

# THE BROOK HILL SCHOOL

## EVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

February 28, 2010

### DID YOU KNOW?

... the Brook Hill Soccer team ended the season with an impressive 11-1-4 win-loss-tie record and ended the season as State Semifinalist.

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### 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

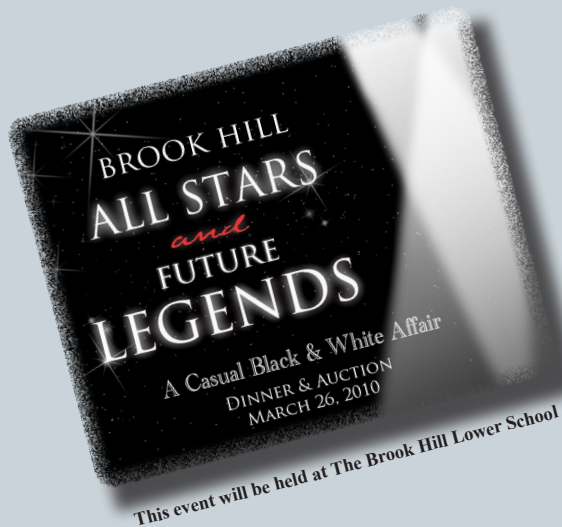
Paula Statman, MSSW, LCSW, will be the speaker for the Parent Services Center annual parenting conference to be held March 6, in the First Christian Church Family Life Center, 4202 South Broadway, Tyler. The topic and title of the conference is "KidWISE: Common Sense Wisdom for Parenting in Today's World." 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](#).

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR, JAMIE REASON

Mrs. Reason was selected as this year's honoree at the Tyler Youth Orchestra's 13th annual "Noted Circle Concert and Dinner". For the past 12 years the Tyler Youth Orchestra selects a professional area musician to honor for their significant contribution to music education and performance in the surrounding Tyler community. Each year's recipient is recognized at the annual Tyler Youth Orchestra Noted Circle Concert and Dinner. The concert was held Sunday, February 28, 2010, 4pm at Robert E. Lee High School. Mrs. Reason conducted a piece at the concert and played for the dinner.



For more information  
and to order event tickets, go to:

[www.brookhillauction.org](http://www.brookhillauction.org)

#### Live Auction items of the week

Ruger 22 Charger Pistol!  
L29 Fighter Jet – The Ride of Your Life!

#### Silent Auction items of the week

Diamond and Sapphire ring!  
\$1500 towards Orthodontics!  
6 Months of Weekly Pool Service!

[\(Click Here to SEE items listed above\)](#)

All proceeds from the evening benefit the 2009-2010 Annual Fund!

## LOWER SCHOOL

### **DRESS FOR THE WEEK – March 1- 5**

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

### **WEDNESDAY CHAPEL - March 3**

Art Awards will be presented to Pre-K thru 2nd grade.

### **LOWER SCHOOL SPRING BOOK FAIR – March 1-5**

#### **FINE ARTS WEEK - March 1-5**

This week is set aside to focus on the arts. Throughout the week students will be treated to a variety of art presentations: dramatic, musical, and visual. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 2:30 to 3:15 - Upper School Drum Line will perform in the Gymnasium
- Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:15 - Middle School Choir will perform *Music Man, Jr.*
- Tuesday, 6:00 to 7:00 - Fine Arts Showcase and Reception  
*We will host a Fine Arts Showcase showing off our students' visual art talents by displaying them in the gymnasium and around the campus. You will enjoy students' drawings and other works of art in a variety of media illustrating the basic principles of art. The Cadet Singers will provide entertainment for the evening along with a presentation of special Visual Art Awards for 3rd – 5th grade. Our parents have arranged for refreshments for you to enjoy while "wandering the galleries."*
- Wednesday, 9:45 - 10:30 - Pre-K through 2nd grade Art Awards
- Thursday, 2:30 to 3:15 - Chalk Talk "The Lord Is My Shepherd" presented by Mrs. JoAnne and Mr. Bob Bass

#### **IDITAROD MUSER AT THE BROOK HILL LOWER SCHOOL – Friday, March 5**

Karen Land and her dog, an Alaskan Husky named Borage, along with her sled and musher equipment will be coming to the Brook Hill Lower School on March 5th at 9:30 am in the Gymnasium. Karen Land tells stories of her dogs and travels as they competed in the 500 mile dog sled race in Alaska. She makes this presentation to schools and other organizations around the country. You can find more information about her and her experiences on [www.mymusher.com](http://www.mymusher.com).

#### **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.

On March 18 (formerly March 4th, but the team is scheduled for a game on March 4th), 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.

#### **THE GREAT AMERICAN WAX MUSEUM - [Click Here](#)**

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. McKenzie's second grade classes celebrated American History when they presented The Great American Wax Museum.

#### **PILOT VISITS 2ND GRADE CLASS - [Click Here](#)**

#### **KINDERGARTEN CHAPEL (MRS. GUNNELS' STUDENTS) - [Click Here](#)**

#### **KINDERGARTEN BIZZARD DAY (MRS. GUNNELS' STUDENTS) - [Click Here](#)**

#### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN (MRS. CARTER'S CLASS) - COMMUNITY SERVICE 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).

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR**

The TAPPS District Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Green Acres Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 23. All four ensembles (Ladies, Men, Mixed, and Sacred) received Superior ratings and will advance to the TAPPS State Meet in April. Also advancing to the TAPPS State Meet with Superior ratings were vocal soloists Ashley McClelland, Alyssa Eden, Caitlin Bennett, Erica Eden, Lauren Robinson, Daisy Chang, Timber Garner, and Kyle Tabler. Pianist, Melissa Nelson, also earned a Superior rating and will compete at the TAPPS State Meet as well. Earning Excellent ratings were soloists; Bailey Franklin, Luke Kim, Josh Ellison, and Christa Wood.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VARSITY ORCHESTRA**

The 2010 TAPPS 3A Solo and Small Ensemble Contest was held on Tuesday, February 23 at Green Acres Baptist Church. A small, but mighty team of 8 musicians learned an abundance of repertoire to bring seven small ensembles and three solos to the Regional contest. Solos entries by Mason Lieberman, Ju Hee Seo, and April Peddy and five ensembles will advanced to State! Please congratulate these fine and hard-working musicians—Sarah Mullicane, Megan Troxell, David Hull, April Peddy, Ji Hyun Kim, Ju Hee Seo, Mason Lieberman and Daniel Sharpless.

### **TYLER PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR - [Click Here](#)**

The Brook Hill Middle School Orchestra performed on Wednesday, February 3, for the Tyler Public Library Children's Story Hour. The orchestra performance gave the pre-school through 1st grade children exposure to orchestra music, string instruments, and a musical preparation for their attendance at the East Texas Symphony Orchestra's presentation of *Beethoven Lives Upstairs*. The performance included an arrangement of Beethoven's famous *Symphony No. 9* and a "hands-on" and "meet the instruments" opportunity for the young children.

### **PANCAKES AND PLAYS - [Click Here](#)**

Presented by the Middle School students on February 4 and 5.

### **ARSENIC AND OLD LACE - [Click Here](#)**

Presented by the Upper School students in October 2009.

**SOCCER**

*We finished up the weekend of February 19 at the final four with another tremendous effort, Friday in the semi-final our boys were as good as ever beating Carrollton Christian 4-1, goals were scored by Gordon Chang (45 seconds into the game), Brendan Walkin, Josh White, and Kenai Walker. In the State Championship on Saturday we played another great game and came up short, losing to Prince of Peace 3-1. Brendan Walkin scored the goal and Preston Swink proved again why he is the best goalkeeper in the state 14 official saves, including a Penalty Kick when the score was 1-0. Our final record for the season is 11-1-4, I am so proud of these guys for what they have accomplished and even more proud of the character they have and the way they represent Brook Hill.*

**BASEBALL**

*The Brook Hill baseball team played in the Pittsburg Tournament on Thursday and brought home a win vs. Winnsboro with a score of 12 to 6. Jake Beam pitched 5 innings to pick up the win. Jake also was 3 for 3 at the plate with a home run and two singles. A.J. Minter contributed big with a 4 for 4 effort and 2 RBI. 8 of the 9 starters ended up with a hit.*

**GAMES PLAYED****FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

State Soccer vs Carrollton Christian W 4-1

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Basketball Regional vs Colleyville Covenant W 58-39  
State Soccer Championship L 1-3

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Varsity Boys Golf Tournament 8th  
Varsity Softball vs Jacksonville L 1-17  
Varsity Baseball vs Spring Hill L 1-11

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

JV Boys Golf Tournament 6th  
Varsity Baseball vs Winnsboro W 12-6  
Varsity Track Meet (Boys 3rd, Girls 2nd)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

State Basketball vs New Braunsfels Christian W 59-43

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

State Basketball Championship L 60-73

**GAMES FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, MARCH 1**

JV/Varsity Boys Golf Tournament – Diboll

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2**

Girls Golf Tournament – Diboll  
6:00 – Varsity Baseball vs ETCA – Home

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**

Varsity Baseball Polk Oil Classic – Lufkin  
Varsity Track Kevin Fly Hill Relays – TK Gorman  
4:00 – Middle School Baseball vs TK Gorman – Home

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

Varsity Baseball Polk Oil Classic – Lufkin

