



# THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

## *EVIEW SCHOOL NEWS*

February 19, 2010

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*Brook Hill Boys Basketball Team goes to STATE for the 3rd year in a row.  
The boys team was crowned Regional Champions for the 3rd year in a row with a 58-39 win over Colleyville Covenant.  
They will play New Braunfels Christian on Friday, February 26, 6:30 pm in Mansfield.*

### **ALL SCHOOL**

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TO VIEW THE  
ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

#### **THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL - MAILING ADDRESS CHANGED**

OLD ADDRESS: PO Box 668, Bullard, TX 75757  
NEW ADDRESS: 22450 FM 2493, Bullard, TX 75757

#### **ANNUAL PARENTING CONFERENCE - Saturday, March 6**

Paula Statman, MSSW, LCSW, will be the speaker for the Parent Services Center annual parenting conference to be held March 6, in the First Christian Church Family Life Center, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler. The topic and title of the conference is "KidWISE: Common Sense Wisdom for Parenting in Today's World." Cost of the conference is \$15 for all participants. CEUs are available for an additional processing fee of \$25. For additional information and registration **[CLICK HERE](#)**.

#### **DINNER & AUCTION - Friday, March 26**

Be on the lookout next week for an e-mail regarding this year's Dinner & Auction benefitting the 2009/2010 Annual Fund! Plans are well underway for what will be an amazing evening FEATURING WHAT BROOK HILL IS ALL ABOUT – YOUR CHILDREN, BROOK HILL STUDENTS! There are many areas where you can participate and help to make this evening a huge success.

#### **HOST A BH BOARDING STUDENT OVER SPRING BREAK - March 5-14**

Willing to host a BH boarding student over Spring Break? Please contact Christi Collins at [ccollins@brookhill.org](mailto:ccollins@brookhill.org) or 903-780-1930 if you are interested in hosting one of our students during the break. We have students from several different countries that are looking for a host home. The boarding houses will close on Friday, March 5th at 5:30 p.m. and re-open on Sunday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m.

### **LOWER SCHOOL**

#### **DRESS FOR THE WEEK – February 22 - 26**

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

#### **HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

During the week of February 8th - 12th, students brought a donation of two dollars for each day they wore their jeans in place of their school uniform. This was not a required event but an event from the heart. Thank you to all who participated. The students and faculty from the Lower School raised a total of \$1,659.30. All monies collected will be sent to the Haiti Baptist Mission, one of the reliable and legitimate programs already in existence through Franklin Graham's Samaritan Purse charities. They are working tirelessly to help the victims of the Haiti Earthquake.

#### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL - February 24**

Mrs. Carter's Pre-Kindergarten class will be leading chapel this week.

#### **THE GREAT AMERICAN WAX MUSEUM - February 25**

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McKenzie's second grade classes will be celebrating American History as they present The Great American Wax Museum. Please plan to join us Thursday between 1:00 and 3:00.

### **BOOK DRIVE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF EAST TEXAS - February 22 – March 4**

In cooperation with the UT Tyler Patriots Baseball team, we will be collecting new and gently used books for the Boys and Girls Club of East Texas. We have been very fortunate to have reading material in abundance illustrating how important literacy is to us. Not all in East Texas are so fortunate. There are many children in East Texas who do not have access to an abundance of good literature. This drive led by the UT Tyler Patriots will allow the Boys and Girls Club of East Texas to distribute free books to children during the September, Kids Day in Bergfeld Park and begin a library at the Boys and Girls Club.

Beginning February 22 through March 4 each class will accept donations of new or gently used books. Each class will set a “goal” of how many books they can collect hoping to meet or exceed the goals they set. Besides being a worthy cause where we give to others, it will be a lesson in goal setting, counting, charting, and graphing. It also supports the idea that community involvement is important.

At the end of the drive, March 4, the UT Tyler Patriots Baseball team will come to our Rotunda along with the news media to pick up the books. We will be able to meet and greet the uniformed Patriots ball players as we turn over the books we have collected.

So... get a jump start on your spring cleaning, dig out those books that haven't been read in “forever” or the boxes of books in the attic you've been meaning to get rid of, bundle them up, send them to your child's classroom to be counted and smile that you've been able to bring some delight to another child somewhere. Thanks in advance for your participation.

**MRS. CARTER'S PRE-K SERVICE PROJECT- [Click Here](#)**

**3RD GRADE CLASS - TEXAS HOPE 2010 PROJECT - [Click Here](#)**

**2ND GRADE CHAPEL - [Click Here](#)**

Mrs. Allen's 2nd grade students presented a Patriotic Chapel on February 3, 2010 to the students at the Lower School.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN - COMMUNITY HELPERS WEEK - [Click Here](#)**

## **MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL**

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

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Friday, March 5**

Holiday for middle school students only. Classes are dismissed due to the US TAPPS Academic meet being held in middle school classrooms.

### **MIDDLE AND UPPER SCHOOL CHEERLEADING! - Monday, March 1**

If you are interested in trying out for Middle School or Upper School Cheerleading you need to come to the informational meeting on Monday, March 1 at 6:30 at the US Campus, Tammy Rose classroom #101 in Lauderdale Hall. For additional information contact [trose@brookhill.org](mailto:trose@brookhill.org).

### **MATH COUNTS**

A group of 8 students from Brook Hill attended the Chapter MathCounts Competition at UT Tyler on Wednesday, February 17th. MathCounts is under the leadership of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The mission of MathCounts is to inspire excellence, confidence and curiosity in U.S. Middle School students through fun and challenging math problems. It was Brook Hill's first time to compete at MathCounts. Congratulations to the students who participated - Matthew Kimball, Kelsey Kilgore, Samuel Willis, Sam Marrs, Hayden Langemeier, McCray Fletcher, Nikki Evans, and Kyle Regester.



## **SOCCER** - reports from Coach David Collins

*It was another exciting day for us on Saturday, February 13. We defeated Kerrville 2-0. Goals were scored by Kenai Walker and Brendan Walkin.*

*For the second year in a row, our soccer team advanced to the State Final Four Soccer Tournament as they played in the semi-finals Friday, February 19 in San Antonio. A win Friday night put Coach David Collins and The BH Soccer Team in the State Finals Saturday morning, they played hard but lost with a 3-1.*

## **BASKETBALL**

*Our Boys Basketball Team downed Coram Deo 65-35 to claim the Area Championship, and then beat Colleyville Covenant Saturday, February 20 with a 58-39. Brook Hill now goes on to the State Final Four Basketball Tournament for the 3rd straight season.*

## **SWIMMING**

*Kemp Walker competed in the TAPPS 3A State Swimming/Diving meet the weekend of February 5. He qualified in semifinals on Friday and swam in the finals on Saturday. Kemp placed 6th in the 200 M Freestyle and 4th in the 500 M Freestyle as a freshman. We look forward to great things from this young swimmer and the future GUARD swim team.*

## **MS & US CHEERLEADING!** - Monday, March 1

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## **BASEBALL**

*The baseball team started the season off well on Tuesday, February 16 with a 12 – 2 win over Grace. A.J. Minter pitched 2 innings and struck out 4. Also helping on the mound were Drew Robertson pitching 3 innings and Quinton Pile 1. Minter and Jake Beam went 2 for 4 at the plate with 2 RBIs each. Travis Pirtle went 3 for 4 in his BH debut.*

## **TRACK** - Tuesday, February 23

*A parent meeting for all track and field athletes (both middle and upper school) will be held in the film room of the Kyle Lake Athletic Center on Tuesday, February 23 at 5:30 P.M. All parents are strongly urged to attend. This meeting will address team goals and meet/practice policies, as well as provide information on how parents can help each athlete do their very best.*