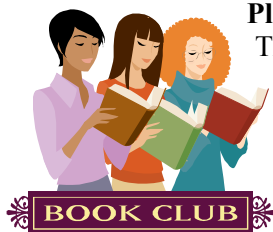


## WEDNESDAY MEMO

9/30/09

Calendar Updates and Timely information



### **Please Join Us next Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

The BPA is hosting a Book Signing Coffee Reception for author and Brookfield Alumnus, Shanthi Sekaran. Several copies of Ms. Sekaran's debut novel, *The Prayer Room*, will be offered for sale at this event for \$12.00, including tax. Following the reception, Ms. Sekaran will speak to our 4-8 grade students about her experience as a Brookfield student and her career as a professional writer. Please drop by for a few minutes as your drop off your child to school! To guarantee your copy of *The Prayer Room*, please fill out the pre-order form below.

**Note: The Brookfield Faculty Book Club has selected *The Prayer Room* as our Book of the Month! Are there any Brookfield Parents who would like to form a Book Club? Note the Sacramento Bee has selected *The Prayer Room* as its choice for the book of the month for November!**

### **Save the Date for the Annual Brookfield Harvest Party:**

This fun social for Brookfield parents and staff will be held the evening of Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Watch for your invitation soon!

### **Sports Update:**

All are welcome to cheer on our **Flag Football Team** at our season opener at Golden Hills School, today 9/30.

It's not too late to order a sports uniform. See Mr. Flolo for details. GOOOO EAGLES!

**St. Francis High School's Robotics Team is hosting a free e-waste collection day on the SFHS campus parking lot on Sat. Oct. 3 from 9:00AM-1:00PM.** Do YOU Have old TVs, computers, monitors, digital cameras, cell phones, or other "e-waste" in need of disposal? This is a fundraiser for the Fembots, the robotics team that has graciously offered their sponsorship to our new Brookfield Robotics Team. Please help support them and "go green" at the same time.

**Note:** We have some old television sets on campus we would like to recycle. Is anyone willing to help with the transport of these items? Please notify the office if you are willing to help.

**(Do YOU have a Middle School child? There is a plethora of important Middle School Information on the NEXT PAGE...)**

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### **The Prayer Room Pre-Order Form**

Parents, please help us ensure that we have enough copies for everyone who would like one by filling out this reservation form and returning it to school tomorrow. You may attach a \$12.00 check payable to the Brookfield Parent Association (BPA), or you may pay when you come to the Book Signing Reception on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. A representative from the Avid Reader book store will be on site to sell the book during this event.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ copies @ \$12.00 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Middle School News



Your \$100 payment for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Trip to Ashland Shakespeare Festival is due **tomorrow**. Please make checks payable to Brookfield School.

**There is an important parent meeting Thursday, Oct. 1 @ 8:30AM in Room 16.**

At least one parent of each 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader is asked to attend so we may finalize decisions with regard to transportation for this trip.

### Great Opportunity for Girls in Grades 6-8!

CSU Sacramento is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for Girls on the Sacramento State Campus on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This one-day science and math conference is designed to encourage and empower young women to pursue education and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Learning experiences include:

- Fun hands-On Workshops
- Exhibits (Career Demonstrations and more)
- Parent/Guardian Activities and more!

Register your daughter on line at [cce.csus.edu](http://cce.csus.edu), or call (800) 858-7743

The \$20.00 Registration Fee includes lunch.

### Open Houses for High Schools are on These Dates:

Christian Brothers: Oct. 4, from noon – 3:00PM

St. Francis: Oct. 11, from 1:00-4:00PM

Jesuit: Oct. 18, from 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Mira Loma IB Info Night is Nov. 5, time tba.

**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.**

Registration applications are typically due by this date as well. Please submit teacher/principal letter of recommendation requests as soon as possible. These are mailed from the school directly to the high school. Your child’s application is not complete without these letters on file. Please give your child’s teachers (and principal) the courtesy of enough time to compose a thoughtful letter of recommendation.

**Note to Parents of Students shadowing Christian Brothers:** Attached are the “Dress Code” and other expectations for the Shadow Day on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please go over this with your 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

### High School Shadow Days

Brookfield 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may take an excused absence to “shadow” at the high schools. These visits are very beneficial in helping students make the best decision in choosing a high school. This year, our students have the opportunity to visit Mira Loma, McClatchy, Christian Brothers, St. Francis (girls only), and Jesuit (boys only). *Students have pre-registered through Dr. Jo to attend these visits. Please contact both the host high school and Dr. Jo if your plans change.* Parents are responsible for transportation.

**Please call Dr. Jo if you questions about school policies with regard to Shadow Days.**