

WEDNESDAY MEMO

2/3/10

Calendar Updates and Timely Information

Important Calendar Changes!

- The 1:00PM dismissal originally calendared for Wednesday, Feb. 17th has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 18th to allow teachers ample time to set up displays in the classrooms for the *Celebration of Learning Open House and Science Fair*.
- The **Preview of Middle School Meeting** for current 4th grade parents on Feb. 11th has been changed to 8:00 -8:45AM.

The Pennies for Patients collection benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ends Friday Feb. 12th. Students bring their donations directly to their homeroom.

Congratulations to our Pre-first students for their successful effort to support Haitian relief through the bracelet sale! The total raised for the Red Cross and Partners in Health was \$150!

The BPA has started at **“Box Tops for Education”** program for Brookfield School. To kick off this program, the BPA will sponsor a class party for the class that brings in the most box tops by the end of this month! See the attached letter from our box tops chairperson, Charity Cornet-Barnhart.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A group of anti-Semitic and homophobic protestors have targeted Congregation B'nai Israel as the sight of one of their protests this Saturday, Feb. 6th from 8:30-9:00AM. The protestors are members of the Westboro Baptist Church (WBC) based in Topeka Kansas. They plan to stage protests at various locations around Sacramento Friday and Saturday. The group is not known to be violent, but they are very offensive in their rhetoric. While the WBC does not plan to protest around our campus on Friday, we want our school families to be aware of their presence in our region and to report any suspicious persons or activities to the school office. The Sacramento Police Department will be on duty during the protests on Saturday, and Mr. Sittner will be on campus on Friday as additional administrative support.

Academic Talent Search (ATS) offers current 4th-8th graders the opportunity to take accelerated classes at Sacramento State. In order to qualify for classes, students must take the ATS test. For your convenience, we have scheduled an ATS test for Brookfield students in grades 4-8 on Friday, Feb. 19th at 1:30PM in Room 18. Students who plan to participate must bring the registration form and \$15 testing fee with them to the test. The registration form and an information flyer about the ATS program are enclosed in the Blue Folder.

Does your child start 5th grade at Brookfield next Fall?

If so, you are encouraged to attend the “Preview of Middle School Meeting” just for parents on Thursday, Feb. 11th in Room 17 from 8:00-8:45AM. Representatives of our middle school staff will be on hand to introduce you to the expectations and “routines” of middle school at Brookfield.

Are you going to the Court of Dreams this Friday? We need a final head count for the free feast for our school participants and their families from 3:30-5:00PM.

******Please return the reservation form to the office by tomorrow!******

Court of Dreams Family Feast Reservation

Family Name _____

of Adults having dinner _____

of Children having dinner _____