do not need to resubmit an application during this time. Our Open Enrollment application window, for the 2018-2019 school year, will be April 2nd - 6th.

SCRIP CARDS

Berkley is selling scrip GIFT CARDS. Scrip gift cards are exactly like regular gift cards, but our school gets a percentage of those we sell! All of the money our school earns goes toward our family curriculum nights and hands-on materials for our students.

They're easy to order! Just fill out the order form that comes home and send in cash or a check (made payable to Berkley Charter School) for the amount of the gift cards you are ordering.

Orders are due NO LATER than Wednesday, December 6th. Gift cards will available for pick up December 18th - 21st , **in the front office** -just in time for the holidays!

Gayle Thomas

Principal

Suzanne Martin

Assistant Principal

School Hours

7:50-3:00

OFFICE HOURS

7:30-3:30

Morning Drop-off

Starts at 7:30am

Early Dismissal

12:30

Next
Board of Directors'

Meeting

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017
@ 7am

**BERKLEY
KNIGHTS ARE**

Responsible,
Respectful,
and
Safe



Berkley Charter School

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Freestyle Friday Day 1	2
3	4 Day 2	5 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 3	6 Scrip orders due Day 4	7 Fun Run Day 5	8 Day 6	9
10	11 Day 1	12 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 BOD Meeting 7am Day 5	16
17 No tutoring this week →	18 Day 6	19 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 1	20 Day 2	21 End of 2 nd 9 weeks Day 3	22 No School	23
24	25 No School Christmas Day	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30
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Notes:

Looking Ahead –

Jan. 3 – Students Return to School

Jan. 15 – No School

December 2017



BERKLEY CHARTER



LUNCH

ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
 Quick Bites=Ham or Turkey & cheese sandwich or wrap
 Salad=Mon -Thurs Chef or Caesar, Fri = Muffin & Yogurt
 Lunch Prices = Elem = \$2.35. Secondary & High = \$2.50
 Breakfast \$1.10. Adult lunch \$3.75 (Adult breakfast Al -a -carte.)

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Monday



4
 Cheeseburger
 W /Let /tom / pickle
 Baked beans
 Oven Baked fries
 Juice
 Milk

Tuesday

5
 Chicken fajita
 Yellow rice
 Black Beans
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

Wednesday



6
 Corn dog
 Cole slaw
 Mixed vegetables
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

Thursday

7
 Chili W / Crackers
 & Cheese cup
 Steamed broccoli
 Vegetable of choice
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

Friday

1
 Pizza
 Corn
 Baby carrots w/ dip
 Juice
 Milk

11

Beef nachos
 W /Cheese Cup
 Seasoned pintos
 White rice
 Juice
 Milk

12
 Chicken soft tacos
 W/ Let / cheese
 Sliced carrots
 Vegetable of choice
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

13
 Mini corn dogs
 Red beans
 Oven baked fries
 Chilled fruit
 Milk

14
 Spaghetti
 W Bread stick
 Fresh broccoli W/ dip
 Cauliflower
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

15
 Pizza
 Corn
 Baby carrots w/ dip
 Juice
 Milk

18

Hamburger
 W /Let /tom /pickle
 Baked beans
 Oven baked fries
 Juice
 Milk

19
 Beef Tacos
 W /Let /tom
 Black beans
 Fiesta rice
 Fresh fruit
 Milk

20
 CHEF'S CHOICE
 CHEF'S CHOICE VEGGIES
 Seasoned noodles
 Chilled or fresh fruit
 Milk

21
 Pizza
 Corn
 Baby carrots w/ dip
 Juice
 Milk

22
 NO SCHOOL

25

HAPPY
 HOLIDAYS

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Thursday, March 8th

Derby Car Check-in: 4:15 -4:30

Family Night & Racing Heats: 4:30 – 6:00
(Heats will take place during family night)

Final Heat & Awards: 6:00 – 6:30



The cost to participate is \$5. This includes registration into the derby AND a car kit to get you started! If you'd like to participate, fill out the information below and return it with payment. A kit will be sent home with your child before winter break.

General Engineering Rules: The car must be built December – March. It should be no larger than 7 in. x 2 ¼ in. It should weigh no more than 5 ounces and must be powered only by gravity (no starting devices, accelerants, etc.). Be creative and have fun! 😊

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Email: _____

Choose One: _____ \$5 Registration and Solid Block Car _____ \$5 Registration and pre-shaped car



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