

WEDNESDAY MEMO

11/25/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information



**FROM ALL OF US AT BROOKFIELD SCHOOL,
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL! ENJOY THE BREAK FROM SCHOOL
AND SPECIAL TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

Congratulations to our **Robotics Team, The Brookfield Blazers**, who did so well at last weekend's qualifying tournament that they progress to the regional tournament at St. Francis High School on Dec. 4th. Good luck kids! All are welcome to cheer on the team!

BE A "STAR" IN A BROOKFIELD TELEVISION COMMERCIAL!

- We need 9 students and their parents representing all grade levels.
- Student Participants **MUST** bring the attached "Application for Permission to Work" form filled out and signed by a parent, and bring a copy of their Birth Certificate to school next **Monday, Nov. 31st**
- Filming we be on Friday, Dec. 4th, from 2-5:00PM at a local home location tba.



Student Council Invites YOU to Recycle your old Halloween Costumes and help disadvantaged students! The used costumes will be donated to three programs at the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Bring your old costumes to room 18. The costume drive ends Dec. 17th.



Mathathon is underway! 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!

Note to Middle School Families: The Mathathon Funbooks are going home today with your child. Sorry for the delay!

Have YOU made your family reservation for "Court of Dreams?"

- Reservation includes the Kings vs. Suns game!
- Brookfield families will be treated to a buffet dinner in the sky box prepared by the Maloof's chef and Brookfield parent, Chef Cornet!
- More surprises to come! Don't miss out! See the attached reservation form.

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. 8th or 9th for the exhibition on Wed. Feb. 24th.

See the attached flyer for details.

Middle School News on the next page...



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

Yoseph B.

Nina L.

Austin R.

Ethan K.

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

Special Catholic High School Open House: Did you miss an Open House? Do you have more questions? The four local Catholic high schools, St. Francis, Jesuit, Christian Brothers, and Cristo Rey will gather under one roof to give presentations about their school programs. 8th grade students and their parents are welcome!

December 8 at 7:00PM

St. Francis High School Theatre
5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento

Attention 8th 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 "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. 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.