



Blazing Trails Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:
Monday February 20th- Closed
Tuesday February 21st-Friday
February 24th- Mid Winter Break
Saturday March 25th- Pathfinder
Auction
Monday April 3rd- Summer/Fall
Registration Begins

Birthdays:

A Few Reminders

Communicating Absences and Schedule Changes

Blazing Trails strives to be a place where parents and families feel free to talk to our staff. Although we enjoy communicating with parents on a regular basis, talking specifically to a teacher about absences or schedule changes doesn't guarantee that the information will reach our office staff. To ensure the information gets to the correct place, please send an email to blazingtrails@blazingtrails.org. This will also save you a \$5 kid search fee. =)

We also ask that you communicate all absences before 2:30 p.m. We check emails and phone messages throughout the day, but this is the time our staff comes in to start their afternoon. We also have children arriving from other schools at this time, requiring additional staff to be on with kids at 2:35. Any email or written notice may not be seen since we are prepping for the bulk of our kids.

If you end up picking your child up right after school, please pop your head in and make sure that you are acknowledged by a staff member. Written absences after 3:15 won't be read because we are on with kids and in full swing.



Drop ins

Should you need your child to drop in on any given afternoon, please remember that you must talk to an office staff member about availability before your child may drop in. With Blazing Trails operating at full capacity, there may not always be space available for drop ins. Drop ins may not be

3rd- Zoe P.
9th- Olivia B.
9th- Isabella L.
12th- Jesse R.
13th- Dylan I.
13th- Hattie E.
15th- Gideon H.
18th- Hale S.
19th- Cadence A.
20th- Nobu A.
23rd- Isaac L.
24th- Lathan J.
27th- Charlie R.

written in the Parent Communication Log.

Also, please make sure that you have written notes on the correct day(s). If information is written on the wrong page, our staff may not see it the day that it pertains to.



After School Activities

If your child has an after school activity, please remind them that they need to check in with Blazing Trails before and after their class. If a student does not check in with us, we have to send a staff member to look for them to ensure that they are where they are supposed to be. This takes a staff member out of our general mix, which affects many aspects of our afternoon, such as recess, other kid searches and taking care of injured or sick children. Thank you in advance for reminding your child to check in with us!



Summer Sign Up Is On The Way!

The staff at Blazing Trails is beginning to plan our summer program. We will be open for 9 weeks (June 26-August 25th).

This summer, we will be doing things just a bit differently. To help combat summer learning loss, Blazing Trails will be offering more in-depth summer enrichment opportunities. We are all very excited about this update to our summer program. More information will be available as we begin to solidify our summer plans. Stay tuned!

Summer and Fall registration will begin Monday April 3rd. Registration is a first come, first served basis. Current enrollment DOES NOT guarantee you a place in either program.



Dates to Remember

Monday February 20th - Closed, President's Day
Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed.

Tuesday February 21st - Friday February 24th - Mid Winter Break

Seattle Public Schools will close for Mid Winter Break. Blazing Trails will be open all day from 6:30-6. These days are not automatically billed. If you need care this week, please call or email our office about availability. We staff according to our numbers, so if you don't sign up and end up needing care, we may not be able to accommodate drop ins.

Saturday March 25th - Pathfinder Auction, the Hall at Fautleroy, 5pm

Come "Be a Rock Star" this year! This annual auction is Pathfinder's biggest fundraiser of the year. Tickets are on sale now in the Pathfinder office.

Monday April 3rd - Summer and Fall Registration Begins
Registration for our 2017 summer and 2017-18 school year programs will begin on April 3rd. We operate on a first come, first served basis. Current enrollment does not guarantee you a spot in either program.

