

WEDNESDAY MEMO

11/4/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information

What a FABULOUS **Halloween Party!** Thank you to the BPA for sponsoring this fun event for our students.

Save the Date for the Annual Brookfield Harvest Party:

This fun social for Brookfield parents and staff will be held next Friday, November 13th. Please RSVP to Patty Roberts at 451-2912.



Support our **Troops!** Please place your donations for our deployed troops' "care packages" in the box by Madame Stiehr's room. The collection ends Friday, Nov. 13th.

Example items needed are: Playing cards, toothbrushes, condiment packets, gum, toiletries, batteries, and more. (See the attached list of suggested items.)

All are invited to attend the **BPA meeting** on Tues. Nov. 10 from 8:00-8:30AM in Rm 2.

Important Head's Up! There will be commercial photographers 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 this week.

Mathathon Starts Next 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. The Mathathon ends at 9:05AM, Dec. 3.

- 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...)
- Students who wish to participate receive incentive gifts based on the total of pledges collected.
- The class that collects the highest dollar amount per person receives a free dress day!



Don't forget! There is no school on next Wednesday, November 11th in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

Important Middle School News is on the second page...

Middle School News:

Mira Loma 8th Grade Information Night is Nov. 5th at 6:30PM at Mira Loma High School. Interested parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Shadow Days

November 9th: Jesuit and St. Francis High Schools

Students should check into the high school main office at 7:45AM and parents should plan to pick up your son/daughter at 11:45AM. The high schools will provide a snack for their visitors. Note that students on a shadow day have an excused absence from school, but have the option of returning to Brookfield afterward to continue with a normal school day.

Students registered for the St. Francis/Jesuit shadow day are:

Agata A.

Courtney M.

Austin R.

Nina L.

Melanie F.

November 10th: Mira Loma High School

Students and Parents are welcome to attend this guided tour of the IB program and campus.

Students registered for this shadow day are:

Yoseph B.

Austin R.

Agata A.

Nina L.

Melanie F.

Sergiy V.

Important: If your child is on one of these lists and will NOT attend, you must contact the high school and Brookfield School to notify both schools of the change in plans.

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.

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.

Important: Students may "shadow" several schools, but may only apply to **one** of these schools.