



DID YOU KNOW?

A congratulatory note was received from Alisa White (Dean, College of Arts and Science) and Sheldon Davis (Chair, Department of Mathematics) at The University of Texas at Tyler.

"Thank you for supporting your students and teachers who participated in the University of Texas at Tyler Mathematics Challenge....A group of seventeen students led by teachers Shannon McEuen, Michelle Rozell and Connie Russell from your school competed with four other high schools (All Saints Episcopal School of Tyler, Arp High School, Robert E. Lee High School, and John Tyler High School) from the area. Your students competed with skill and enthusiasm, and they represented your school extremely well....We are happy to report a student from Brook Hill placed second on the Calculus Exam, your students swept the medals placing first, second and third on the Precalculus Exam, and the Brook Hill Quiz Bowl team placed first to bring home the team trophy...Congratulations on the accomplishment of your mathematics program. We enjoyed having your students and teachers on our campus."

ALL SCHOOL

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TO VIEW THE

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.

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK

On the first Sunday in November, clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. local daylight time, which becomes 1:00 a.m. local standard time.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

November 23 - 27; School resumes November 30

ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT... for the Family Participation Drive benefitting the 2009/2010 Annual Fund!

If you are one of the 69% of our BH families that has already given, THANK YOU! The deadline is Saturday, October 31st! Please remember that every donation to The Brook Hill School is 100% tax deductible! Every gift, no matter how large or small, is appreciated and used for your students.

Our goal is 100% BH Family Participation... we are currently at 69%. Let's meet our goal of 100% this year, so get your donation in before Saturday!! Your forms can either be mailed to the school at PO Box 668, Bullard, TX 75757 or brought to Donna Dean, Julie Hanks or Vicki Smith in one of the three front offices.

Congratulations to 3rd grade – Mrs. Bickerstaff and Mrs. Timmons whose classes have both reached 100% participation! EVERY Lower School class to reach 100% family participation receives an ice cream and/or pizza party AND EVERY Middle & Upper School student who returns their form will receive a FREE FRIDAY DRESS on Monday, November 9th!

Thanks for your support of the 2009/2010 Annual Fund at The Brook Hill School!

- **CLICK HERE** to see grade level participation as of October 28
- **CLICK HERE** for a Family Participation form.

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 were 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, 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.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - November 2 - 6

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

LOWER SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKES - Wednesday, November 4

If you need to have your student's picture retaken, simply return your original picture packet in order to get their photo retaken. If you were absent on picture day, please complete a Life Touch picture order form and enclose your payment and they will gladly take your student's photo. Students are to wear Chapel dress on this date.

HOMEcomings PEP RALLY- Friday, November 6th

This will be held at the US Herrington Sportscenter, with early release at 1:40pm.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN FALL PROGRAM – Tuesday, November 10

The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be presenting "A Barnyard Moosical" by Michael and Jill Gallina in the Kimrey Gymnasium at 6:30 pm on the LS campus.

BOOK FAIR - Monday - Friday, November 16 -20

As is our tradition, we will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday, November 16-20. Your student will be able to peruse the fair during the early part of the week and jot down their desires and if it's like my kids their desires will be larger than my income. Parents can then 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 20

On Friday, November 20, 8:30-11:45 am, we will be having our 4th Annual Grandparents' Day. At 8:15am coffee will be available to our early bird grandparents. The program will begin at 8:45am with classroom visitations following at 10:15am. The purpose of the day is to honor our grandparents. We are aware that some grandparents will not be able to attend for a variety of reasons. You may invite a grand-friend that would be a surrogate grandparent for the day. Even though we love our parents, this day is exclusively for grandparents, so, unless you have been invited to serve in the classroom, assist an elderly grandparent or other activities of the day, we will not expect you to be here. Thank you for your understanding in this area.

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MRS. BICKERSTAFF'S 3RD GRADE CLASS - [CLICK HERE](#)

To celebrate "I Just Read A Great Book Week" at the Lower School, Mrs. Baird's first grade class and Mrs. Bickerstaff's third graders are working together sharing their books and some art projects. Mrs. Bickerstaff's students read Will, God's Mighty Warrior. They created shields that represent their walk with God and then helped the first graders create their own shield. Fun and friendship was the main idea!

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parents of Upper and Middle School students are encouraged to set up appointments with their child's teachers if they have any concerns or questions about their child's progress. To set up these appointments parents may contact the teacher directly by phone or e-mail.

STUDENT ID

Student ID's are here! Each student in grades 6th-11th may purchase a school ID for \$1. These were created by Life Touch using the school picture, student's name, and birth date. These can be used to obtain discounts from venues requiring a student ID and also for testing purposes. Students may pay for and pick up ID from Mrs. Hanks in the Founder's Hall office.

NJHS/NHS INDUCTION for 2009-2010 - [CLICK HERE](#)

NHS Officers: Sarah Thigpin, Tommy Huynh – NHS Co-Presidents; Jamee Eslicker, NHS Vice President; Megan Troxell, NHS Secretary; Kyle Tabler, NHS Treasurer; Edwin Link, NHS Jr. Representative

INDUCTEES:

NHS

<i>Joshua Ellison</i>	<i>Tyesha Jackson</i>	<i>Ryan Monheim</i>	<i>Aaron Stevens</i>	<i>Jeongmin Yu</i>
<i>Caitlin Bennett</i>	<i>Rogan Heim</i>	<i>SeoHee Jang</i>	<i>Michaela Tennison</i>	<i>Qiuyang Zhong</i>
<i>Tyler Burton</i>	<i>Mason Jones</i>	<i>Austin Langemeier</i>	<i>Colton Townley</i>	
<i>Daisy Chang</i>	<i>Emily Kim</i>	<i>Alexis Larrinaga</i>	<i>Ashley White</i>	
<i>Jason Cho</i>	<i>Soo Hyun Ko</i>	<i>Sally Lee</i>	<i>Bryan Stephenson</i>	<i>Christa Wood</i>

NJHS

<i>Claire Dixon</i>	<i>Jamesha Jackson</i>	<i>Liam Larrinaga</i>	<i>Daniel Priddy</i>	<i>Haleigh Smith</i>
<i>Jake Anderson</i>	<i>Nikki Evans</i>	<i>Grant Jones</i>	<i>Gabrielle Love</i>	<i>Mary Schuler</i>
<i>Samantha Anderson</i>	<i>Malik Flemming</i>	<i>Matthew Kimball</i>	<i>Jon Luper</i>	<i>Kyle Regester</i>
<i>Hope Cooper</i>	<i>Grant Hanks</i>	<i>Hayden Langemeier</i>	<i>Sam Marrs</i>	<i>Kennedy Rose</i>

BIOLOGY - CRAYFISH - [CLICK HERE](#)

The ninth grade biology class was in the lab this week getting ready for their first dissection, a crayfish. Since the ninth grade class is a few days away from completing their large bug projects, it was time to start working on their dissection skills. We started with an organism that belongs to the largest group of the plant and animal phyla. The students thoroughly enjoyed dissecting the cannibalistic scavenger that lives on the muddy bottoms of streams and ponds. For their first lab of the year, they did a great job. Please take a minute to look at the pictures. You will also see the students proudly displaying their lab coats they decorated.

2009 LONE STAR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Brook Hill middle school students Sam Marrs and Mary Schuler participated in the summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy. They were nominated based on demonstrated leadership ability, maintaining an 85 or higher grade average, and being involved in school and community activities. Together with other outstanding 5th-8th grade students from across the state, they participated in a week long Academy sponsored by Education in Action, a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower young Texans to be informed and active leaders in their communities.

HOMECOMING WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - *November 2 - 7*

Big Blue Nation...All-American Homecoming Celebration!

Monday, November 2

“All American Sport”—Wear your favorite football team jersey and jeans

Tuesday, November 3

“BH Olympics”—Wear BH t-shirt and shorts, jeans or sweats (see additional information in this newsletter)

- 6:30pm—Powder Puff Football Game—Senior football players coach the Senior girls. Junior football players coach the Junior girls.

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:15am—Combined Chapel Service—Wear chapel attire
- 6:30pm—Homecoming Court rehearsal—Gym

Thursday, November 5

“Red, White—Go Blue!”

- 6th and 9th grades—Wear solid white t-shirt with jeans
- 7th and 10th grades—Wear solid blue t-shirt with jeans
- 8th and 11th grades—Wear red t-shirt with jeans
- 12th grade—Wear red/white/blue combination
- 5:30pm—Junior Varsity Football Game at Home vs. Fairfield
- 7:30pm—Bonfire

Friday, November 6

“A Guard Salute...Support our Soldiers!”—Wear camouflage

- 2:00pm—Pep Rally (all school)
- 2:45pm—Walk to the Rock
- 5:00pm—Kyle Lake Athletic Center Dedication
- 5:30pm—Tailgate Party
- 7:30pm—Varsity Guard vs. Coram Deo Academy
- Homecoming Court presented at half-time of the football game

Saturday, November 7

- 7:00pm-11:00pm—Upper School Dance—The Commons (see details in this newsletter)

HOME COMING COURT

Congratulations to the 2009 Homecoming Court!

- 9th grade Duke and Duchess: *Bailey Franklin and Baylee Rozell*
- 10th grade Duke and Duchess: *Wade Karam and Tyesha Jackson*
- 11th grade Duke and Duchess: *Logan Kirkpatrick and Ashley White*
- Queen Nominees: *Erica Eden, Sarah Mullicane, and Megan Troxell*
- King Nominees: *Jeremy Chappelle, Heath Dickey, Preston Swink*

BROOK HILL OLYMPICS - Tuesday, November 3

All students in grades 6th-12th grade will compete in the annual BH Olympics. Students need to meet their advisory groups at the football stadium by 8:30am. Students may wear hats and sunglasses with their BH t-shirt and jeans or shorts. Tennis shoes are required. Early dismissal: Middle school will dismiss at 12:30pm following lunch. Upper school (except Seniors) will dismiss at 1:00pm following lunch. Seniors will be dismissed at 2:00pm.

- In case of rain, school will dismiss at the regular time of 3:35pm. Information will be communicated via e-mail if the event is cancelled.

HOME COMING DANCE - Saturday, November 7

The Upper School Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, November 7, 7:00pm-11:00pm in The Commons. Attire is casual dress. Dance is sponsored by the 10th grade.

- 9th grade boys—bring 1 bag of candy; 9th grade girls—bring 1 bag of cookies
- 10th grade girls—bring 1 bag of chips; 10th grade boys—bring 1 case of water or soft drinks
- Please drop-off food/drink in Founder's Hall office by Friday, November 6.
- 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.

ATHLETICS



The Tyler Morning Telegraph, Tuesday October 27, 2009 newspaper stated:

Brook Hill's Baker Earns Player of the Week Honors.... *"Bullard Brook Hill's Tyler Baker was almost impossible to stop last week. The Guard quarterback was almost perfect during the process, too. In a 40-7 victory against Dallas Shelton at Herrington Stadium, Baker completed 16 of 19 passes for 329 yards and five touchdowns. The performance helped improve Brook Hill to 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in TAPPS Division III, District 2.*

Such performances have perhaps become common for Baker, who with his teammates will get to play Dallas Lutheran at SMU's Ford Stadium this week. Among the beneficiaries of his night was the receiving corps, which was led by Jeremy Chappelle's seven receptions for 180 yards." Staff Writer, Shane Stark

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Middle School Football B Team vs Hawkins L 32-34

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Dallas Shelton W 40-7

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

4:30 – MS B Team Football vs TK Gorman Cancelled
5:00 – MS A Team Football vs Dallas Lutheran Cancelled
7:30 – JV Football vs TK Gorman Cancelled

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Dallas Lutheran – Ford Stadium at SMU

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 – Varsity Girls Basketball vs ETCA (scrimmage) – Home

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:00 – Middle School Girls B Team Basketball vs Jacksonville – Away
6:00 – Middle School Girls A Team Basketball vs Jacksonville – Away
5:30 – JV Football vs Fairfield - Home

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:00 – Middle School Girls B Team Basketball vs Union Grove – Away
6:00 – Middle School Girls A Team Basketball vs Union Grove – Away
5:00 – Varsity Girls Basketball vs ETCA – Home

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

4:30- Middle School Girls A Team Basketball vs Good Shepherd – Away
5:00 – JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs Union Grove – Home

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THANK YOU!