

### DID YOU KNOW?

*ACT and SAT scores for the Class of 2010 have recently been released. Once again, Brook Hill students have significantly outscored students from across the state and nation. [Click Here](#) to view the results*

### ALL SCHOOL

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TO VIEW THE  
*NEW* ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE](#) for instructions on how to sign up for the NEW All School WebCalendar

#### TWELFTH ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE PRODUCTION – October 21, 22 & 23

The annual fall dinner theatre production is just around the corner and excitement is building as the play and the dinner plans start coming together.

This year's play is titled "*Monday Always Leads to Murder*" by Pat Cook and is a comedy murder mystery. The first-class meal and table decorations will once again be an amazing presentation even before the curtain goes up. Reservations will be accepted beginning Friday, October 1. Premium front row tables are available for sponsorship, and all other seats are tiered and priced accordingly; seats at second row tables will be sold for \$40.00 per person, third tier seats sell for \$32.00 per person, and all other seats are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. [CLICK HERE](#) for a flyer to give to your friends.

Call the school (903-894-5000) to make your reservation or Glenn Ballard for more information. (903) 312-0371.

#### BOOSTER CLUB GOLF CLASSIC - Monday, October 25

The purpose of the BH Booster Club is to support the athletes and the athletic department of the school. Your participation in the BH Booster Club Golf Tournament provides support for our athletic program helping us reach our goal of being the best athletic program in the country. The tournament is an exciting and fun event for everyone involved. We look forward to seeing you at Eagle's Bluff. [CLICK HERE](#) for a flyer.



#### THIRD ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY

The Brook Hill School held its third Annual Founder's Day event on October 11, 2010, in honor of Mr. Ben Lauderdale and Mrs. Ginger Bell. Several spoke about how Mr. Lauderdale and Mrs. Bell have touched their lives and the lives of numerous others over their years of service in education. Speakers included Mr. Glenn Ballard, the Director of Fine Arts at the Brook Hill School; Mrs. Julie Baker, parent at the Brook Hill School, Ms. Jenna Sharawi and Mr. Arron Swink, both Brook Hill alumni. A scripture was read by Mr. Tyler Baker, Brook Hill senior. Entertainment was provided by The Brook Hill School Cadet Singers, Upper School Choir and Upper School Orchestra. Special musical guest was

concert violinist, Mr. HeeChan Chang, a third year student at Eastman School of Music and a 2008 graduate of Brook Hill. Over 350 people were in attendance including several Bullard City Officials, retired TISD Superintendent Jim Plyler and Congressman and Mrs. Louie Gohmert.

## LOWER SCHOOL

### **DRESS FOR THE WEEK - of October 18**

Monday and Tuesday - regular dress uniform; Wednesday-Chapel dress.

### **FIRST QUARTER HONORS ASSEMBLY – Wednesday, October 20**

In keeping with our mission of “affirming the gifts and challenging the potential” of our students, we will be awarding honors to a third of our student body on Wednesday, October 21. Your child’s teacher will call you a few days before that date if your child is going to be honored. PLEASE NOTE: There is a change in the assembly schedule because we had to split into two assemblies. PK through 1st grade will be receiving their honors at 9:45 a.m. and 2nd through 5th grade will be receiving theirs at 10:45 a.m.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – Thursday and Friday, October 21st and 22nd**

#### **A NOTE FROM MR. SERONELLO –**

*“A major goal of having the parent–teacher conference in the first quarter is the obvious benefit of building a connection between parent and teacher in such a way that your child’s total school experience is maximized. The one thing I am sure about is the hard work, fervent prayer, and real concern that each of the teachers invest in your children to provide excellence in college prep education, affirming the gifts, challenging the potential of your student and encouraging your student to honor God. Please come remembering your child’s teacher has your child’s best interest in mind. Part of the “connection” process is hearing from you about your child’s strengths and challenges and listening to them as they share their observations. We are all working together to reach the potential of your child. Isn’t it grand to be involved in a place where we can be on the same side of the table working together for the benefit of your child. This conference is the place to bring up those things you wondered about or didn’t understand.”*

### **BOOK WEEK- October 25- 29**

During the last week of October we will have our annual “I’ve Just Read a Great Book Week.” We are focusing the students’ attention on the book they are reading as a class, and trying some fun class activities that focus on the theme, subject of the book and/or its characters. Each classroom teacher will determine what those activities are and may include some mask making, simple costumes, classroom displays, etc. More details will be coming from your child’s classroom teacher as we get closer to the event. If you are willing to help, please contact your child’s teacher. For the younger students we will have a simple parade in the gymnasium on Friday afternoon. The older students will become students mentors and partner readers with the younger students.

**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 are some excerpts from the Standards of Dress on page 13 in the Parent Survival Guide:

#### ***OTHER DRESS GUIDELINES***

- Trousers with belt loops must have a belt.
- Students should appear neat and well groomed.
- Boy’s hair lengths should not be touching the collar and should be above the bottom of the ear and above the eyes.
- Girls ear piercing should be with the original studs. Loops or dangling ear rings should not be worn for safety reasons.
- No caps or hats should be worn at school.
- Girl’s hair accessories should be in navy, orange and/or white. For Lower School girls, makeup should not be worn. Exception: clear or light pink nail polish.
- Some misunderstanding exists about purchasing uniform clothing items purchased from places other than Academy Uniform. Academy Uniform clothing items are the standard. Those who choose to purchase uniform clothing items at retailers do so at their own risk and need to be careful that the items look “exactly” alike in every detail: color, style, design, and construction. The same is true for logos and crests – Logos and crests must be the official ones in size, color, and design.

## MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

### **SENIOR MEETINGS WITH MR. NELSON** - *During October*

Seniors and their parents need to schedule an appointment to meet with Brian Nelson, Academic Counselor, during the month of October. This is very important to ensure that all Seniors are where they need to be with the college application process. Deadlines with colleges are strictly enforced. Call Mrs. Hanks (903) 894-5000, Ext. 1021 to schedule your appointment.

### **HOOPS OF HOPE** - *Saturday, October 23*

Brook Hill is sponsoring an event coming up on Saturday, October 23rd at UT Tyler called Hoops of Hope. The purpose of the event is to raise money for impoverished orphans in Uganda. The way you can be involved is by forming a six-man team to shoot free throws for either a three-hour morning shift or a three-hour afternoon shift. To sign up your team and learn more about the event go to [iluvhoops.org](http://iluvhoops.org). Another way you could be involved is by loaning your portable basketball goal for use at the event. Hoops of Hope will pick your goal up from your house prior to the event and return it to you after the event. If you have questions feel free to contact Shawn Rhoads at [srhoads@brookhill.org](mailto:srhoads@brookhill.org) or visit [iluvhoops.org](http://iluvhoops.org).

### **OUTSTANDING SENIORS** - *Thursday, November 4*

Congratulations to Logan Kirkpatrick and Sarah Stair! These two Seniors were named Rotary Club Outstanding Seniors from Brook Hill. A luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 4, at Hollytree Country Club in their honor.

### **FREE KAPLAN ACT/SAT COMBO TEST** - *Saturday, November 6*

From 8:00 am - Noon, Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler will be hosting a free Kaplan ACT/SAT combo test. SPACES ARE LIMITED! Deadline to register is Monday, November 1, by contacting Charlotte Wade at (903) 262-2698 or [charlotte.wade@tylerisd.org](mailto:charlotte.wade@tylerisd.org).

This practice test will provide students with the experience of taking each ACT and SAT sections. Students will receive a detailed analysis of their performance on the test. This will provide an opportunity to improve scores and receive testing strategies.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

Where do I find my student's community service hours on RenWeb? This is a common question with a simple answer. Log onto your student's RenWeb account. Click on the "family information" tab on the left. Select the student's name. Above their photo will be a tab marked "community service". Click on this and get a listing of all their hours.

All hours that have been received have been logged into RenWeb. If there is a discrepancy, please contact Julie Hanks (903) 894-5000 Ext. 1021 or [jhanks@brookhill.org](mailto:jhanks@brookhill.org).

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- Thursday-Saturday, October 21-23—"Brook Hill Dinner Theater"—Students are needed to help set-up, serve, and clean-up each evening. See bulletin board outside Mr. Ballard's room (L-105) to sign-up.
- Saturday, October 23—"Hoops for Hope" at UT Tyler—Volunteers are needed to help and participate in the event. Brook Hill is one of four schools in the area participating in this program to benefit the children in Uganda through the Parental Care Ministries. A guest speaker presented information to students during chapel on Monday, September 27. For more information, contact Mr. Nelson in the Academic Office [bnelson@brookhill.org](mailto:bnelson@brookhill.org) or (903) 894-5000.
- Saturday, November 6—"Walk a Mile In My Shoes"—Event benefitting foster children in Texas will take place at Rose Rudman Trial in Tyler at 9:00am. Volunteers are needed to help with the running of the event and to participate in the event. See Julie Hanks for more details.

### **6TH GRADE EARTH SCIENCE**

These classes have been studying weathering and erosion. The classes were privileged last Thursday to have a guest speaker, Mr. Todd Estes. Mr. Estes is a Project Engineer for Adams Engineering. He graduated with a civil engineering degree from Texas A&M University. He spoke to our students about the types of erosion, deposition, and the effects that erosion has on our environment. The students also enjoyed seeing a video clip of how quickly a bridge and road can wash out due to erosion by moving water.



## FINE ARTS

### **MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL ART SHOW - Thursday, October 28**

Don't miss Brook Hill's first art show from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., right before the bonfire. Student work from grades 6-12 will be on display, and families can vote on their favorite piece, hang out with the artists and enjoy coffee and desserts. Stop by the Student Center during Homecoming festivities to support the Brook Hill Arts!

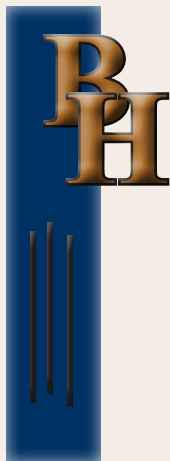
### **MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS**

Congratulations to members of the Brook Hill Middle School Choirs. On Saturday, October 9 seven Brook Hill students competed at the Texas Music Educator's Association Middle School All-Region Choir competition at Hallsville High School. Over 350 seventh and eighth grade students from twenty-one private and public schools competed for places in the choir. In addition to the three songs learned for the audition, the students also had to sight-read a line of music, getting only one chance to sing it for the panel of judges. Earning places in the choir from Brook Hill were **Grant Hanks** (1st chair in the Bass section!), **Phillip Kitt**, **Nikki Evans**, **Claire Dixon**, and **Chipper Adams**. Competing well, but just missing a place in the choir were Jacob Carter and Katie Stiles. The students will perform with the All-Region choirs in a performance at The Cowan Center On November 13.

## American Freedom MUSEUM

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, to visit the website - [CLICK HERE](#)

## 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

## NOTE FROM COACH

### **VOLLEYBALL - Coach Cover**

Despite a loss to second place Dallas Lutheran, we had a great turnout for Senior Night. We played good but just fell short in the end. Thanks to everyone who made it to the game. The girls and I really appreciate it.

- Dallas Lutheran 3, Bullard Brook Hill 0 (Dallas Lutheran swept Bullard Brook Hill on Tuesday by a 25-18, 25-23, 25-23 margin.)
- Standouts for the Lady Guard included M.C. Selden (10 assists, seven aces), Alyssa Eden (seven kills) and Amy Jo Teague (seven kills, two blocks).