



DID YOU KNOW?

Judy Kniffen Clardy is the newest award-winning coach to join the Brook Hill Athletic Department as the tennis coach. A volleyball and tennis champ from her days at Robert E. Lee in Tyler, Judy went on to TJC where she played for her father, Coach Fred Kniffen, during her freshman and sophomore years. Recently inducted into the TJC Sports Circle of Honor, Coach Clardy earned that honor for her standout performances on the tennis courts at TJC. She was the number one women's player both years, and the team won the NJCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championship her freshman year and placed 2nd at the National Championship the next year. Coach Clardy also received All-American honors both years.

Judy and her husband, Travis, have two sons who attend Brook Hill as seniors this year.

WHAT DO BROOK HILL ALUMNI PARENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL?

Juanita Sharawi, the mother of two Brook Hill alumni recently wrote, "I just read that the student-counselor ratio at North Dallas High School is 551-1. I feel so blessed to have had my kids at Brook Hill."

ALL SCHOOL

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ALL SCHOOL WEB CALENDAR

The WebCalendar now allows you to select the area/Category you are interested in.

After you have accessed the WebCalendar select from the Category drop down menu, located just below the Month/Year, and select the category (ALL, Athletics, Fine Arts, Lower School, or Middle/Upper School) you would like to view.

FALL HOLIDAY – Monday, October 12

Monday, October 12 is our Fall Holiday (Columbus Day). School will be closed.

Consider attending the Founder's Day festivities.

USED UNIFORM SHOP DAY—Monday, October 5

7:30am-8:15am and 3:45pm and 4:15pm—Room 302 Founder's Hall

FOUNDER'S DAY - October 12

The 2nd annual Founder's Day on October 12, 6:00pm in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ornelas. The Ornelas' have been long time supporters of The Brook Hill School. Please make every effort to be a part of this special celebration. It promises to be a great evening.

13th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - October 26

The tournament will be held at the beautiful and challenging Eagles Bluff Country Club. The Classic will feature a 4-person scramble with a 1:00 PM "shotgun start." Opportunities to play as well as participate in sponsorships for the Classic are now available. **CLICK HERE** for a Golf Classic brochure or pick one up at The Brook Hill School. All proceeds go to The Brook Hill School Athletic Program.

SAVE THIS DATE and invite friends, business associates, and friends who like to play golf or just enjoy fellowship and a good time. Mark October 26th on your calendar, as a fun day to play and help Brook Hill Athletics. For more information about play or sponsorships contact Wally Dawkins, Director of Athletics at 903-530-4295 or wdawkins@brookhill.org.

2009 ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE - October 29, 30, 31

Reservations are now being accepted for the eleventh annual dinner theatre, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, which will be presented on October 29, 30 and 31. Given the limited size of The Commons, the demand for tickets has outgrown our ability to accommodate all who want to attend. Please plan and make reservations early so you won't miss out.

Reserved seating for the event is available for \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. The first three tiers of tables are designated as Premium Tables and are available at a higher price (\$500, \$350, and \$250) for patrons who want to sponsor a whole table for eight guests with the additional revenue going to support the fine arts programs at our school. Please make your reservations in writing/email with Donna Dean (ddean@brookhill.org) or Glenn Ballard (gballard@brookhill.org). We are asking patrons to pay for their reservations by Tuesday, October 27 to guarantee the seats.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - of October 5-9

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

CADET SINGERS – Monday, October 5

Cadet Singers will have practice in the Music Room from 3:15 to 4:15.

POETRY CAFÉ – Friday, October 9

2nd Grade Poetry Café will be held in the Gathering Room from 10:30am to 11:30am

BOOK WEEK - October 26-30

During the last week of October we will have our annual “I’ve Just Read a Great Book Week.” We will not be having the red wagon float parade. As a staff, we decided to focus the students’ attention on the book they are reading as a class, and try some fun class activities that focus on the theme or subject of the book 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 classroom as they unfold. If you are willing to help out, please contact your child’s teacher.

FIRST QUARTER HONORS ASSEMBLY – Wednesday, October 21

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 honors at 9:45am and 2nd through 5th grade at 10:45am.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23

For the first report card period, we hold parent teacher conferences. You should already have a schedule, but if you do not please contact your child’s teacher. This is a great opportunity for teachers to share anecdotally how your child is doing and what areas of strength they have and areas that need attention. Likewise, it is an opportunity for you to share some insight about your child. This will be a “no school” day for our students and child care will not be available.

BRINGING HOPE TO TEXAS HEARTS - [CLICK HERE](#)

Brook Hill Lower School’s third grade class, led by Mrs. Paula Bickerstaff, worked hard to earn pennies for the month of September. Each child gave up some favorite activity or treat for the month. Some gave up the weekly trip to Sonic or a movie rental or their favorite candy. Parents helped estimate the price that would have been spent on the treat and turned that price into pennies. Then the pennies were used to further the Texas Hope 2010 project.

Texas Hope 2010 is a campaign to put a CD with the gospel of John and the way to have a relationship with Jesus into the hands of every Texan in the year 2010. Mrs. Bickerstaff heard about this plan through her church and decided to ask her class if they would like to participate for one of their yearly mission projects. The CD’s will be given to the students to distribute in their neighborhoods and among their friends. Each CD costs one dollar to make.

The class set their goal at 1,000 pennies because they spent some time in September talking about numbers in the thousands. That goal was quickly reached! The final count of money donated was 13,598 pennies which will buy 136 CD’s. Mrs. Bickerstaff offered to match the donation of the kids so the final amount will be 27,196 pennies or \$271.96!

The boys and girls have learned the value of sacrificing for their Lord and have had the pleasure of sharing the Good News of Jesus with their family and friends. They were amazed how quickly you can save that much money and how heavy it is! The Brook Hill School believes that the lessons learned through this activity will encourage these children when they are adults to help change their world for the better.

LOWER SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS - [CLICK HERE](#)

They are cute, full-of-life and ready to cheer - GO GUARD!

THE FLU SEASON

We have had some cases of flu but they have been mild with students coming back in short term. Keep up those good hygiene practices. We won’t beat this thing but maybe we can lessen its impact on each of our families.

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF 11TH AND 12TH GRADE STUDENTS - *Tuesday, October 6*

“Talk Time with the Principal” at 2:20 in the Student Center. This is an informal time for parents to visit with Shawn Rhoads, Secondary School Principal, and exchange thoughts and ideas. Complimentary lattes and cappuccinos will be available. If you are unable to attend but would like to send your comments/concerns, please contact Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org.

SERVICE PROJECT—“LOVE TO LEARN” - *Now - November 9*

Dr. Garry Christopher, BH parent, spoke at both chapel services recently about his missionary work in Luwingu, Zambia (Africa). Ask your student to share with you the stories shared about these children. We will be showing our “love” by providing supplies for children to “learn.” From now until Monday, November 9, we will be collecting school supplies for Dr. Christopher to take to the children of Luwingu. Please support this endeavor by sending supplies with your students and praying for this project. Our goal is to collect the following:

- ▶ 5000 pencils ▶ 1000 backpacks/satchels
- ▶ 3000 pens ▶ 3000 spiral notebooks (70-150 pages), composition books, or packages of notebook paper
- ▶ 300 pencil sharpeners (not battery operated or electric!)
- ▶ Large pieces of luggage to carry supplies
- ▶ Airline miles (Delta or Northwest) for missionaries to use for this trip

Watch next week’s eView newsletter for more details! Contact Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org with questions.

IVY LEAGUE COLLEGE TOUR - *November 16-20*

The Academic Office is sponsoring a five day tour November 16-20 of Ivy League schools in the Northeast. The trip will include visits to MIT, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and King’s College as well as sightseeing in Boston and New York City. The trip includes a Broadway show as well. The cost is \$1900, more information is available from Mr. Nelson (bnelson@brookhill.org) in the Academic Office. Registration ends soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE BROOK HILL UPPER SCHOOL CHOIR

On Saturday, September 26 several competed in the Texas Music Educators Association High School All-Region Choir competition. This competitive contest includes approximately twenty public and private schools from all over East Texas, 1A-5A. Brook Hill students chosen for the choir were Michael Ayers, Alyssa Eden, and Erica Eden. Graham English was named 2nd alternate in his section. These students will now continue on to the Pre-Area round of auditions on November 10. They will also perform with the region choir at The Cowan Center on the campus of UT Tyler on November 14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOW ON RENWEB

Feedback from our parents’ meetings has indicated that daily announcements given to the students should be available to parents. Check out the home page of RenWeb and see the upcoming BH events. Details of events are still located on our WebCalendar that can be found by going to www.brookhill.org and clicking on the Parents Link section. Click on Event Calendar for detailed monthly events.



FOOTBALL - [CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest newsletter

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Big Sandy W 27-8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 – MS Volleyball vs All Saints L 0-2

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Canyon Creek L 0-2

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Canyon Creek L 0-3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:00 – MS B Team Football vs Grace – Home L 34-38

5:00 – MS A Team Football vs. Grace - Home L 6-20

4:00 – MS B Team Volleyball vs TK Gorman – Away L 0-2

4:00 – MS A Team Volleyball vs TK Gorman – Away L 1-2

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Lakehill – Away L 0-2

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Lakehill – Away W 3-0

6:00 – JV Football vs Red Oak Life School – Home Cancelled

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 – JV Volleyball vs All Saints - Away

5:30 – Varsity Volleyball vs All Saints – Away

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Argyle Liberty Christian – Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

MS A Team Volleyball Frankston Tournament – Away

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Garland Christian – Home

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Garland Christian – Home

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

MS Volleyball Tournament - Grace

5:00 – MS Football vs Garland Christian - Away

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Garland Christian – Away

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 – JV Volleyball vs Dallas Shelton – Home

11:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Dallas Shelton – Home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

MS Volleyball Tournament – Grace

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Dallas Lutheran – Away

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Dallas Lutheran – Away

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs All Saints – Home

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs All Saints – Home *Senior Night*

5:30 – Middle School Football vs All Saints – Home

7:00 – JV Football vs All Saints – Home

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 – Varsity Football vs All Saints – Away

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

State Cross Country Meet - Waco

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THANK YOU!