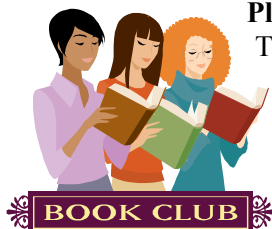


WEDNESDAY MEMO

10/07/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information



Please Join Us next Friday, Oct. 9th at 9:00AM

The BPA is hosting a Book Signing Coffee Reception for author and Brookfield Alumnus, Shanthi Sekaran. Several copies of Ms. Sekaran's debut novel, *The Prayer Room*, will be offered for sale at this event for \$12.00, including tax. Following the reception, Ms. Sekaran will speak to our 5-8 grade students about her experience as a Brookfield student and her career as a professional writer. Please drop by for a few minutes as your drop off your child to school! **Note: The Brookfield Faculty Book Club has selected *The Prayer Room* as our Book of the Month! Are there any Brookfield Parents who would like to form a Book Club? Note the Sacramento Bee has selected *The Prayer Room* as its choice for the book of the month for November!**

The Scholastic Book Fair Starts Next Week!

This a great fundraiser for the BPA, that in turn enhances our school program in so many ways. We ask that you show your support for the BPA by ordering books through this Book Fair for this month in lieu of the usual monthly book orders (Colorful order forms are enclosed in the Blue Folders today.)



Picture Day is next Wednesday, October 14th. All students must be in proper uniform.

Girls in Grades P1-5 must wear the **sailor** dress.

Girls in Grades 6-8 must wear their **midi blouse** and navy blue or khaki shirt.

Boys in all grades must wear **white** polo shirts.

Order forms for pictures are in the Blue Folders. **Please return it on or before picture day.**

Save the Date for the Annual Brookfield Harvest Party:

This fun social for Brookfield parents and staff will be held the evening of Friday, November 13th. Watch for your invitation soon!

Brookfield Spirit Wear for Sale!

You may now purchase "Brookfield Blue" baseball-style socks, hats, and the famous "Blue Crew" sweatshirts! The sweatshirts and socks may be worn as uniform on non-formal days. See the attached order form.

GOOO EAGLES! We Are Proud of You BROOKFIELD BLUE !!! The "FIGHTING EAGLES" Flag Football Team SOARED to NEW HEIGHTS in their Home Opener versus the Marble Valley Mustangs.

VOLLEYBALL begins **OCTOBER 13TH** and **VARSITY BASKETBALL** will start on **OCTOBER 21ST** IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP !!!

Brookfield's 3rd Annual "Eagle Invitational" Cross Country Meet is Thursday, Oct. 22 at 3:30PM at William Land Park Please come support our runners.

BROOKFIELD CROSS COUNTRY PARTY @ VIC'S - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
- 3:00 TO 4:30PM

******TERM 1 REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY IN THE BLUE FOLDER******

Middle School News is on the NEXT PAGE...

Middle School News



The Ashland Trip is a “Go!” We now have enough parent drivers and close to full participation in this fun and educational 7th and 8th Grade tradition. Thanks to the parents who volunteered and help get the word out

You will receive updates on the details as we get closer to departure.

Great Opportunity for Girls in Grades 6-8!

CSU Sacramento is hosting the 3rd Annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for Girls on the Sacramento State Campus on Saturday, October 10th. This one-day science and math conference is designed to encourage and empower young women to pursue education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Learning experiences include:

- Fun hands-On Workshops
- Exhibits (Career Demonstrations and more)
- Parent/Guardian Activities and more!

Register you daughter on line at cce.csus.edu, or call (800) 858-7743

The \$20.00 Registration Fee includes lunch.

The Asian Basketball League is seeking a few more members for their Girl’s Basketball League. Girls in grades 5 and 6 are welcome to join. All games are on Sunday afternoons. For information, contact Coach Jeff Shulman at (916) 826-5034.

Open Houses for High Schools are on These Dates:

St. Francis: Oct. 11, from 1:00-4:00PM

Jesuit: Oct. 18, from 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Mira Loma IB Info Night is Nov. 5, time tba.

Have you turned in the high school recommendation letter forms to the school office?

These are mailed from the Brookfield office directly to the high school. Your child’s application is not complete without these letters on file. **Parents and students are responsible for obtaining and completing all other application materials and meeting each school’s stated deadlines.** Please give your child’s teachers (and principal) the courtesy of enough time to compose a thoughtful letter of recommendation.

If your child will apply to one of the Catholic Prep High Schools, you MUST register your child to take the test at the “1st choice” school. The Placement Test is on Jan. 23 at 8:00AM.

Parents must call or email the high school admissions office to register for the test.

High School Shadow Days

Brookfield 8th grade students may take an excused absence to “shadow” at the high schools. These visits are very beneficial in helping students make the best decision in choosing a high school. This year, our students have the opportunity to visit Mira Loma, McClatchy, Christian Brothers, St. Francis (girls only), and Jesuit (boys only). *Students have pre-registered through Dr. Jo to attend these visits. Please contact both the host high school and Dr. Jo if your plans change.* Parents are responsible for transportation.

Please call Dr. Jo if you questions about school policies with regard to Shadow Days.