

# Editorial Page

## Welcome Back to the Buzz

By Lauren Mackey

Welcome to the second year of the Brookfield Buzz. For those of you who didn't read our paper last year, the Brookfield Buzz is a student-produced newsletter that comes out once every month.

Since the Buzz proved to be informative and popular with readers last year, the staff has decided to continue it this year.

But this year we are doing things a little differently. Changes include:

- This year, the Buzz is more student-produced. We have an editor who runs the paper and serves for two editions of the Buzz. For the first two editions, I am the editor. We also have two copy editors who help other students write their stories, along with writing their own stories. They also serve for two editions of the Buzz. Our two copy editors for the first two months are Kate Johnson and Katie Jelich.
- We have a new, more creative masthead as well that Della Gilleran, the mother of 5<sup>th</sup> grader Loren McIntyre, designed.
- We also have a few new features, including "What's the Buzz." This is written in a "man on the street" form, which is when you ask different people the same question and record their answers. Make sure that you read it on page 6 to see what students are thinking.
- Two other new features that we have this year are the Q&A, and the editorial, both of which will appear on page 2 each issue. The Q&A will give us all a chance to learn what is on the mind of staff at the school.

I hope that you enjoy the Buzz this year as much as you did last year. If you have any questions, suggestions, or corrections either put a note in the Brookfield Buzz box in the office or give our advisor, Kathy Beasley, a call at 446-9723.



## Q&A

By Taylor Chang

The Brookfield Buzz recently interviewed school owner and Principal Loretta Ashizawa about what she is looking forward to this school year.

**Q: What special events are happening during this school year?**

A: We are having a music assembly, the student council election and Operation Cratchit (where students bring in canned-food donations). There is a Scholastic Book Fair in November hosted by Jeri Michelson.

Later there will be a geography bee, a spelling bee and a math contest for the upper grades. The science fair is new this year. And we will have our April book exchange, which includes donating books to a children's charity. We will also have wild and crazy dress day.

**Q: How did you select the new teacher that has joined us this school year?**

A: I interviewed Mrs. DeMarco, called her previous employers, and called the place where she got her teaching degree. After all of this, I felt that she would be a good teacher for our school.

**Q: What are you doing differently during this school year?**

A: We have new math books for the upper grades and we are having a science fair in the spring that Mrs. DeMarco is creating. I am working with BPA, making assemblies, and giving certificates for people who have no unprepareds.

**Q: What do you hope everyone accomplishes this year?**

A: I want everyone to have a fantastic learning year, where all the students excel and the teachers have a great year teaching our fabulous students.



## Mystery Teacher

Who is this little girl, now grown up and working at Brookfield? Hints:

- She is attending National University.
- She grew up in Sacramento.
- She loves animals.

First Name: \* \* \* \* \*

Second Name: \* \* \* \* \*

See next month's Buzz for the answer.