

7th Graders Take On Yearbook

By Lauren Michelson

The 8th grade has been doing the yearbook for many years, but this year's yearbook will be done by the 7th grade.

The 7th graders have already picked a theme for the yearbook – Around the World, a look at foreign countries. The theme is used on class pages, with students dressing up or using props that reflect the theme. All of the teachers have already picked a country for their class page.

This year the yearbook will have the same number of pages as it had last year. But, this year what would have been the 8th grade pages will be used for extra activities. Some of the activity pages are for an art section, a section for the Brookfield Buzz, and for some extra montage pages, portraits of people's faces put closely together. Also the faculty page will be designed differently.



The 7th graders will be designing the yearbook in meetings before and after school. They have been

given film to take pictures of students and the special assemblies during school. To design the yearbook, they will have the pictures developed and then will cut and paste the pictures on paper that will become the pages of the yearbook.

The cost of the yearbooks is covered by purchases (the price for this year has not yet been determined) and fundraising events. The fundraisers will be popsicle sales after school and lunchtime pizza sales.

Student Body Election Results

The Brookfield election results are in and although all of the candidates worked very hard, only one vice president and president for each of the 6th and 7th grades could win. Here are our Brookfield's fall election winners:

6th grade

President- Kevin Crawford

Vice President- Lauren Mackey

7th Grade

President- Sonja Darwish

Vice President- Arima Claypool

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon

Continued from page 1 which took place at the end of the school year and focused on summer reading books. Mrs. Michelson is very confident that students will be buying more books this year, partially because there will be much more variety. There will be nonfiction, fantasy, realistic fiction, journals, fun books for younger kids, series books like the American Girl set, atlases, and dictionaries.

The preparation of the Scholastic Book Fair is a long process. First Mrs. Michelson orders the books. She says she makes requests for

higher-level books. For example, the books targeted for 3rd graders should be a mix of 4th grade level books and 3rd grade books. Mrs. Michelson says, "I do that because Brookfield has such great readers."

After the order is placed, the books are prepackaged and sent to the school. Next, Mrs. Michelson and other parent volunteers have to set up the big crates that open up into shelves.

Mrs. Michelson says that books make great holiday gifts and are very nice for completing required monthly book reports.

Since the Scholastic Book Fair was such a great success last year, this year there may be two. If the one in November goes well and students and parents show interest, there may be another one at the end of the year for summer reading books, as there was last year. Either way, the school will have its third annual Book Exchange in the spring, an event where students bring books they are through with and trade them for other students' used books. Leftover books are donated to a different local children's charity each year.

Volunteers are needed for the November Scholastic Book Fair; call Jeri Michelson at 421-0992