



DID YOU KNOW?

Beverly Wheeler, a college admissions expert from the University of Tulsa and former TACAC president, will address our Upper School teachers regarding writing letters of recommendations for our students' college applications during next week's Wednesday morning training session.

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.

THANK YOU~ THANK YOU~ THANK YOU

A big thank you to the families who have already participated in this year's Family Participation Drive. We have almost 50% all-school participation! Congratulations to Mrs. Bickerstaff's 3rd grade class for being the first to reach 100% class participation and for winning a class pizza party. PLEASE remember, October 31 is the deadline to return your form. Every Lower School class that reaches 100% will receive an ice cream party and every middle and upper school student who returns the form by October 31st will have FREE DRESS DAY on November 9th.

Because of your generosity, Brook Hill will continue to be a place that provides education, develops potential, and encourages Godly character in each of its students. Your gifts make a difference!

Questions? Please call, Laurie Humphries in the development office. 903-894-5000 ext. 1005

- **CLICK HERE** to see grade level participation as of October 22
- **CLICK HERE** for a Family Participation form.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

We are now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. If you know someone who has said they are "coming" to Brook Hill next year, please encourage them to contact the Admissions Office right away to begin the process. We had to turn away some students this year, and we would hate for your friends' children and your child's friends to be in that same boat next year!



2009 ANNUAL DINNER THEATRE - October 29, 30, 31

The students have been working hard on their lines and painting scenery! Reserve your tickets today - only a few seats left for *Arsenic and Old Lace*, which will be presented on October 29, 30 and 31. The demand for tickets has outgrown our ability to accommodate all who want to attend. Please plan to 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. 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. **CLICK HERE** for a flyer to give to your family and friends.

HOST HOMES NEEDED! *Thanksgiving Break*

We have boarding students from all over the world who need a host home for Thanksgiving Break. Please consider opening up your home and Thanksgiving experience to these students. The boarding houses close at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20th and will re-open at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 29th. If you are interested in hosting one of these students please contact Christi Collins at ccollins@brookhill.org or 903-780-1930. Check out their album - [CLICK HERE](#)

FAMILY DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

Directories will be sent home with the YOUNGEST child in each family, via the Lower School Thursday Folder. If you are a parent of a middle/upper school child only, and you would like to have a directory, please contact Donna Dean (ddean@brookhill.org) at the front desk in Lauderdale Hall.

USED UNIFORMS

- **Monday, October 26—Used Uniform Drop-off Day**—7:30am-3:30pm—Leave priced uniforms on the couches in Founder’s Hall. Please use safety pins only—no straight pins!
- **Monday, November 2—Used Uniform Shop Day**—7:30am-8:15am and 3:45pm-4:15pm—Shop for gently used uniform items in Room 302 Founder’s Hall.

ALUMNI NEWS

ERIC ROZELL - Class of 2005

“Eric was just hired to become a Tyler firefighter, and his new job starts November 16th. Thank you to all that were praying for Eric and for this opportunity to become a reality in his life! He can now serve proudly with his uncle Terry, Neal, Jim Mullicane and other great men who serve our community well!” - *Michelle Rozell (proud Mom)*

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - *October 19-21*

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

BOOK WEEK - *October 26-30*

As you know, the last week of October has been dubbed “I’ve Just Read a Great Book Week.” We are not having the red wagon float parade, as in years past, but we are having a parade. As part of their “book activities,” the early childhood grades PK through 3rd are participating in a small parade to be held in the Ann Kimrey Gymnasium at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 30th. Parents are welcome to come to this low-key event. During the week we will also have some of our talented parents doing some storytelling and drama.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY - *Friday, November 22*

On Friday, November 22, 8:30-11:45 am, we will be having our 4th 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 all grandparents who should be invited are invited. Please help us by either making sure we receive their current mailing address or you can call and invite them. This is always a special time for our grandparents and grand-friends AND the grand-kids.

FIRST QUARTER HONORS ASSEMBLY - [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 on Wednesday, October 21:

- Mrs. Carter’s PK Class - Riley Miranda and Rikki Rae Morris (Character Award) and Karsyn Cunningham and Bryce Brannen (Achievement Award)
- Mrs. Haugh’s PK Class - Ava Jo Morris (Inspiration Award), Reagan Steele (Character Award), Emily Gragg (Achievement Award) and Audrey Sigmon (Service Award).
- Mr. Picarella’s K Class - Lucy Moore and Suvonna Bynum (Character Award), Joseph Sigmon, Sarah Trawick and Griffin Hommel (Achievement Award) and Avery Moss (Service Award).
- Mrs. Gunnels’ K Class - Lillian Tucker and Joshua Collins (Character Award), Marlee Gunter and Theoren Stroud (Achievement Award) and Brady Holland and Abby Campbell (Service Award).
- Mrs. Baird’s 1st Grade Class - Sammy Morris and Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Inspiration Award), Julie Eads (Character Award), Mackenzie Lee (Achievement Award) and Mason Barker (Service Award).
- Mrs. Page’s 1st Grade Class - McKayla Camp (Inspiration Award), Landry Graves (Character Award), Liam Kennedy, Max Lowery and Cassidy Tolleson (Achievement Award) and Torri Morris (Service Award).

- [Mrs. Allen's 2nd Grade Class](#) - Colby Ratekin (Inspiration Award), Joseph Wiersma and Katie Bellefeuille (Character Award) and David Roberts , Emma Kennedy, Gregory Goates, and Kegan Gunter (Achievement Award).
- [Mrs. McKenzie's 2nd Grade Class](#) - Christopher Roberts (Inspiration Award), Ruby Timmons (Achievement Award), Ben Funk , Walker Steele and James Murphy (Character Award) Grant Walters and Andrew Gragg (Service Award).
- [Mrs. Bickerstaff's 3rd Grade Class](#) - Logan Mimms (Inspiration Award), Emma Bynum (Achievement Award) and Wesley Tolleson (Character Award).
- [Mrs. Timmons' 3rd Grade Class](#) - Leah Thompson (Inspiration Award), Russell Richardson (Achievement Award) and Hunter Low (Service Award).
- [Mrs. Ponce's 4th Grade Class](#) -Creighton Galyean, Colby White and Mikayla Willis (Achievement Award) and Chance Pena and Allison White (Character Award).
- [Mrs. Dawkins', 4th Grade Class](#) - Grant Goates and Mac Rose (Inspiration Award), Jacqueline Cloete and Josh Jenkins (Achievement Award) and Vanna Dean (Character Award).
- [Mrs. Fritcher's 5th Grade Class](#) - Alex Ellis, Alec Kitt, Kyle Webb, Rachel Mikita and Anneliese Larrinaga (Achievement Award).
- [Mrs. Gibson's 5th Grade Class](#) - Alaina Arnold, Ben Thomas and Samuel Lebo (Achievement Award), Jordan Bush (Character Award) and Lyndee Lynne Manziel (Service Award).

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE IN!

If you purchased a picture package, encourage your student to pick up from Mrs. Smith (Middle School) or Mrs. Hanks (Upper School).

OUTERWEAR

Only Brook Hill outerwear may be worn during school hours. Please make sure that your student's name is inside the garment.

HOMECOMING & GUEST

Homecoming information will be detailed in next week's newsletter. This will include the homecoming court, spirit dress-up days, and scheduled events. If your US student would like to invite a non-BH guest to the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, November 7, a form must be signed by the BH student's parent and the guest's school. [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the form or get form from Mrs. Hanks.

THE SCARLET LETTER - [CLICK HERE](#)

What do debates, puppets, actors and actresses have in common? The Scarlet Letter! Junior Humanities students made the novel come alive by creating visual representations of the novel. Ashley White, Paige Ferrell, Edwin Link and Matt Ruark used their considerable writing and acting skills to present scenes from the book; another group made a terrific silent film version of the story; lively debaters considered whether Dimmesdale or Chillingworth was more culpable; other groups presented highly-entertaining The Scarlet Puppet versions of Hawthorne's work. Each student had the opportunity to showcase his or her skills and add another dimension to the study of the American Romantic classic novel.

A BRIDGE WASHED AWAY? - [CLICK HERE](#)

Mrs. Jane Smith and our sixth grade earth science class were able to spend an afternoon with Todd Estes (husband of Rachel Estes, BH science teacher) who is a hydrologist, registered P.E., and certified flood plains manager with Adams Engineering. Mr. Estes presented on the following topics: erosion, weathering and deposition. The students were on the edge of their seats as they got to view footage of an actual bridge washing out and collapsing in under three minutes. Then a two-ton culvert that was beneath the bridge bobbed downstream as if it were weightless. One student from each section was awarded their own Adams Engineering hat for asking/answering the most insightful questions. Look out Brook Hill, I'm pretty sure we have some upcoming engineers on our hands! The science department would like to offer a big thank you to Todd Estes for visiting our sixth graders and making the field of engineering a more hands on experience.

ATHLETICS



ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs All Saints L
6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs All Saints W 3-1
5:30 – Middle School Football vs All Saints L 8-30
7:00 – JV Football vs All Saints W 37-6

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs All Saints(playoff game) L 0-3
7:30 – Varsity Football vs All Saints W 59-0

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

State Cross Country Meet 4th Place State

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

4:30 – Middle School Cross Country Meet Boys 3rd/Girls 3rd
Varsity Volleyball Bi-District Game vs Lake Country L 2-3

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

2:05 - MS/US PepRally
7:30 – Varsity Football vs Dallas Shelton – Home *Senior Night*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

13th Annual Brook Hill Golf Tournament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:00 – Middle School Football vs TK Gorman – Away
7:30 – JV Football vs TK Gorman – Away

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Dallas Lutheran – Away

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:05 – LS/MS/US PepRally
5:00 – Kyle Lake Athletic Center Dedication
7:30 – Varsity Football vs Coram Deo Academy *Homecoming*

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THANK YOU!

