

WEDNESDAY MEMO

10/14/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information

A GREAT **BIG THANK YOU** TO OUR BPA VOLUNTEERS FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THIS MONTH TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL:

- The BPA sponsored the “Power of One” anti-bullying assembly on Oct. 8th.
- The BPA hosted a coffee reception for visiting author and former Brookfield student, Shanthi Sekaran on Oct. 9th.
- The BPA organized and staffed the Family Pancake Breakfast on Oct. 13th.
- The BPA organized volunteers to set up and staff the Scholastic Book Fair that continues through Oct. 16th.
- BPA volunteers continue to serve our students through Friday Bake Sales, Burrito and Pizza lunch days.
- The BPA will host the Annual Halloween Party for our students on Oct. 30th.
- The BPA contributes funds toward the traditional 7th and 8th grade Spring Trip.
- What would we do without the BPA? This is just a “short list” of the many activities and services provided. Have you joined?

The Scholastic Book Fair Continues Through Friday!

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.)



Principal’s Challenge: Donate 50 cents at the Book Fair to force Dr. Jo to wear a Chicken Suit to school, among other embarrassing forms of public humiliation. (It’s all for a good cause!)



Miss Picture Day? Don’t worry. Make-ups are scheduled for November 20th.

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!

Flag Football vs. Marble Valley, Monday, October 19th @ ST. John’s School- 2:45 Dismissal

Flag Football vs. St. John’s School, Wednesday, October 21st @ The Eagle’s Nest

Note: The varsity Basketball team will be in attendance to help with this event.

Brookfield’s 4th Annual “Eagle Invitational” Cross Country Meet is Thursday, Oct. 22 at 3:30PM at William Land Park. Please come support our runners.

*****Volleyball** practice will be cancelled on Oct. 22. Volleyball players are welcome to take part in the meet*** Contact Mr. Flolo with questions.

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Open Houses for High Schools are on These Dates:

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

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

REMINDER: **The Christian Brothers High School Shadow Day is THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 16th.**

See the attached flyer for details.

Students who are scheduled to attend this shadow day are:

Agata A.

Courtney M.

Austin R.

Nina L.

Melanie F.

Sergiy V.

Read the “High School Shadow Days Policy” that follows:

High School Shadow Days Policy

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. If your child is sick on a shadow day, or if you decide not to send your child to the shadow day, you MUST call the high school's Admissions Office to notify them, and the Brookfield School office to notify us.

Parents are responsible for transportation.

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

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 in advance to register for the test.