

## WEDNESDAY MEMO

12/9/09

### Calendar Updates and Timely information

**Congratulations** to Pre-first student, **Elsa F.**, who won the privilege of being **Principal for a Day** this Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Elsa's name was drawn from 6 students who collected \$100.00 in donations from our Math-a-thon fundraiser benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Watch for "Miss Fishman" as she makes her rounds on Friday as principal. (Also, watch for Dr. Jo as she tries to survive her day as a member of the Pre-first class. Yes, she will be wearing the sailor dress...)

**Thank you to the 16 families who participated in the Math-a-thon this year. Together, you raised \$1,127 for a very deserving cause!**



### **It's Operation Cratchit Donation Week**

Please donate a new unwrapped toy for a needy child. Giftwrap, cash and check donations are also needed, as well as non-perishable food items. Make checks payable to: Stanford Settlement. Bring your donation to the tables set up on the porch by the parking lot before school.

**GOO EAGLES!** See "Flolo's Footnotes" sports and health updates attached. **Have YOU made your family reservation for "Court of Dreams?" Reservations are due December 18<sup>th</sup>. See the attached reservation form.**

- 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.



**Lost and Found Crisis.** The lost and found bin in the Multi-purpose room is overflowing with student sweatshirts, etc. Please check it if you are missing anything. We dispose of any unclaimed items during winter break. There is also a Reed and Barton stainless knife and fork left behind from the Harvest Party in the office as well as a large white metal water pitcher.

**Uniform Reminder:** The weather is getting awfully chilly! Please note that students are *not* permitted to wear non-uniform outerwear or sweatshirts in the classroom. Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather. The classrooms can be a bit chilly in the mornings...

**Appropriate Athletic Shoes** must be worn on PE days. If your child comes to school in boots or other footwear that does not provide adequate foot support for athletics, he/she must bring a pair suitable shoes to school for PE. Students who do not have appropriate footwear for PE are issued dress inspections and are not allowed to participate in PE activities for safety's sake.

### **Information from the Brookfield Parent Association (BPA)**

#### Used Uniform Exchange

We are looking for a volunteer to take over the "Used Uniform Exchange" This job involves - storage for clothing, washing donated uniforms, an occasional bit of sewing. This person should be willing and able to take phone calls about uniform needs and organize table set ups throughout the year at school functions. Please contact Jane Macaulay or any BPA member if you are interested. Your kids will love that you are involved!

### [Harvest Party](#)

The BPA would like to thank the Robert's family for so graciously hosting the Harvest Party for our school once again! Thank you, Patty, for all your work and generosity. We are looking for a host for next year's party. Are you willing? Patty and the BPA came up with some great ideas to improve the party, including exploring child care at Planet Gymnastics and help with clean up, set up and food. If you live close to school and would consider hosting, please contact Patty Roberts or a BPA member.

### [All School Skate Party is Cancelled](#)

The All School Skate is cancelled this year due to low turn out last season. Look for a GREAT replacement next year that will knock your socks off!

### [No Bake Sale December 18th](#)

There are no afterschool activities or child care available at Brookfield on this day. Have a great Winter Break!

### **Middle School News:**

#### **Important Dates:**

**Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @8:20AM** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Day at CK McClatchy High School

**Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @7:00PM**- All Catholic High School Open House/Info Night @ St. Francis High School- Open to middle school students and parents

**Saturday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Catholic High School Placement Test- register for your school in advance!