



### DID YOU KNOW?

*Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach Wally Dawkins has now notched over 600 wins in his career? Coach Dawkins took his 600th victory in the Guard's opening game of the highly regarded Wagstaff Holiday Basketball Classic! Coach Dawkins and his players went on to take the championship in their bracket. Way to Go Guard and Coach Dawkins!  
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## ALL SCHOOL

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ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

### RE-ENROLLMENT

Yes, it is time to begin the re-enroll process for your child/children. Yes, you will be able to update most information through Renweb. Yes, that will happen soon! As with most new electronic programs, there are bugs and glitches that must be handled. We are still "handling" them as of today but are rather close to "killing" them all. So, in short, you will be receiving an e-mail within the next 10 days with the go ahead to begin this new process. In the meantime, you will be receiving your contract for re-enrollment through the USPS within the next few days. Stay tuned.....

### DONATE BLOOD - Thursday, January 21

"Be a Part of Something Great—Donate Blood!"—Carter Blood Care will be in Founder's Hall Student Center for our BH blood drive. Appointments can be scheduled from 9:00am -2:45pm by contacting Julie Hanks at [jhanks@brookhill.org](mailto:jhanks@brookhill.org) or (903) 894-5000 ext. 4000. Give in honor of a student and have them receive one community service hour! Students qualifying may donate and receive 3 community service hours. All students must be at least 16 years old and will need a picture ID when donating. Students who are 16 years of age must have a signed consent form from their parents. Form may be picked up in the Founder's Hall office and must be returned by Friday, January 15. Seniors donating blood this time and again in April will receive a red cord to wear at graduation.

## LOWER SCHOOL

### DRESS FOR THE WEEK – January 11-15

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

### WEDNESDAY CHAPEL - January 13

Mrs. Ponce's Fourth Grade will be leading a worship experience for the Lower School student body on Wednesday, January 13th in the Gymnasium at 9:45.

### 2ND QUARTER HONORS - [Click Here](#)

The mission statement of the Brook Hill Lower School says in part, "to... affirm the gifts and challenge the potential of each student." In keeping with that sentiment we strongly believe that God has uniquely gifted each student and our task at the Lower School is to recognize those gifts and thusly honor each student. Each student will be honored at some time during the year. This quarter we have chosen to honor the following students in one of four general areas: Achievement, Inspiration, Character, and Service. Honors were given as follows:

**Mrs. Carter's PK Class** – Mackenzie Aparicio & Hannah Timmons (Character Award) and Grayden Goates & Karsyn Cunningham (Achievement Award) . **Mrs. Haugh's PK Class** – Jackson Steele (Inspiration Award), Olivia Terburgh (Achievement Award) and Kyleigh Wilks (Service Award). **Mr. Picarella's K Class** – Benjamin Harris & Halle Meister (Achievement Award) and Connor Burke, Brianna Carlson, Hayden Carter, & Sean Murphy (Service Award). **Mrs. Gunnels' K Class** – Anna Marie & Bethany Durrett (Character), Lorien Rhoads (Inspiration) and Jacob Feliciano, Owen Funk & Ashley Nguyen (Achievement). **Mrs. Baird's First Grade Class** – Amie Beam & Drew Morawski (Inspiration), Luke Tanner (Service), Chandler Fletcher (Achievement), and Garrett Reed (Character). **Mrs. Page's First Grade Class** – Morgan Maddox, Devyn Anderson & Boston Durrett (Achievement), Blake Jones & Colin Smith (Character) and Torri Morris (Service). **Mrs. Allen's Second Grade Class** - Daniel Gragg, Patrick Gunnels, Kaylee Lake, Seth Moss, Cole Overbeek, & Chloe Martin (Achievement). **Mrs. McKenzie's Second Grade Class** – Cate Kimball & Jacob Pena (Achievement), Kaitlyn Campbell & Anaka Willis (Service) and Victoria Redding & Kat McDade (Character). **Mrs. Bickerstaff's Third Grade Class** – Alexandra Koenig & Lawson Barker (Achievement) and Grace Brasher (Inspiration). **Mrs. Timmon's Third Grade Class** – Aaron Diehl (Achievement), Caleb Collins (Character) and Hana Buckley (Inspiration). **Mrs. Ponce's Fourth Grade Class** – Cassie Cannon & Tyler Scammahorn (Achievement), Connor Powell & John Dixon (Character), and Kyla Carden (Service). **Mrs. Dawkins's Fourth Grade Class** – Allie Lake, Anna Luker & Colton Whitsell (Achievement), Campbell Fletcher (Character) and Taylor Gunnels (Service). **Mrs. Fritcher's Fifth Grade Class** – Lauren Eden, Adrianna Kuechle, Katie Pratt, and Brianna Young (Character). **Mrs. Gibson's Fifth Grade Class** – Anne Kimball & Weaver Williamson (Character), Tayler Knight (Service) and Jonathan Laughton & Whitney Walters (Achievement).

#### **A UNIFORM REMINDER**

In the context of Christmas gifts and cold weather, we wish to remind you of a couple of school uniform items:

*In this unusually cold (insert freezing) weather we want our students to be warm. The guidelines we set are, if there is very cold weather they may wear their heavy cold weather coat, parka, or jacket (not a uniform item) to and from school and if we go outside, outdoors. This is not an opportunity to wear their brand new non-brook hill sweater, light jacket, or sweat shirt. In extremely cold weather, we will not be going outside to play, we will stay indoors utilizing inclement weather play activities. Even though we keep the buildings and rooms heated to a comfort level, the students may need a light jacket or sweater to keep the chill off (our doors open and close a lot during the day and the cold breezes sneak in). For this the students should use their Brook Hill uniform nylon jacket, fleece, or sweater. Please note that the only sweatshirt that is part of the daily uniform is the navy blue crew neck sweatshirt with "Brook Hill" embroidered in orange across the chest. (except on Fridays) For girls, white or navy tights or full length (down to the ankles) leggings are allowed. NO boots or Ughs.*

*The basic guideline for jewelry and makeup is there is to be none. The only exception is for the girls who have pierced ears. They may wear studs but no loops or dangling earrings. These are just too dangerous in play situations.*

#### **MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL**

##### **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS - [Click Here](#)**

Several of the Middle and Upper School students "rang" the bell during the holidays!

##### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

All MS/US students will be participating in the "Samaritan's Purse" service project during the month of January. Money will be collected to purchase "gifts that can bring the love of Christ to a hurting world". Catalogs were distributed through the advisory groups and goals have been set. This organization, sponsored by Billy Graham's Samaritan's Purse International Relief Ministry, will afford our students the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many. Encourage your student to bring money for this project. Interested in learning more about this organization? Log onto [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).



**SOCCER**

Huge win for the Varsity soccer team Tuesday, January 5 to open district. We defeated All Saints 4-2. Josh White and Gorgon Chang each had 2 goals; Josh, Kenai Walker, and Gibeom Park each had an assist. We have another big game at home on Saturday against Dallas Lutheran at 1pm MS will play Lutheran at 11am.

**BASKETBALL**

**MS GIRLS BASKETBALL**

The girls basketball team had a sluggish start after the break with losses for both the 7th & 8th grade team against All Saints. Leading scorer for the 8th grade team was Samantha Anderson with 5. The 7th grade leader was Kelsey McMillan with 3.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL - December 28-30**

Brook Hill senior, Erica Eden, was recently honored for her outstanding play at the Tenaha Holiday Hoops Scholarship Classic (December 28-30). The Brook Hill Varsity Girls team ended the tournament 1-3, losing to Leggett, San Augustine, and Garrison, and taking a win against Joaquin. Eden averaged 15 points per game, 6 assists, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, and was awarded a \$200 scholarship to the university she will be attending in the fall.

**BOY'S BASKETBALL DOWNS CANYON CREEK - Tuesday, January 5**

The Boys Varsity and JV Basketball teams grabbed a pair of wins with the JV Boys downing the Cougars 51-42 while the Varsity blitzed CCCA 82-35. The win gives our #3 Varsity team a 15-3 record. Both teams travel to Dallas Shelton on Saturday.

**VARSITY GIRLS FALL TO CANYON CREEK - Tuesday, January 5**

The Lady Guard lost to Canyon Creek 55-41. The girls will play following the JV and Varsity teams on Saturday.

**GAMES PLAYED - Scores**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Varsity Boys Basketball TJC Tournament
  - o vs Chapel Hill W 61-58
  - o vs Grace W 52-44
  - o vs Bullard W 46-43

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

- 3:00 – JV Boys Basketball vs Lakehill W 57-45
- 4:30 – Varsity Girls Basketball vs Lakehill L 46-51
- 6:00 – Varsity Boys Basketball vs Lakehill W 71-27

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 5:00 – MS Girls Basketball B Team vs All Saints L
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- 4:30 – JV Boys Basketball vs Canyon Creek W 55-47
- 5:00 – Varsity Girls Basketball vs Canyon Creek L 41-55
- 6:30 – Varsity Boys Basketball vs Canyon Creek W 82-35
- 6:00 – Varsity Soccer vs All Saints W 4-2

# **GAME SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

4:30 – Middle School Basketball vs All Saints – Away

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

12:00 – JVBoys Basketball vs Dallas Shelton – Away

1:30 – Varsity Boys Basketball vs Dallas Shelton – Away

3:00 – Varsity Girls Basketball vs Dallas Shelton – Away

1:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Dallas Lutheran – Home

3:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Dallas Lutheran - Home

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

4:30 – Middle School Basketball vs Grace – Home

5:00 – Middle School Soccer vs Grace – Away

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

4:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Canyon Creek - Away

4:30 – JV/Varsity Basketball vs Dallas Lutheran – Home

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

4:30 – JV/Varsity Basketball vs All Saints – Away

5:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Waco Reicher - Home

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 – Middle School Boys Basketball vs All Saints – Home

5:00 – Middle School Soccer vs All Saints – Away

6:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Grace - Home

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Middle School Boys Basketball Tournament – TK Gorman

MONDAY, JANUARY, 18

6:00 – Varsity Soccer vs All Saints - Away

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

4:30 – JV/Varsity Basketball vs Lakehill – Home

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

4:30 – Middle School Basketball vs TK Gorman – Away

5:00 – Middle School Soccer vs TK Gorman – Home

6:00 – Varsity Soccer vs Canyon Creek - Home

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

4:30 – JV/Varsity Basketball vs Canyon Creek - Home

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***THANK YOU!***