



DID YOU KNOW?

Brook Hill received a letter from Mr. Franklin Graham?

"I am writing to express my gratitude to The Brook Hill School for the generous gift of \$6,105 to Samaritan's Purse to help with our earthquake relief efforts in Haiti. Your investment will make a difference in countless lives.

As we work in response to Haiti's devastating January earthquake, there are still hundreds of thousands of people who desperately need our help. So far we have supplied 3.2 million pounds of food to more than 350,000 people. We are also providing clean water systems, temporary shelters, medical care, and other relief items, all in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Please convey our deepest appreciation to everyone that was involved in the 'Haiti Relief Community Service Project' for making this gift possible. May God richly bless you."

Due to a programing problem; pictures cannot be downloaded with a link 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

CLICK HERE
TO VIEW THE
ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

USED UNIFORM DROP-OFF - Monday, April 26

Leave your priced uniforms on the couches of Founder's Hall. **Click here** for pricing guidelines. Next Used Uniform Sale is Monday, May 3.

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.

ACADEMY UNIFORM ON CAMPUS! - Monday, May 10 & Tuesday, May 11

Academy Uniform representatives will be in the Founder's Hall lounge to assist with sizing and purchasing for the next year. **Click here** for details.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK – April 26 - 30

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday– regular dress uniform; Wednesday - chapel dress; Friday - Friday dress.

CHAPEL - FOURTH GRADE - Wednesday, April 28

Both fourth grades will be presenting a chapel worship experience.

MRS. DAWKINS' 4TH GRADE – Thursday, April 29

Mrs. Dawkins 4th grade class will be traveling to Atria Copeland Retirement Center and joining the Humane Society to share puppies and sing songs. They will leave at 11:45am and return at 2:15pm.

MR. PICARELLA'S KINDERGARTEN – Friday, April 30

Mr. Picarella's class will be hosting a Tea in honor of their Mothers in the Gathering Room from 10:30am to 1:00pm.

Lower School Science Fair – May 3rd – 5th

The annual Lower School Science Fair will be held in the Kimrey Gymnasium. Projects will need to be set up on Monday morning before 8:30am. There will be assigned spots. When you arrive locate one of the Science Fair teachers who will direct you to the correct spot. If you need electricity, you should have already communicated that information. Remember to join us to view the projects on Tuesday, May 4th starting at 6:00pm. The Science Fair ribbons will be presented and the "Judges Pick" will orally present their projects starting at 6:30pm. Students will be able to take their projects home after the Awards Ceremony,

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

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



LUNCH IS SERVED!

Ever wonder what your child eats for lunch at Brook Hill (upper/middle school)? Here is an example from Wednesday's lunch selection: *sausage with rice and grilled vegetables and roll, spanish chicken soup, baked potato, salad from the salad bar and a drink*. Also available to your child is *tacos, refried beans and rice with salsa, lettuce, cheese, butter and sour cream for the tacos and potatoes*. Oh, and by the way, students are also permitted to come back for seconds.

1 INCUBATOR NEEDED

Mrs. Estes 7th grade Life Science Class would like to borrow your incubator! Please contact Mrs. Estes at restes@brookhill.org!

BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, April 27

Our second blood drive will be held in the Student Center from 9:00am-3:00pm. Students ages 16 and older may donate. Three community service hours will be given to each donor. Parents/friends may donate in honor of a student. Honorary donations will be awarded one community service hour. **Seniors donating for a second time will receive the red cord at graduation.** Students that are 16 years old must have a consent form signed by their parents. If the 16 year old donated in January, another consent form must be signed.

THANK YOU!

On Friday, April 16, The Brook Hill National Honor Society students were at Breckenridge Village to help serve at their yearly banquet. Thank you to.... *Jenny Anderson, Aubrey Bothwell, Soo Young Choi, Heath Dickey, Hyosan Jung, Preston Swink, Timothy Bennett, Jonathan Jones, Logan Kirkpatrick, Edwin Link, Kenai Walker, Tommy Huynh, Jason Cho, Seohee Jang, Sally Lee, Young Seo Nho, Colton Townely, Jeongmin Yu, Alexis Larrinaga, Ashley White, Allen Zhong, Caitlin Bennett, Daisy Chang, Joshua Ellison, Rogan Heim, Tyasha Jackson, Mason Jones, Emily Kim, Austin Langemeier, Melissa Nelson, Bryan Stephenson, Aaron Stevens, Christa Wood, Madison Humphries, Sarah Thigpen, Jamee Eslicker, Kyle Tabler, Samantha Karam, Anna Mae Stevens.*

SPRING PICTURES!

Spring picture packets and/or money needs to be returned to Mrs. Smith (MS) or Mrs. Hanks (US). These were due back on Friday, April 23.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

All Community Service hours have been logged into RenWeb. Please check your student's records to make sure they will be able to complete the requirements by May 31. If you have any questions, contact Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org.

GRADE LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE

Are you a parent of a current 5th through 11th grade student? If so, would you be interested in being a grade level representative next year or chairing one of our committees? More details in next week's newsletter! Contact Julie Hanks if interested.

USED BOOKS SAVE YOUR FAMILY MONEY

MBS Virtual Bookstore - Significantly lower than the price of new books, used books will be listed on your Virtual Bookstore (when available) next to the new and/or digital format of that textbook. Used books still bring in top-dollar when you sell them back at the end of our academic term, so be sure to select this option when it is available. Other online textbook vendors can't guarantee your family a quality product, but we can because we value all of our students at The Brook Hill School. Additionally, course materials are organized according to your courses, ensuring you receive the correct products. To order textbooks through our school's official bookstore, visit <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/brookhill.htm>.

CONGRATULATIONS - TAPPS STATE ACADEMIC MEET

On Friday, April 9, 17 of our students competed in 27 spots at the TAPPS State Academic Meet in Austin. Of the 31 3A TAPPS schools in Texas, Brook Hill placed 6th, a tremendous success considering that many of our competitor schools have whole blocks/class periods devoted to preparation for TAPPS Academic meets.

Please congratulate the following students for competing at the State Meet, and for their particular accolades listed after their names (event only indicates non-placement).

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- Anna Mae Stevens & Matt Ruark (“Duet Acting” State Champions)
- Kenai Walker (“Number Sense” State Champion, Science)
- Daniel Sharpless (“Ready Writing” 2nd place; “Original Oratory”; “Spanish”)
- Chi Zhang-“Mathematics” 2nd place
- Megan Troxell (“Literary Criticism” 3rd place)
- Jamee Eslicker (“Ready Writing” 5th place, “Literary Criticism” 6th place)
- Anna Mae Stevens (“Poetry Interpretation” 6th place)
- Tommy Huynh (“Science”; “Advanced Math”)
- Matt Ruark (“Prose Interpretation”; “Current Events and Issues”)
- Anna Mae Stevens (“Persuasive Speaking”)
- Sarah Thigpen (“Spelling”)
- Mason Lieberman (“Current Events & Issues”)
- Kemp Walker (“Number Sense”)
- Weite Tang (“Number Sense”)
- Ji Hyun Kim (“Calculator”; “Advanced Math”)
- Sally Lee (“Calculator”)
- Edwin Link (“Solo Acting”)
- Gibeom Park (“Mathematics”)
- Adolfo Ortiz (“Spanish”)

Please take a moment to encourage and congratulate these students on representing Brook Hill academics at the state level.

FINE ARTS

TBHS FIRST ANNUAL FINE ARTS BANQUET - Monday, May 17

The event will be held at The Rose Heights Community Life Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Shad Ellison and Dr. Robin Fabre in conjunction with SOFA (Supporters of The Fine Arts) this evening of dinner and entertainment will include the presentation of all Fine Arts Awards for middle and upper school students. Cost \$20.00 for adults, \$12.00 for students. Seniors who have been registered and participated in a fine arts class for 3 years will attend as guests. Please make checks payable to TBHS / SOFA and place in an envelope, address the outside with the following information: 1) Attention Robin Lieberman, 2) your name, 3) names of those attending the event. You can leave your envelope with Donna Dean at the front desk in Lauderdale Hall. For more information please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=348072954212&ref=mf>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BH UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR

They did an outstanding job at the TAPPS State Vocal Meet on Saturday, April 17. Out of 17 schools competing in the 3A division, they placed 2nd! The Girls Choir received the Sweepstakes Award, which is a superior rating in concert and in sight-reading. Only 2 Sweepstakes were given out all day. The Mixed Sacred Ensemble and soloists Daisy Chang, Erica Eden, Alyssa Eden, and Andrea Schuler also received superior ratings for their performances. The orchestra and choir just moved BH into 2nd place in the Henderson Overall Cup standings.

ALUMNI UPDATE

WHITNEY CLEMENTS '07 - was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Educators Honor Society. On Monday, April 19 she was inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society. She was also named “Female Student Athlete of the Year” at UT Tyler.

NATHANIEL CLAYTOR '05 - has been accepted into the accelerated Nuclear Medicine program at EMTC through the University of Arkansas. He will begin the program in the fall.

APRIL DENICE BRUNER '07 - had an art exhibit at Gallery Main Street in downtown Tyler, the first of April.

*We would love to publish updates on our Brook Hill Alumni!
You can submit the good news to lseronello@brookhill.org.*

**GOLF - Coach Tim Moore**

Brook Hill Golf Wins Regionals! The Brook Hill Boys Golf Team won the Regional Tournament played at Indian Creek Country Club Monday, April 12 with a score of 338. Hunter Shattuck led the way with a 3rd place finish shooting 76, Carter Clements finished 6th with a score of 83, followed by Ross Lee in 9th with a score of 88. Preston Swink and Maselyn Walker finished out the team while Drew Swink competed as an individual medalist.

The girls team of Stevi Alexander, Sarah Thigpen, Paige Ferrell, Jessica Tipton, and Kali Hall finished 3rd. Both teams will compete at the State Tournament in Killeen, on April 26th and 27th.

BASEBALL - Coach Vince Veazey

The Brook Hill Guard Baseball Team took on #1 state ranked Overton on Saturday, April 17 and won 5 to 0 allowing only one hit in seven innings. The team has won 10 consecutive games and now holds a record of 18-4. A.J. Minter pitched five innings striking out 8 and Jake Beam pitched the last two innings to seal the deal.

SOFTBALL - Coach Amanda Reed

- **Monday - April 19:** *The Lady Guard Softball team won their game, against Lakehill Prep 18-4. Top hitters were Carley Howard with 2 doubles and a single. Sarah Mullicane with 3 singles, MC Selden with 1 double and a single, Erica Eden with 2 singles, Jenny Anderson with a double, Kelsey Barton with 2 singles, Kelsey Wade with a double, Juhee Seo with a single, and Alyssa Eden with 2 singles. Sarah is now 9-0 in district and has 61 strikeouts on the season.*
- **Tuesday - April 20: we finished with an UNDEFEATED season.** *Over the past 4 years these young ladies have only lost 1 district game and have had 3 undefeated seasons. I am very excited for all of their hard work and the love of the game they all share. I will truly miss all of the seniors next year they are a big asset to the team. We had some really good hits. Sarah Mullicane had 1 double and 2 singles and also struck out 6 batters. Carley Howard had 1 triple and a single, Kelsey Barton had 1 double and a single, Kelsey Wade had 2 doubles, Alyssa Eden had 1 double and a single, and poor Juhee Seo got hit by the pitch 3 different times (not kiddin'). The final score of the game against Dallas Lutheran was 19-3.*

TRACK- Coaches Dave Vinson & Rudy Jaramillo

- **Thursday, April 8**

Upper School - *The Brook Hill Upper School men's team successfully defended their East Texas Private School Championship Title with a narrow, but convincing win over traditional East Texas powerhouse T. K. Gorman along with 13 other teams from around the region. The women's team continued their meteoric improvement by scoring 93 points, which scored them above All Saints, Grace Community and 10 other teams. These teams have worked very hard and deserve everyone's respect for their efforts. Both teams will be competing at the District Championship at Brook Hill next Thursday. Field events will begin at approximately 10:00 p.m.*

Middle School - *The middle school teams recently completed their season with a great effort in the Tyler Area Private School Athletic Conference Championship at Herrington Stadium. There were many events won by Brook Hill athletes, including the girl's sixth and seventh grade team. They won ten of seventeen events and captured a narrow victory for the district title over T. K. Gorman, All Saints and Grace Community.*

- **Thursday, April 22**

Our teams went out Thursday, April 22 and competed really hard in our District Track Meet. The boys came out of it with a District Championship and our girls came in second behind Dallas Lutheran. We are taking a record number of athletes to compete at the Regional Track Meet and it looks really good for state. All 3 of our boys and girls relay teams are advancing to regionals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET

Honoring ALL Middle School Athletes

Monday, April 26

6:00 p.m. - Lower School Gymnasium

Adults - \$15.00

Students - \$10.00

Athletes - Free

Attire - Dressy