

BCS Knightly News

Learning for All, Whatever it Takes.



Berkley Charter School

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just like that... it's 2018! Have you made New Year's resolutions yet or are you the type that thinks they're cliché? No matter how you answer, this time of the year reminds us about the importance of reflection and determination. Taking a second look at 2017 and setting goals for 2018 is something that would benefit all of us, and it's not too early to teach our kids to do the same. Start a conversation with your kids about the goals you've set for yourself and/or the family. Get them thinking about what kind of goals they'd like to achieve. Remember to guide them in creating short term goals that are realistic and attainable. Then help them work toward those goals throughout the year. Praise their efforts along the way and provide the encouragement they'll need to continue. Foster this type of determination when they're kids and just imagine what they'll accomplish throughout their life!

IF YOU CAN
DREAM IT,
YOU CAN
DO IT.
- Walt Disney



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The application window to apply for the 2017-2018 school year is almost over. The window to submit your application closes January 9th. All applicants will be added to the current applicant pool for any possible openings that become available this school year (K-5). 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. During Open Enrollment Week, we'll have an online application available on our website as well as the paper based option. The online application will only be active April 2nd - 6th. The link can be found on our website, www.berkeleyknights.net under the "Open Enrollment" tab. If your student is already in our applicant pool there's no need to reapply, we will contact you to see if you wish to keep them in the pool or not. More information about our application process can be found on our website under the "Admission Procedures" section.

PINEWOOD DERBY IS COMING TO BERKLEY

If you didn't sign up before the Winter Break, it's not too late! Registration is only \$5 and that includes a car kit to get you started. Students 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. Any questions, email Deanna Brewer at www.deanna.brewer@berkeleyknights.net.

LUNCH VISITORS

For those who may join their student for lunch in the cafeteria, we want to let you know that May 11th will be the last day that students can have lunch visitors. The last two weeks of school are typically packed with various events on campus which tends to attract a high number of visitors. While we don't mind visitors, we have to ensure a safe and orderly campus for all our students. Eliminating extra traffic, helps us do that. We appreciate everyone's understanding and willingness to cooperate in advance.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook presales are here! If you purchase a yearbook before March 1st they are only \$25! You can send in cash, check (made payable to Berkley Charter), or order online!

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

Code: 5578818

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

(on designated days)

Next
Board of Directors'

Meeting

Friday, Feb. 16, 2018

@ 7am

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KNIGHTS ARE**

Responsible,
Respectful,
and
Safe



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January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School New Year's Day	2 No School	3 Return to School Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Freestyle Friday Day 6	6
7	8 Day 1	9 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13
14	15 No School MLK, Jr. Day	16 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 6	17 Report Cards Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20
21	22 Day 4	23 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27
28	29 Day 3	30 Open Media 3:15-6pm Day 4	31 Day 5			

Notes:

Looking Ahead -
Feb. 19 & 26 - No School