



Blazing Trails Newsletter

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Dates to Remember-

1/3, 1/10, 1/17 & 1/24- 75 minute
early release
1/15- BT Closed. MLK Day
1/31- Day Between Semesters, All
Day BT

2/20-2/23- Mid Winter Break

4/2- Summer and Fall Registration
begins

Welcome to the New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break. We look forward to hearing about how everyone spent their time and the fun things you got to do.

"All Day Care" Protocol

Coming off the heels of our "All Day Care" at Blazing Trails, we decided that it would be a good time to remind everyone how these days work.

We do our best to make sure that we communicate with our families about care for school breaks; email, the newsletter, our Facebook page, signs/posters, etc. For all school breaks (Conference Week, Winter, Mid Winter and Spring), Blazing Trails will provide a sign up sheet. This sheet is located to the right of the Parent Files on the Family Information table. This sheet allows you to sign up for the day or days you will need for that particular break.

If you sign up for any days during a break, **you will be billed for them.** We staff according to how many children have signed up for any given day. If you haven't signed up and try to drop in, be aware that we may not be able to accommodate due to staffing challenges.

Mid Winter Break

Sign up for Mid Winter break (Tuesday February 20th- Friday February 23rd) will be available by January 16th. Any day(s) you sign up for will be on your February invoice.

Birthdays-

4th- Theo A.

12th- Theo C.

16th- North B.

17th- Ben B.M.

19th- Levon R.

20th- Jack F.

21st- Max B.

23rd- Lucy W.

29th- Oliver B.

29th- Corwin T.H.

30th- Freddie B.

Thank You!

Heartfelt thanks to the following families for their generous and special holiday gifts and cards to Blazing Trails:

- Conor and Michael Delcamp and Gillian McGuire
- Nathan Blake and Rebecca Parker
- Darla, Ginger, Melanie and Jamie Kelly
- Brynn, Sylvie, Lori and Geoff Patrick
- Freddie, Adelaide, Stephanie and Royce Bixby
- Ruby and Martin Reinsel and Anne Longin
- Adyson, Miranda, Suzanne and Travis Allbee
- Alex, Ariana and Matt Johnson
- Isabella, Alexandra and Peter Loh and Alison Li
- Audrey, Aline and Chris Listfeld
- Ember Stumme and Rachel Van't Land
- Ryu and Susie Kennelly and Michelle Yee
- Cadence, Sigrid and Michael Brunet

And thank you to all of those who sent well wishes our way this holiday season. (I apologize if I've left anyone out!)

Information Updates

If you have had any changes in your information/schedule since September, such as a change of address, work numbers, home numbers, cell numbers, parent percentages, emergency contacts or email addresses, please remember to update your information with Blazing Trails. It is important that we have current contact information so that we can better communicate with our families.

Year End Tax Totals

If you need a copy of your yearend childcare totals, there will be a sign up next to the Family Information table. We will be sending these out by the end of each week **for families that request them.**

Invoices

Every so often, computers go through updates to make things more

efficient. Unfortunately, this can sometimes affect whether or not emails get to the appropriate place.

In the event that you don't see your invoice in your main email double check your spam folder. It is also a good idea to take a look at your email settings to ensure that Blazing Trails is marked as an approved sender.

If you haven't received your invoice by the 5th of the month, please come in to our office for a hard copy to avoid a late fee.

Dates to Remember

Monday January 15th - Closed, MLK Day

Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Wednesday January 31st - Day Between Semesters-

Seattle Public Schools will be closed. Blazing Trails will be open all day from 6:30-6:00. If your child is normally scheduled on a Wednesday, morning or afternoon, you have a reserved spot on this day. If you don't need care, please let us know as soon as possible.

Due to our numbers, drop in space may not be available.

Monday February 19th- Closed, President's Day

Seattle Public Schools and Blazing Trails will be closed.

Tuesday February 20th- Friday February 23rd, Mid-Winter Break, All Day BT

Blazing Trails will be open all day. If you need care for any of these days, make sure to sign up. Drop in space may not be available depending on attendance and staffing.

Monday April 2nd- Summer and Fall Registration Begins

Registration for our 2018 summer program and 2018-19 school year program will begin on April 2nd. We operate on a first come, first served basis. Current enrollment does not guarantee you a spot in either program.