

## WEDNESDAY MEMO

11/18/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information

Thank you to **Patty and Dave Roberts**, who hosted the **Harvest Party** at their lovely home. Thanks to all who helped with the planning of this very special evening!



**School Picture Retake Day is this Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please send your child in formal uniform and return the original picture packet to school on or before this Friday if you would like a retake. Students who were absent for the original picture day may pick up a picture order form from the office.

**Mathathon Has Begun!** This popular fundraiser benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our students complete the Math "funbooks" that went home in last week's blue folders and solicit pledges from family and friends. Students are encouraged to work on their books (great Math practice!) over Thanksgiving Break.

**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!

**Goooo Eagles!**

**"Court of Dreams" Reservations are available now! See the attached form.**

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



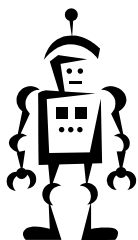
**Does YOUR family have a child ready to start at Brookfield next fall?** Assessments for children of returning families start in January. Siblings are given first opportunity for a place in our pre-first class. Please submit the attached form or call the office now to ensure that we hold a place for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

**Plan Ahead:**

**No School on Wed. November 25 -Fri. November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Students: Don't forget to work on your Mathathon funbook and ask your relatives and friends to sponsor you!**



**Come support our Robotics Team, The Brookfield Blazers, as they compete in their first tournament this Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at Sam Brannon Middle School from 8:00AM-6:00PM. All are welcome!**



**Attention Young Artists!** Students in grades 6-8 are invited to submit work for the 2010 "Young @ Art" show at St. Francis High School. Submissions must be delivered to the school on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> for the exhibition on Wed. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

See the attached flyer for details.

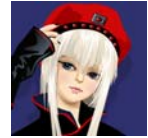


[Middle School News on the next page...](#)

**Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-purpose Room from 1:30-3:00PM.** Please stop by to check in with your child's teachers. No appointment necessary if you come during the scheduled time.



Next Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> is **Middle School Hat Day**. All students in grades 5-8 may show their spirit by wearing a hat to school.



**The West Sacramento Volleyball League** is recruiting new players. See the attached flyer for more information.

**The Last 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Shadow Day for CK McClatchy High School's HISP program is Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:20AM.** The following students are scheduled to attend:

Yoseph B.

Nina L.

Sergiy V.

If you would like your child to attend this shadow day, and he/she is not listed above, please contact Dr. Jo immediately.

**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.