



DID YOU KNOW?

Class of 2010 (50 students) was accepted to 80 different colleges and received over \$3.2 million dollars in college scholarships.

ALL SCHOOL

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TO VIEW THE

NEW ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

Are these questions that you ask often?

“Where can I find out what’s going on at the school?”

“How do I know if a game gets cancelled?”

“Can you give me directions to my child’s tournament?”

“Can I receive e-mail notifications when events change?”

CLICK HERE for instructions on how to sign up for the NEW All School WebCalendar

THE SCHOOL HAS A NEW ADDRESS:

1051 N. HOUSTON ST
BULLARD, TX 75757

Third Annual Founder’s Day Celebration

October 11, 2010

In Honor of Ben Lauderdale and Ginger Bell

ANNUAL FUND A HUGE SUCCESS - WE DID IT!!! The 2009-2010 Annual Fund was a huge success. Because of the generous hearts of so many we were able to BLOW THE TOP off our goal this year! The total dollars raised was \$457,000! Thank you to everyone who gave. Your gifts continue to make a difference in the lives of so many! Be on the look out for the 2009-2010 Annual report in the next few weeks!

BROOK HILL LADIES’ LUNCH - *First Tuesday of every month*

We are excited to announce a new tradition at Brook Hill. On the first Tuesday of every month we will have a “Brook Hill Ladies’ Lunch.” Our inaugural meal will be *September 7 at Cheddar’s at 11:30 a.m.* It will be a fun time to get to know other moms at Brook Hill and a great excuse to eat out! Any and all Brook Hill moms are welcome, grades Pre-K through 12. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Niles at kcniles@yahoo.com.

MOMS IN TOUCH - *Every Thursday*

Every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. join Moms in Touch for a time of prayer for our school, students, parents, and teachers. Moms meet in the Log Cabin on the main campus.

BACK TO SCHOOL MOM’S COFFEES - *Tuesday, August 31 or Thursday, September 2*

All Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School Moms are invited to enjoy coffee and muffins while meeting new friends and catching up with your friends from last year. We will meet at the home of Rod and Heather Fletcher, 10012 CR 1230, Flint, Tx. at 9:00 a.m. Pick the date most convenient for you (August 31 or September 2). For questions and directions contact Heather at Heatherfletcher123@gmail.com.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - of August 30

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

LOWER SCHOOL CADET SINGERS AUDITIONS – August 30th - September 1st

The auditions are open to all 3rd-5th grade students. Please be sure to check your Thursday Folder for more information from Mrs. Kelly Simmon.

RIGGS ORIENTATION - Thursday, September 2nd

Riggs Orientation – There will be a phonemic awareness orientation for parents of Kindergarten through 3rd grade students from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Writing and Spelling Road to Reading and Thinking (Riggs Institute) is the foundation program for our phonemic awareness, spelling, vocabulary, and language arts program. This evening will give you, the parent, important information on how you can help your child build a solid foundation for spelling, reading, and vocabulary development. The evening will take away some of the mystery for the program and will give you a sense of its importance as your child learns to read, spell and write.

PEP RALLY AND EARLY RELEASE - Friday, September 3rd

The Lower School will be releasing at 1:40 pm on Friday, September 3rd for an all school Pep Rally. It will be held in the Herrington Sportscenter (US gym) starting at 2:10 pm. All Lower School families are invited. Pick up your child at 1:40 pm and head over to the Herrington Sportscenter for the Pep Rally. Get loud and crazy with us as we cheer on our football teams to victory against Parish Episcopal on Friday at 7:30pm.

STRINGS ACADEMY - September 7th

String instruction is offered at the Brook Hill Lower School as a pull-out program. Classes are offered for beginning through intermediate ensemble. 2010-2011 LS strings classes will begin Tuesday, September 7th. After registrations are completed, you will receive notification, via e-mail, the schedule for your child's strings classes. **CLICK HERE** for additional information and a registration form.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURES – Wednesday, September 8th

Life Touch will be on the LS campus to take school pictures for all grade levels. We will begin with Pre-K and work our way up to 5th grade. If any moms would like to help with the picture process, we need several to help gather the students from their classrooms straighten and tuck in clothes, comb and place hair, etc... If you would like to help, please let Mrs. Stephenson know via e-mail at tstephenson@brookhill.org by Monday, September 7th.

SILLY BANDS

Although a cute, clever, and fun product - Silly Bands (the elastic bands formed into a variety of shapes, colors and designs) are beginning to be a problem. We are asking that they not be worn at school. They are so cute and fun that students cannot resist playing with them while in class or at chapel. Let's save them for times other than at school. More importantly, some kids are wearing such an abundance of these Silly Bands that they are cutting their circulation off at the wrist.

UNIFORM VIOLATIONS

This week we are showing grace with all aspects of the student's uniforms. Listed below are some of the things that we are seeing with regards to dress violations.

Regular Dress:

- Socks must be predominately white (a small logo like a Nike woosh will be acceptable)
- Length of predominately white socks will not be an issue (they need to wear socks though)
- Stone or putty colored pants, shorts, skorts, etc... are not permitted. Khaki and navy are the only colors of choice.
- Belts – must be black or brown leather.

Chapel Dress:

- Shorts are not allowed as part of the Chapel dress code.
- Girl's socks are to be white.
- Chapel shoes are to be black, brown, or tan leather – all one color and not an athletic shoe.
- Skorts should be one of the two styles found at Academy Uniforms. Just being a khaki color is not sufficient.

Beginning Monday, August 30th, we will begin enforcing our uniform policy. We will be sending home notes during the week of 08/30-09/03 with any uniform violations your student may be having. Uniform violations must be corrected by Tuesday, September 7th as we will begin enforcing the consequences to the violations. Please see your Parent Survival Guide for details. <http://www.brookhill.org/parents.htm>

TARDIES AND ABSENCES

- **Tardies** – We will begin taking tardies on Monday, August 30th. A student is considered tardy if they are not in their seat when the tardy bell finishes sounding at 8:20 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday or at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Please see your Parent Survival Guide for details on tardy consequences.
- **Absences** – If your child is sick and isn't able to attend class, please e-mail your teacher to let them know. You can go to the website at www.brookhill.org, go to Parent Links, to Staff Directory and you will see your teachers e-mail address. You may also "cc" Mrs. Stephenson in the LS Office at tstephenson@brookhill.org.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Please remember the following: The curb area where we load kids for pick-up is a **NO cell phone area**. Remember to place your car in park in the curb area while we are loading students.

In order to keep our boarding students safe as they walk from their houses to classes and to keep the families of the boarding parents who live and play in that area safe - there should be no Lower School traffic using that road to drop off, pick-up, or visit the Lower School Campus. The only traffic to use that road should be boarding house traffic and maintenance.

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

NOTE FROM THE UPPER/MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Dear Families,

I know that returning to school typically carries with it a certain negative connotation. But when you are returning to Brook Hill it is different. As much as there is to look forward to when summer is around the corner, I believe there is even more to look forward to when Brook Hill is around the corner. And we are off to an exceptional start, if I may say so. We have worked very hard over the summer months to refine an already excellent program in order to give your child every opportunity to succeed, thrive and prepare for whatever the Lord has next for them. I am very excited about this new school year and anticipate phenomenal things as it unfolds. As always, I am available to you for questions, comments or suggestions. Do not hesitate to contact me either by e-mail (srhoads@brookhill.org) or by phone (903 894-5000 ext. 4001). I look forward to spending this year with your student and seeing you throughout the year.

LUNCH IS SERVED

Ever wonder what your child eats for lunch? On Tuesday the menu included, sloppy joes, baked chicken, or chicken fried chicken sandwiches as entrees; asparagus or steak fries for sides; southwestern chicken and rice soup; a 15-item salad bar plus four dressings; and an assortment of drinks. Our Chef, Jose Gonzalez, and his kitchen staff work very hard to see that your children get a balanced and nutritious lunch with a wide variety of food choices.

SPRING BREAK 2011 - ITALY!

Our Brook Hill Spring Break Italy meeting will be on Friday, September 17th at 3:00 p.m. in Mrs. Estes room (Lauderdale #208). If you and/or your student are interested in travelling with us to Italy please come by and join us. You can find the cost of our trip, the itinerary & all of our trip information at www.explorica.com. You will need to use the code: Estes-8850 to access the information. **CLICK HERE** for additional information.

FINE ARTS

SOFA FIRST MEETING - Tuesday, September 7

SOFA, the Supporters of Fine Arts booster club, will have its first general meeting of the school year on Tuesday evening, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. in room 105 of the Lauderdale building (Mr. Ballard's class room). SOFA is a support group made up of parent volunteers from all grade levels that believe in the value of fine arts education and who are dedicated to the fine arts educators and students of Brook Hill. The Fine Arts programs at The Brook Hill School are among the finest in the state of Texas. You can help us maintain that reputation by joining SOFA. There are no annual dues. We only ask you to donate your time and talents. Please make plans to join us as we organize and lay our plans for the new school year. Call Fine Arts Director Glenn Ballard (903) 312-0371 or SOFA President Karen Kilgore (903) 780-1903 for more information.

American Freedom MUSEUM

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, to visit the website - **CLICK HERE**



For updated schedules with locations and map directions, please click on the sport you are interest in.

- [7th Grade Boys Football Schedule](#)
- [8th Grade Boys MS Football Schedule](#)
- [Varsity Football Schedule](#)

- [7th Grade Girls Volleyball Schedule](#)
- [8th Grade Girls Volleyball Schedule](#)
- [JV Girls Volleyball Schedule](#)
- [Varsity Girls Volleyball Schedule](#)

PARENTS OF ATHLETES MALE AND FEMALE GRADES 7-12 - *Monday, August 30*

A mandatory meeting requiring one or both parents will be held on Monday, August 30th at 7:00 PM for all whose child is an athlete in grades 7-12, male and female. The meeting will consist of an informational discussion of Athletic Department policies, expectations, and guidelines as well as a question and answer session with Brook Hill Athletic Director Wally Dawkins. The meeting will also afford parents the opportunity to receive a copy of the newly updated Brook Hill Athletic Handbook, pick up the necessary TAPPS forms, and receive information on equipment that is to be purchased by each athlete.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00 Brook Hill Football Classic - Lake Worth vs Brook Hill

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 Athletic Parent Meeting – Lecture Hall
(For parents of athletes grades 7-12)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00 JV Volleyball vs Carlisle – Away
6:00 Varsity Volleyball vs Carlisle – Away

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00 7th Grade Football vs All Saints – Away
5:00 8th Grade Football vs All Saints – Away
5:00 JV Volleyball vs TK Gorman – Home
6:00 Varsity Volleyball vs TK Gorman – Home

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 Varsity Football vs Parish Episcopal - Home

