



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This week we had the honor of welcoming para- athlete Chris Waddell, who shared his incredibly inspirational story of resilience and determination toward becoming a Paralympian. Additionally, our second graders enriched their social studies unit on communities by engaging in a week-long residency with ARCHForKids - Architecture for Children. Students collaboratively, designed and constructed their own sustainable urban communities.

In CARE students are currently in their have been working on their distress tolerance skills and immersed in mindful meditation. Be on the lookout for a special CARE- Holiday Edition Newsletter!

Please note, December 22, 2023 there will be a 1:30pm early dismissal. We will not dismiss using our emergency dismissal protocol. This means students will be dismissed as usual, either walking or with car pickup.

Thank you to all who donated to the Scholastic Pajama Drive. **A total of 146 pajama days were donated!!** In celebration for all of the PJ's donated we will have a school wide PJ day on Friday, December 22.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best,
Rakiya

Important Reminders

Dogs on Campus:

Please note, dogs are not allowed on school property. While we love our furry friends they are not allowed on campus. We thank you for adhering to this policy.

Smart Devices:

Smart phones and watches are not permitted for use during the school day. If your student brings a device to school it must remain in their backpack or locker until the end of the school day.

Ordering Lunch

Students in grades 1-5 can preorder lunch daily through the Nutrislice site: [Nutrislice: Pre-Order Lunch](#). Please feel free to contact our director of dining services, David Dinuzzo with any questions.

School Dismissal Manager

Please use [school dismissal manager](#) to communicate any updates to your students' dismissal plans.

Signing Your Child In and Out of School

If you are picking your child up early or sign them in late, please see the security guard at the Elementary entrance on Midland Avenue. Be sure to use the [sign-in sheet](#) and [sign-out sheets](#). Please do not complete these forms more than one day in advance.

Upcoming dates:

December 20- 1st Grade Concert 9am
December 22- Early Release 1:30 pm
December 25-January 5 Holiday Recess

**B.A.S.C. Update:**

Today marked the end of the Fall semester. A few courses will run during our make-up week (12/11 - 12/15). We wanted to clarify the make-up courses. Make-

up courses are for any courses that missed a session. See below for a specific list of make-up courses for next week:

Wednesday, December 13 - Magic & Animal Balloon Making

Friday, December 15 - All courses (the make-up for the day we have the early release due to the inclement weather).



The Bronxville Elementary Student Council will be running their annual schoolwide toy drive for **Toys for Tots**. Our school has been a leading contributor to this charity for years and your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The mission of the **U.S Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program** is to collect new, unwrapped toys and other items for distribution to less fortunate children in our local communities.

Student Council representatives will be ready to happily receive any items you may consider donating starting Monday, December 4th!

WHERE? The Bronxville School Elementary Canopy

WHEN? Monday, December 4th – Friday, December 15th

WHAT TIME? Before school – 8:05 am – 8:30 am

Of course, donations can be dropped off at any time!

With Gratitude,
The Bronxville Elementary School Student Council



Westchester County

PO Box 1207 • White Plains • New York • 10602

High Needs Toys/Gifts

Age 0-2

- Rattles
- Cardboard Books
- Clothes/Bibs
- Baby Toys

Age 2-6

- Dolls, Ethnic
- Toys
- Clothes
- T-Shirts
- Games
- Books

Age 7-10

- Dolls, Ethnic
- Toys
- Clothes
- T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts/Pants
- Scarf and Hat Sets
- Board Games
- Books, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias

Age 11-12

- Dolls, Ethnic
- Clothes, T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts/Pants
- Scarf and Hat Sets
- Board Games
- Books, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias

Age 13-17

- Clothes
- T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts/Pants
- Scarf and Hat Sets
- Board Games
- Books, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias
- Basketballs, Footballs, Sports Equipment
- Calculators
- Wrist Watches
- TV's
- Electronic Games

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity is the fund raising, funding and support organization for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation was created at the behest of the U. S. Marine Corps and provides support in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, who directs the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991.

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

Please make checks Payable to:
"Toys for Tots" and mail to:

Toys for Tots
PO Box 1207
White Plains, NY 10602

Donations can be made online at:

<http://www.t4twestchester.org/donate>

<http://www.t4twestchester.org> • <http://westchester-county-ny.toysfortots.org/>
<http://facebook.com/t4twestchester> • <http://www.twitter.com/t4twestchester>



Bronxville Union Free School District Food and Nutrition News

December 2023

Dinning in December 2023

While the temperatures drop outside, the Bronxville Dining Services team is turning up the heat! Fresh and delicious lunch options, a variety of beverages, and assortment of snacks are available for middle and high school students as well as faculty. Come warm up with a bowl of soup, rotating daily.



Want to save time and skip the line? Pre-order a customized salad, sandwich, or hot entrée on [Nutrislice](#)!

Elementary school students can pick up their individual lunch and snacks in the cafeteria. Please see the menu online at [Nutrislice](#) to order. See you in the café! Happy Holidays!

Catering Available:

Attention Bronxville District!

Need Catering? We have you covered!

We have a talented Chef and eager foodservice department able to meet your catering needs. Thank you to our many partners in the district who have utilized the catering program so far.

To place an order or for questions, please contact David DiNuzzo , Director of Food and Nutrition Services at David.DiNuzzo@compass-USA.com



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Habitat 2 for Humanity
Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Gingerbread House Decorating Event!!

Monday, December 18, 2023

3:15- 4:30 in the Main Cafeteria



**Proceeds will help the Fuller Center of Westchester to build houses
for those in need**

1 Gingerbread House costs \$35

Families and siblings welcome

Tickets and Payment through website called “Eventbrite”
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gingerbread-fundraiser-for-habitatfuller-center-club-bronxville-high-school-tickets-764008208117?aff=oddtcreator>

**OR search ‘Bronxville’ in Eventbrite and click “Gingerbread
Fundraiser for Habitat/Fuller Center Club Bronxville High School”**

Only 40 Houses are available to purchase!



Bronxville Celebrates the Joy of Giving with Westhab!

The Bronxville Youth Council celebrates the Joy of Giving with children from Westhab, Westchester's leading provider of low-income housing and social services.

Westhab children will receive donated gifts from the Bronxville community, wrapped by Bronxville students. They'll have the chance to select gifts for their families and learn the importance of giving!

This holiday party is staffed and organized by students from our High School and Middle School (through the PTA's Middle School Character and Community Committee) who work together to make this a special day for these children.

How can YOU partake in this magical day?

Purchase a gift for children:

[Link to Wishlist for Westhab Gift Donations.](#)

Send or drop to
Frannie Krause
8 Vine Street by Dec 12th

www.amazon.com/registries/g/guest-view/360U7F5N6PHBL?share=false



A Message From The HS Earth Club

Parents of the Bronxville School,

Happy Holidays!

The Bronxville High School Earth club will be running a holiday light recycling drive from December 11-22 before break and then January 8-12 after break. Please bring any broken lights to one of the collection bins located at either the canopy, atrium, or flagpole entrance so we can properly recycle them! Feel free to reach out to antoniot24@bronxvilleschool.org or juliap24@bronxvilleschool.org if you have any questions!

Regards,

The Bronxville High School Earth Club



DO YOU HAVE A BUNCH OF **LEGOS**
YOU NO LONGER NEED?

DONATE THEM!

**STARTING JAN 15TH
THE PTA'S SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE WILL COLLECT
LEGOS TO RECYCLE/DONATE**

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
AFTER BREAK



Bronxville Elementary School | [Website](#)