

### DID YOU KNOW?

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### ALL SCHOOL

**CLICK HERE**  
TO VIEW THE  
SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR  
**CLICK HERE** sign-up for the School Calendar

#### **RED, WHITE & BLUE IN BULLARD - Saturday, November 6**

If you go to the Red, White and Blue Festival stop by the Fine Arts Show at the United Methodist Church Family Life Center/ BH Art has a table and ongoing demonstrations! Our Drum Line was be in the parade at 10:00am!

#### **VETERANS HONORED - Wednesday, November 10**

The Brook Hill School - Upper Campus - The Commons at 9:25 am.

We would like to invite all veterans and active military to attend our Veterans' Day Observance this year which will be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 9:25 a.m. in The Commons on the Upper School campus. If you have a relative or close family friend that would like to attend, please invite them to this special service. If your guest will be attending, please provide us with their full name, the branch of service in the military they served in, and the war in which they served. We would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge their presence during the program. Information can sent by doing a REPLY to this email or an email to [lseronello@brookhill.org](mailto:lseronello@brookhill.org).

The keynote address will be given by State Representative Leo Berman.

#### **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.

#### **HOST A BOARDING STUDENT DURING THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Thanksgiving break will soon be here. We have several boarding students who will not be able to fly home but the boarding houses will be closed from Friday, November 19th at 5:00 p.m. and will open on Sunday, November 28th. If you are interested in hosting a boarding student, please contact Christi Collins at [ccollins@brookhill.org](mailto:ccollins@brookhill.org) or 903-780-1930.

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL - THANKSGIVING OUTREACH**

The students at the upper and middle school will be collecting food to distribute just prior to Thanksgiving. If you are aware of any families that are in need of food for Thanksgiving please contact Travis Bunger ([tbunger@brookhill.org](mailto:tbunger@brookhill.org)), Brian Nelson ([bnelson@brookhill.org](mailto:bnelson@brookhill.org)) or Rachel Estes ([restes@brookhill.org](mailto:restes@brookhill.org)).



#### **HOMECOMING - Friday, October 29**

Herrington Stadium in Bullard was the site for the 2010 celebration of The Brook Hill School's homecoming festivities. During half-time of the varsity football game, the homecoming court was presented. These students had been selected by the student body based on their daily display of the fruits of the Spirit as identified in Galatians 5:22... "love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance." Regan Dismukes was crowned Homecoming Queen. Tyler Baker was named Homecoming King.



Hayley Cooper, Haylie Cozart and M.C. Selden were Homecoming Queen nominees. Tallen Harris and Logan Kirkpatrick were Homecoming King nominees. The freshman class Duchess and Duke were Hayden Langemeier and Jonah Gonzales. The sophomore class Duchess and Duke were Abigail English and Nicholas Cool. Representing the junior class as Duchess and Duke were Cassie Kartsonis and A.J. Minter. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional picture.

Many alumni representing the past graduating classes enjoyed a pre-game gathering at Kyle Lake Athletic Center Founder's Suite for food and fellowship.

The Brook Hill varsity team defeated Dallas Shelton 63-0 and captured the District Championship in TAPPS 3-A district.

### **THANK YOU TO THE BHPA!**

The Student Council would like to personally thank the BHPA and especially Paula Cool and Jo Pile for all their dedication & hard work to make the Homecoming dance such a success. The students loved the decorations and the DJ was fantastic! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to go above and beyond. We appreciate you!

## **LOWER SCHOOL**

### **DRESS FOR THE WEEK - of November 8**

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

### **PEP RALLY- Friday, November 12**

The Lower School will be releasing at 1:40 pm on Friday, November 12th for an all school Pep Rally to cheer our Brook Hill Guard on as they defend their Bi-district title. The traditional walk will begin from the cabin at 2:10 pm. From there we will follow the team to the Rock and into Herrington Sportscenter. All Lower School families are invited. Pick up your child at 1:40 pm and head to the walking route between the cabin and the Rock..

### **BOOK FAIR - Monday - Friday, November 15 -19**

As is our tradition, we will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday, November 15-19. Your student will be able to shop the fair during the early part of the week and make a wish list. Then parents can decide what they will allow by sending money with them for their day of shopping or come with them before or after school and shop with them. There will also be an opportunity after the Grandparents' Day for your child to shop with their grandparent.

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY - Friday, November 19**

On Friday, November 19, 8:30-11:45 am, we will be having our 5th Annual Grandparents day. We would like to invite all of our Lower School Students' Grandparents or Grand-friends (a substitute grandparent(s) of their choosing). You should have received a "Save this Date" e-mail. We will be mailing special invitations in a couple of weeks. We want to make sure that all grandparents who should be invited get invited. Please help us by either making sure we get their current mailing address or giving them a call and invite them yourself. It is always a special time for our grandparents and grand-friends AND the grand-kids.

### **UNIFORM UTTERANCES**

In this section we will try to provide some helps for you as a parent to know what the uniform expectations are and how to have your child be successful in wearing the correct uniform. Here is some additional information:

- On casual dress day the dress guidelines say that jeans when worn on those days are in good repair without holes, tears, and frays. (*I know this is contrary to the norm today – Jeans come "new" from the store with all of those built in*)
- Jackets and coats – Now that cold weather is sneaking in upon us, make sure you've obtained your jackets from Academy Uniform. I also understand that they are on backorder from them. If that is your experience, you may send your child in any coat until they catch up with the supply. Please send a note if this is what you are experiencing. In very cold weather, students may bring their heavy coat (non-uniform). Cold and flu season is falling upon us, so let's keep warm.

## MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

### SPARC WEEK REGISTRATION - Friday, November 12

Next Friday, November 12th will be our long-awaited registration date for SPARC. At the bottom of this write up you will find links to the Registration Form, the SPARC Snap Shot list as well as the full SPARC Course Description. On the Snap Shot link, along with other information, you will see the instructors' names. Should you have questions about their course please feel free to e-mail them with questions concerning their courses. Their e-mail address is their first initial, last name @brookhill.org. If the instructor is not a Brook Hill faculty or staff member their e-mail address is provided (Non-Brook Hill SPARC instructors have completed a background check and have signed our statement of faith).

There have been a good number of Middle School SPARC courses added, as well as two Upper School courses. The Middle School students will learn more about these courses in next week's study halls on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Upper School students will learn about their new courses at lunch and from the Campus Life board. And all new courses with their descriptions are included on the link below.

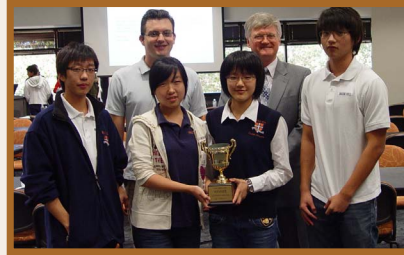
You are also welcome to use SPARC Week for internships for your child if that is what you would prefer. Those will need to be approved by the Academic Committee. Please contact Shawn Rhoads to get your child's prospective internship brought before the Academic Committee. SPARC Week is March 21st-25th. If you have any questions beyond what the instructors for each course can answer please feel free to contact Shawn Rhoads at [srhoads@brookhill.org](mailto:srhoads@brookhill.org).

- **CLICK HERE** for a link to: SPARC Course Descriptions
- **CLICK HERE** for a link to: SPARC Snapshot of Courses
- **CLICK HERE** for a link to: SPARC Registration Form

### QUIZ BOWL AT UT TYLER - Thursday, November 5

(**CLICK HERE** for a group picture) Forty-three 10th through 12th grade math scholars travelled to the campus of UT Tyler to participate in the 2nd Annual UT Tyler Mathematics Challenge and again brought home the Quiz Bowl trophy!! Our team of Weite Tang, Cathy Shi, Joyce Song and Gi Tae Hong defeated the teams from All Saints and Robert E Lee by a score of 3-0-0. In addition to the Quiz Bowl Trophy, the Guard brought home seven 1st Place and two 2nd Place medals. Those winners were:

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| <u>Geometry</u>  | Hannah Sha   | 1st Place (tie) |
| <u>Algebra 2</u> | Nicole Kong  | 1st Place (tie) |
|                  | Joyce Song   | 1st Place       |
|                  | Ziyi He      | 2nd Place (tie) |
|                  | Cathy Shi    | 2nd Place       |
| <u>PreCal</u>    | Gibeom Park  | 1st Place (tie) |
|                  | Chi Zhang    | 1st Place       |
| <u>Calculus</u>  | Weite Tang   | 1st Place (tie) |
|                  | Kenai Walker | 1st Place       |



In all, the Guard brought home 9 of the 23 medals awarded at the competition and, on the Quiz Bowl preliminary test, 2 of our teams had perfect scores and the other 2 each missed 1 question. The other members of the Quiz Bowl Teams were:

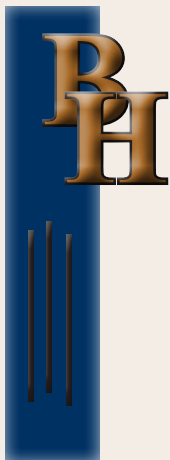
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| Michael Ann      | Cody Bryant  | Daisy Chang |
| Jonathan Jones   | Wade Karam   | Emily Kim   |
| Nicole Kong      | Gibeom Park  | Ju Hee Seo  |
| Daniel Sharpless | Kenai Walker | Chi Zhang   |

## FINE ARTS

### BH ART SHOW ON LINE

If you weren't able to make it to the art show, click on the link below to see every piece featured and the winners from the October 28 show. <http://www.artsonia.com/schools/brookhill3>

## ATHLETICS



**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



### SWIM MEET

Kemp Walker and Joshua Kim competed in the Nacogdoches Swim Invitation Meet on October 23, 2010. They placed 8th out of 14 boys teams.