

## WEDNESDAY MEMO

11/11/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information



### **The Annual Brookfield Harvest Party is this Friday Night!**

All parents and staff are invited to attend. Festivities start at 7:00PM at the home of Dave and Patty Roberts (1320 46<sup>th</sup> St. Sacramento). RSVP to 451-2912.



**Support** our **Troops!** Friday is the final collection day for donations for our deployed troops. Please place items in the box by Madame Stiehr's room. Example items needed are: Playing cards, toothbrushes, condiment packets, gum, toiletries, batteries, and more.



**Does YOUR family have a child ready to start at Brookfield next fall?** Assessments for children of returning families start in January. Siblings are given first opportunity for a place in our pre-first class. Please submit the attached form or call the office now to ensure that we hold a place for your child.

**Photographers will be on campus** soon to take promotional photos for our school. The students will not be identified by name in any of these promotional materials. If you do NOT want your child photographed, please notify the office immediately.

**Mathathon Starts This Thursday!** This popular fundraiser benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our students complete Math "funbooks" and solicit pledges from family and friends. Each year, Brookfield School families donate over \$3000 to benefit this hospital that provides free cutting-edge medical care to children suffering from pediatric cancers and other devastating diseases. Each student will receive a grade-level "fun book" and donation form to work on over Thanksgiving Break. There is no obligation to participate, and the funbooks are the students to keep. **Your child will bring home a Mathathon Funbook and pledge form in the Blue Folder on Thursday.**

The Mathathon officially ends at 9:05AM, Dec. 3. All pledge forms must be submitted to the office by that time to qualify for the special prizes listed below:

- Every student who brings in \$100 of pledges by the deadline will be entered in a drawing to be "Principal for a Day" with all the privileges (well, some of the privileges) pertaining to this position. Dr. Jo will attend all of the lucky student's classes for the day. (Oh joy...)
- Student participants receive incentive gifts based on the total of pledges collected.
- The class that collects the highest amount per person receives a free dress day!



**No school on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day**

**Goooo Eagles!**

**"Court of Dreams" Reservations are available now!**

**See the attached form.** Thanks to the BPA Bake Sale Divas for donating the basketball equipment for our school and team use.

**For additional Sports and Health Highlights, see "Flolo's Footnotes" attached...**



**The Principal's Newsletter for November is attached!**

## Middle School News!

**Free Dress for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (who have not received a dress inspection) is this Friday.**

### Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents:

**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 letters of recommendation and mail them before the deadline.

**Note: While they are not required, Brookfield customarily sends letters of recommendation on behalf of our students who apply to Mira Loma's IB Programme.**

**If your child will apply to one of the Catholic Prep High Schools, you MUST register your child to take the test at the "1<sup>st</sup> 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. Applications for Jesuit, St. Francis, and Christian Brothers are also due *before* this date.

### **Made a decision for a high school?**

Please contact Dr. Jo so letters of recommendation will be sent to the school(s) to which your child will apply. Note that while you may *not* apply to two Catholic Prep High Schools at the same time, you *may* apply to a Catholic Prep High School *and* a *public school* simultaneously. Contact Dr. Jo if you questions about the application process.