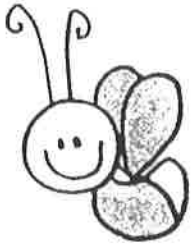


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BURLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



Important Dates

## The 2018 Talent Show has been canceled.

Due to a personal family medical situation, this year's talent show has been canceled.

Kindergarten & Preschool Registration

Jan 3-Feb 23

No School

January 15

No School

January 18

Family Traditions

Dinner

January 19

5:30-7:00

Annual Title 1 Meeting

February 1

5:30

PTO Meeting

February 1

6:30

## Important Dates to the 2017-18 School Calendar

The following changes to the SY 17-18 District Calendar have been made to account for student days lost during the work stoppage in September. These school days are being made up in March rather than June to allow for greater instructional value and to prevent extending the school year.



- School will be in session on **Tuesday, March 6** (Town Meeting Day), ending spring break one day earlier for students. Teacher in-service will no longer take place that day.
- **Thursday, March 22** will now be a full day of school. It was originally scheduled for a half-day followed by parent/teacher conferences.
- **Friday, March 23** will now be a half-day of school for students followed by parent/teacher conferences. It was originally scheduled as a "no school" day in the District and a full day of conferences.

There will be added time made available for spring parent/teacher conferences to accommodate this modified District calendar. This will happen on a school by school basis.

The tentative last day of school remains Wednesday, June 13th as originally planned, subject to change if there are snow days this winter. Any snow days that occur will be made up in June.

BHS Graduation will still take place on Thursday, June 14th at 10 AM and will not change.

## Pre K and Kindergarten Registration Begins January 3rd

The Burlington School District Early Education Program will be accepting applications, beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>, for our play-based preschool classrooms for the 2018-2019 school year. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1st, 2018.

Morning and afternoon sessions are offered at each of our school district sites:

JJ Flynn, Integrated Arts Academy, Ira Allen, and the Sustainability Academy.

A full day program is also offered at JJ Flynn and Ira Allen.

Applications can be completed online by going to the BSD web page ([www.bsdt.org](http://www.bsdt.org)) and clicking on 'Students and Families' then 'School Registration'.

All applications will be reviewed with notification of acceptance beginning April 1st.  
Spaces are limited.

Please contact the Early Ed. Office at 864-8463 if you have further questions.



Kindergarten Registration for the Burlington School District will open on January 3, 2018 and close on February 23, 2018.

Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2018.

Applications can be completed online by going to the BSD web page ([www.bsdt.org](http://www.bsdt.org)) and clicking on 'Students and Families' then 'School Registration'.

YOU ARE INVITED

JJ FLYNN ELEMENTARY

**FAMILY  
TRADITIONS  
DINNER**

*Main dishes will be provided by school*



**BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE  
FROM YOUR CULTURE OR JUST A  
FAMILY FAVORITE!**

JAN 19 | 5:30-7PM | FLYNN CAFETERIA

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# **Flynn School's**

**Annual Title 1 Meeting  
Thursday February 1, 2018  
At 5:30**

**In the Library**

**This meeting will address the following:**

- Reviewing the Title 1 policy
- Reviewing the Home School Compact
- Reviewing the District's Parent Involvement Policy



Our monthly PTO meeting will follow at 6:30

# JOHN J. FLYNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**Please Sign and Return to your child's teacher by Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Flynn Home and School Compact

We, the students, parents and teachers of Flynn Elementary School, teach each other and learn from each other every day. We affirm our support for each other in this learning process. We, the parents and teachers, promise to direct our efforts toward our children so that they may pursue lifelong learning. This is our gift to them. We, the children, take responsibility for our learning.

### Teachers/Staff will:

- Challenge students with skills to be successful learners.
- Give clear information to parents.
- Communicate with families about children during the school year.
- Listen carefully when parents talk about their hopes and concerns for their children.
- Help children understand and follow the school discipline plan.

### Parents will:

- Provide an atmosphere for study with a scheduled time, a quiet place, and encouragement.
- Encourage children to complete and return assignments on time.
- Read to children and/or listen to children read aloud.
- Attend school conferences.
- Sign and return written school communications.

### Students will:

- Come to school on time, well-rested, and ready to learn.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Finish homework and bring it in on time.
- Be a responsible messenger between school and home.
- Follow the school discipline plan.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_