



DID YOU KNOW?

The first-ever Math & Science Career Day, was held Friday, March 19, 2010. In collaboration with The University of Texas at Tyler and a dedicated group of professionals from the Brook Hill, Tyler, and the surrounding community, Brook Hill Upper School students had the opportunity to select four speakers from more than thirty university professors and industry leaders.

This event also featured a keynote address by the University of Texas at Tyler's James K. Nelson, Jr., Ph.D., P.E., Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science and Brazzel Professor of Engineering and a presentation from The World's Oldest Engineers: Sir Quigley and Lady Fortnight. The event concluded with closing remarks from Representative Leo Berman.

The event was organized by Don Smith, Rachel Estes, Michelle Rozell, Connie Russell, and Julie Hanks.

Due to a programing problem; pictures cannot be downloaded into the system for sharing through this newsletter. This is only temporary and will be repaired soon. Thank you for all the pictures that have been submitted and for your patience.

ALL SCHOOL

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ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

USED UNIFORM SALE - Monday, April 12

Come from 7:30am-8:30am and 3:30pm-4:30pm to Room 307 in Founder's Hall.

VARSITY ORCHESTRA STATE MUSIC PREVIEW CONCERT - Tuesday, April 13

Join us at 6:00pm in the Lower School Dining Hall!

DADDY / DAUGHTER EVENT - Friday, April 16

Meet at 6:00 pm in the Lower School Dining Hall. Invitations were mailed to all BH girls. Cost is \$5 per person payable by cash or check at the door. Dress is casual. Event is open to all Pre-K through 12th grade daughters and their dads (or father figures). Reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 13, by contacting Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org or (903) 894-5000 Ext. 4000.

BLOOD DRIVE AT BROOK HILL - Tuesday, April 27

The drive will be held from 9:00am -3:00pm in the Student Center of Founder's Hall. Contact Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org or (903) 894-5000 Ext. 4000 to schedule your appointment. Students 16 years of age may donate but must have a parent signed form returned. Picture ID required for all donors.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK – April 12 - 16

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday– regular dress uniform; with Friday being Friday dress.

1ST GRADE AMAZING ANIMALS – Friday, April 16

The first grade classes will be holding their Annual Amazing Animal showcase in the Gathering room to further their study of zoo animals.

K-5TH SPRING MUSICAL REVUE “WE SING OF AMERICA” – Thursday, April 15th

Kindergarten through 5th grade will perform “*We Sing of America*” in the Kimrey Gymnasium from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS – April 19 – 23

Kindergarten through 5th grade classes will be taking their annual Stanford Achievement Tests.

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

Click here to see the latest *COMPASS*, a bi-monthly publication of the Academic Office. Updated April 7, 2010.

PROM 2010 “MASQUERADE” AT VILLA DI FELICITA - Saturday, April 24

The Prom will begin at 8:00pm and end at 11:30pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Money is due by Friday, April 16. Non-Brook Hill guests must fill out a guest approval form that can be picked up in Founder’s Hall office. Forms must be returned by Thursday, April 22. This event is for 9th-12th grades only.

SPRING PICTURE PACKETS ARE HERE!

Students or parents may pick up pictures to preview from Mrs. Smith (MS) or Mrs. Hanks (US) during school hours. Pictures and/or money must be returned no later than Friday, April 23.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Saturday, April 17

Ladies Luncheon at Breckenridge Village (10:30 am - 2:00 pm). Need students to help serve the food. Must wear black pants/capris/skirt and a white shirt. Lunch will be provided to the students. Interested? Contact Beverly Flynn (903) 570-7484 or bflynn@bcfs.net.

TEXAS COLLEGE TOUR - April 26, 27, 28

If you are a sophomore or junior and are interested in travelling to visit Texas colleges, both public and private, this trip is for you. When? April 26,27,28. Where? To visit Baylor University, The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Southwestern University, University of Texas at Austin, Trinity University, and Texas State University. Cost? \$225. This covers transportation and hotels plus breakfasts. Students will need to bring money for three fast food meals and two sit-down dinners (about \$75) and extra money for special items and souvenirs. How do I sign up? Contact Mr. Nelson now to let him know you wish to participate in the trip. Deadline for payment is April 16. Parents are welcome to travel with us. Space is limited to the first 16 who sign up and pay. A detailed email has been sent previously and you should have received a follow-up email this week.

MBS ONLINE BOOKSTORE (*Save Your Family More Money*)

At The Brook Hill School it is our goal to equip you with the learning tools for a successful future. We also want to save you and your family time and money whenever possible, which is why our Virtual Bookstore offers convenience in ordering and a Guaranteed Buyback program to put more money in your family’s pocket. At the time you are purchasing textbooks, those Guaranteed Buyback titles will have a buyback price listed with the initial cost of the textbook, allowing your family to know the true cost of owning the textbook. Additionally, on textbook orders of \$99 or more, your family will enjoy FREE UPS Ground shipping! Many other textbook Web sites can’t guarantee you’ll receive the correct books for your courses, nor can they promise to buy back some, if not all, of your textbooks—our Virtual Bookstore can. To order your books, to take advantage of free shipping and some of MBS Direct’s other money-saving programs, visit <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/brookhill.htm>.

OXFORD SCHOLAR

Congratulations to Alexis Larinaga for having been selected to study this summer as part of the St. Hugh’s College/Oxford summer program. She will be studying directly with Oxford professors in a field of her choice.

FINE ARTS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Brook Hill cellist, **Ju Hee Seo** and string bassist, **Daniel Sharpless** have been selected to play side-by-side with the East Texas Symphony Orchestra as a result of their outstanding February auditions. Each concert season, the East Texas Symphony Orchestra holds auditions for middle school through high school age instrumentalists for an opportunity to be selected to play side-by-side with the professional orchestra members on one piece performed at a regular subscription concert. Ju Hee Seo and Daniel Sharpless will represent

The Brook Hill School as they, along with their school orchestra director, Mrs. Jamie Reason, 25 year violinist with ETSO, perform Franz Liszt’s “Les Preludes” at the 7:30pm East Texas Symphony Orchestra concert on **Saturday, April 24th** held at the UTT Cowan Auditorium.

CAMERATA CONCERT VI

Brook Hill cellist, **Mason Lieberman** and bassist, **Daniel Sharpless** will performed with Stephen F. Austin University music faculty and students at the 7:30pm Piney Woods Camerata Concert, March 28, at Cole Auditorium on the SFA campus. This Camerata Concert VI combines the talents of SFA string faculty and students and includes by invitation only, select advanced high school students. The current mission of the Piney Woods Camerata as explained by SFA cello professor, Dr. Evgeni Raychev, “is to perform all 12 concerto grossi of Arcangelo Corelli. Having started in the fall of 2007 each semester one concerto grosso is performed, so that in the spring of 2013 the ensemble will commemorate the 300th anniversary of the great violin virtuoso and pedagogue.” Congratulations to Daniel and Mason for having been selected and invited to perform with the SFA Music Department for the Piney Woods Camerata Concert VI!

TAPPS STATE ART MEET

This event was held on March 26 and 28 at the campus of Concordia University. The art pieces, along with on-site drawing and art history students who qualified through district, again did a great job representing Brook Hill.

In each category there are on average 20 to 25 pieces. Therefore, when a student receives a ribbon, whether sixth place or higher, it's something to be very proud of. Even honorable mentions are rare and are only given if a piece is worthy of recognition in the given category.

Here are the results...

- Drawing Black and White – *Dae Young Kim*, 4th place
- Mixed Media 3D – *Nicholas Cool*, 5th place
- Relief Sculpture – *Emily Kim*, 6th place
- Apparel, Product, and Jewelry Design – *Dae Young Kim*, 1st place
- Apparel, Product, and Jewelry Design – *Dae Young Kim*, 3rd place
- Photography Creative and Experimental – *Dae Young Kim*, 4th place
- Photography Unaltered – *Sam Ko*, Honorable Mention
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- On-Site Drawing – *Emily Kim*, 3rd place

TAPPS DISTRICT CONTEST FOR CHOIR



The Brook Hill choirs had a great day at our TAPPS contest and are now working toward the state meet in April. The girls choir received superior ratings from all the judges including sight-reading. The men and mixed each received a superior and two excellent ratings from the judges and the mixed also received superior in sight reading. The men did not sight read. On April 17 the choir will be taking 5 ensembles and 10 soloists to compete at state in Belton. Congratulate these students when you see them. The choir and orchestra will be working to add points to our Henderson Cup 3A School award along with our athletes and the art and academic teams.

VARSITY OCHESTRA - REGIONAL CONTEST

Congratulations to the Brook Hill Varsity Orchestra for receiving Superior 1 ratings in all events at the 2010 TAPPS Regional Music Contest held at Grace Community High School. The Brook Hill Orchestra will compete at the TAPPS State Music Contest on Friday, April 16, 2010 at Mary-Hardin Baylor in the following events—Large Ensemble & Sight-Reading, Medium Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, 5 Small Ensembles and 3 Solos. Congratulations BH Orchestra!!!

ATHLETICS



BASEBALL - Coach Vince Veazey

On Tuesday, April 6 the Brook Hill baseball team brought home a nice win beating All Saints 6 to 4. It was a playoff environment with all the rowdy fans in attendance. Down 4-0 after the first inning the guys battled back to tie the game. Jake Beam hit a 2 RBI double in the seventh scoring J.B. Moss and A.J. Minter to put us ahead.

Beam started the game on the mound pitching 3 2/3 innings. Minter pitched 2 1/3 innings, striking out 3, picking off 1. Moss came in the 7th with the bases loaded and no outs. He struck out the first two and got the last hitter to ground out. Travis Pirtle was 2 for 3 with two doubles and a sac bunt. Moss was 2 for 4, Beam was 2 for 4, and Cody Bryant led all hitters going 3 for 4 with two singles and the game tying RBI triple in the 5th.

This win pushes our record to 15-4, 5-0 in district.

SCORES

MONDAY, MARCH 29

V. Boys/Girls District Golf Tournament Boys 1st / Girls 2nd
4:30 - M.S. Baseball vs Grace W 8-7
4:30 - V. Softball vs All Saints W 16-6

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

4:30 - V. Softball vs Dallas Lutheran
5:30 - V. Baseball vs Irving The Highlands(DH) W 20-1/16-1

MONDAY, APRIL 5

V. Boys/Girls Regional Qualifier Tourn. Boys 1st/Girls 1st

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

M.S. District Track Meet 7th girls 1st place
4:30 - V. Softball vs Garland Christian W 15-1
6:00 - V. Baseball at All Saints W 6-4

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

4:30 - V. Baseball vs Ovilla W 15-3
4:30 - V. Softball vs Garland Christian W 22-1

UPCOMING GAMES

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

4:30 - M.S. Softball vs Grace

MONDAY, APRIL 12

V. Boys/Girls Regional Tournament - Carrollton
4:30 - M.S. Baseball vs ETCA
4:30 - V. Baseball vs Garland Christian - Away
4:30 - V. Softball vs Canyon Creek - Away

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

V. Track Meet - ETPSC - Home

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

M.S. Baseball Playoffs - Home

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

3:00 - M.S. Softball vs Grace - Home
4:45 - M.S. Softball vs All Saints - Home

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

M.S. Baseball Playoffs - Home
2:00 - V. Baseball vs Overton - Home

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

4:30 - V. Softball vs Dallas Lutheran - Home

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

V. Track District Championships
5:30 - V. Baseball vs All Saints - Home

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

M.S. Softball Round Robin Tournament - Home
9:00 - Brook Hill vs Grace
11:00 - Grace vs All Saints
1:00 - Brook Hill vs All Saints

