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**Don't Forget
Family
Science
Night —
Thursday,
Feb. 27
6:30-8 p.m. in
the Social
Hall**

Open House Shows Off Student Work

By Sonja Darwish

Accents ranging from students' French skits to the Chinese New Year were evident at Brookfield's second annual Open House in late February. More than 200 people were in attendance.

The Open House was on Thursday, February 20th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Students and their families could go to any classroom they wanted. Some students looked carefully at the older grades to see what activities they would be doing in the future.

Students interviewed by the Buzz all said they enjoyed Open House this year, just as much as last year when Mrs. Ashizawa first created the Open House.

Teachers showed fun and interesting projects and assignments that students did this school year. Among the activities were the following:

- The Pre-1sters' display had their crafts from the 100th day of school, Friendship projects, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington activities, and pandas. The Pre-Firsters

also spent time watching a movie from the Heart Association about the circulatory system.

- 1st grade teacher Mrs. Beggs chose the Chinese New Year as her theme. To honor the year of the Ram, there was a display of dragon hats, lanterns and fortune cookies -- all made by the 1st graders and Mrs. Beggs. At the end of the event, paper fortune cookies and real fortune cookies were passed out.

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2nd Election Brings New Faces to Council

By Katie Jelich

Election fever – complete with posters, stickers and speeches – swept through Brookfield's upper grades at the end of January when voting was held to determine the newest officers for student council.

The results: The 6th grade elected Jonathan Wong to be the vice president and Alex Darwish to be the president. The 7th grade vice president is Jillian Johnson, and Rebekah Lucien is the president.

The four will carry on a tradition that began two years ago when the first student council was started at Brook-

field. This student council had a vice president and a president for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The student council has continued again this year, with a president and vice president for the 6th and 7th grades.

The first election for this school year was in September, and the second election was at the end of January. In the first term, Lauren Mackey was the 6th grade vice president, Kevin Crawford was the 6th grade president, Arima Claypool was the 7th grade vice president, and Sonja Darwish was the 7th grade president.

Based on his experience, Kevin said, "When I was in stu-

dent council, I believe we did good things for the school. I advise the new student council to take notes in neat penmanship."

So far, the new student council members have not had time to put together a list of projects or changes but they are looking forward to the challenge.

Alex Darwish, 6th grade president said, "I'm glad I won and I thought I had a good chance of winning. I also believe I can do good things for our school in student council."

Jonathan Wong, 6th grade
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