



DID YOU KNOW?

At the Upper School during the day, college recruiters are often on campus.

In fact, in the last two weeks juniors and seniors have had opportunities to meet with representatives from Indiana Wesleyan University, Gordon College, Regent University, Calvin College, Belhaven College, Mississippi College, Southeastern University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Ave Maria University, Hillsdale College, and Ouachita Baptist University.

Click Here to see pictures.

WHAT DO BROOK HILL ALUMNI SAY ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL?

Jennifer Martinez expressed her thoughts in a recent email home....

Jennifer had her first religion exam today at Baylor. She studied last night, didn't want to overlook anything. She texted me after the test and, "All I can say is - Thank you Brook Hill!" Everyone was stressing over stuff that she said she knew already! Kristi Martinez

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.

☆SAVE☆THE☆DATE☆

The Grand Opening and Dedication

of the

Kyle Lake Athletic Center

November 6, 2009

5:00 pm

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Monday, September 28—Used Uniform Drop Day— 7:30am-3:30pm—Leave used uniforms to be sold on the leather couches in Founder's Hall outside the office. Check with Donna Dean, receptionist in Lauderdale Hall, to see if you have any money to pick-up from previous sales. Monday, October 5—Used Uniform Shop Day—7:30am-8:15am and 3:45pm-4:15pm—Room 302 Founder's Hall—Shop for gently used uniform items. Please bring small denominations of cash or checks for purchases.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

The Brook Hill School Bell Library takes gently used library material. Contact Kim Carnes if you would like to make a donation.

GETTING ACQUAINTED - October 2

Middle and Upper School parents are invited to a get acquainted "coffee" at the home of Heather Fletcher at 9:00am. Her address is: 10012 CR 1230, Flint. For questions and directions please call Laurie Humphries at 903-894-5000 ext 1005.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP - Notification Deadline - October 2

If you are planning to go on the trip to the Dominican Republic, February 6-13, you must contact Mr. Rhoads srhoads@brookhill.org by Friday, October 2. Deposit of \$100 is required to hold your spot.

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

The play selected is "Arsenic and Old Lace," a classic script that was made into a movie in 1944, directed by Frank Capra. The movie starred Cary Grant and Raymond Massey. The story revolves around two old spinster sisters (Abby and Martha Brewster) who have turned the family home into a boarding house for elderly gentlemen. Their favorite "charity" is to help lonely old men to their ultimate peaceful end by poisoning them with homemade elderberry wine. Their nephew Teddy Brewster, who thinks he is President Theodore Roosevelt, is digging the Panama Canal in their basement and he buries the old men there thinking they are victims of the yellow fever epidemic. Another nephew, Mortimer Brewster, is a drama critic for the local paper and when he discovers the aunt's pastime, he does everything he can to protect them from the law. Meanwhile, a third nephew who is also a psychopath, Jonathan Brewster (who looks very much like Boris Karloff), shows up trying to hide from the authorities who are hot on his trail.

Details about reservations will be in NEXT week's eView Newsletter. If you are interested in sponsoring the show, please contact Mr. Glenn Ballard at gballard@brookhill.org.

SPRING BREAK IN SPAIN - March 2010

Brook Hill's 2010 Spectacular Spain Spring Break Pizza Party and Information Meeting was held on Thursday, September 24. If you were unable to attend the meeting but are still interested in the trip, send an email to kaycock@brookhill.org for more information and how you can get signed up!

ALUMNI NEWS

BH alum, Ryan Proudfoot '06, is on his way to answering God's call to ministry. Ryan, a senior at the University of Texas, San Antonio, had a humbling conversation with God last October and has been on the road to serving Him ever since. A standout baseball pitcher while at Brook Hill, Ryan went on to pitch for UTSA against some major teams including UT Austin, Texas Tech, Baylor, and others. But the life of a star athlete had consumed him and he had wandered far away from what he knew was true. Now, instead of playing for the Cincinnati Reds, which he probably would have done, Ryan will pursue the ministry through his music and possibly in a youth minister capacity. Since his "conversation" with God last October, Ryan has written twenty-four praise and worship songs and hopes to share them with our Brook Hill community in the near future.

LOWER SCHOOL

DRESS FOR THE WEEK - of September 28

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

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURES – Wednesday, September 30

LifeTouch will be on the LS campus to take school pictures for all grade levels. There will be no Chapel on this Wednesday. We will begin with Pre-K and work our way up to 5th grade. If any moms would like to help with the picture process, we need several to help gather the students from their classrooms, straighten and tuck in clothes, comb and place hair, etc... If you would like to help, please let Mrs. Stephenson know via email at tstephenson@brookhill.org by Monday, September 28th.

CADET SINGERS – Monday, September 28

Cadet Singers will have practice in the music room from 3:15 to 4:15.

LS CHEER PRACTICE - Tuesdays & Thursdays

The Lower School Cheer practices will be held in the Gymnasium on Tuesdays ONLY from 3:30 to 4:30. You may sign your little cheerleader out at 4:30 in the rotunda.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP- *Friday, October 2*

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be traveling to Moore Farms.

- Pre-K will be leaving the school at 8:45 and returning at 11:15.
- Kindergarten will be leaving at 8:45 and picnicking at Moore Farms. Please pack a bag lunch for your child.

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.

BICKERSTAFF STUDENT CHAPEL - [CLICK HERE](#) for pictures

The third grade students at The Brook Hill Lower School led the first student run chapel for the 2009-2010 school year on September 23. Their play was titled: "To Be Kind or Not?" Their song, "Fruit of the Spirit," emphasized how important it is to be kind to others. What a great way to start off the school year!

THE FLU SEASON

The following are some recommendations from the Center for disease Control (CDC) to help protect from this year's expected flu impact:

- *Practice good hand hygiene* by washing your hands often with soap and water especially after coughing and sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- *Cover your mouth and nose* with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands.
- *Stay home if you or your child is sick* for at least 24 hours after there is no longer any fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine). Keeping sick students at home means that they keep their viruses to themselves rather than sharing them with others.
- *Get your family vaccinated* for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available.

Follow these steps to prepare for the flu during the 2009-2010 school year:

- *Plan for child care at home* if your child gets sick or their school is dismissed.
- *Plan to monitor the health of the sick child* and any other children in the household by checking for fever and other symptoms of flu.

MIDDLE/UPPER SCHOOL

SERVICE PROJECT—"LOVE TO LEARN" - *Now - November 9*

Dr. Garry Christopher, BH parent, spoke at both chapel services this week 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.

9TH & 10TH GRADE PARENT MEETING - *Tuesday, September 29*

Tuesday, September 29—Meeting for parents of 9th and 10th grade students--"Talk Time with the Principal" at 2:20 p.m. in the Student Center. This is an informal time for parents to visit with Shawn Rhoads, Secondary 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 e-mail Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org.

PICTURE DAY - *Wednesday, September 30*

All students in grades 6th-11th will have their picture made on Wednesday, September 30. LifeTouch will be taking these photos for the yearbook and to purchase. Flyers were sent home through the Humanities classes. Extra flyers can be obtained in any of the offices. **Students wishing to purchase a package must bring money on picture day.** Chapel dress is required. Seniors will not have pictures made this day.

SENIOR CAP/GOWN PICTURES – *before end of September*

Seniors are required to have a cap/gown portrait made with Prestige Photography (903) 581-1234. If a senior has not had their photo taken, they need to schedule this before the end of September. This photo will be used in the yearbook and for the class composite. If you have any questions, contact Kent Travis at mtravis@brookhill.org.

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.

UNATTENDED CARS OUTSIDE ORNELAS HALL

Do not leave cars unattended under the covered area outside Ornelas Hall. This is especially important during the 7:30am-8:30am hour. If you need to go inside, please park your car in a parking space. This allows drop-off traffic to continue without congestion.

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORDS

Where can I find my student's community service records? With the updated look of RenWeb, parents have been asking where they can find community service records. Log onto your student's RenWeb account. Click on the family information section, then click on the student's name. There will be a tab above the photo to select their community service information. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Hanks jhanks@brookhill.org.

PHYSICS PROGRAM at BROOK HILL - [CLICK HERE](#) for pictures

The students in Mr. John Payne's physics class at The Brook Hill School have been busy performing exploratory labs that include force tables and air tracks allowing physics to come alive right in the classroom! Concepts the students learned included: inertia, vectors, degrees of a circle, forces, motion, momentum, friction, vacuum, atmospheric pressure, displacement, coefficient of friction, and mass. If you have ever taken physics, you realize the concepts can be difficult to master without the help of hands-on activities, such as the force tables and air tracks. So, Brook Hill students get to master the concepts while enjoying the work at the same time!

SEE YOU AT THE POLE - [CLICK HERE](#) for pictures

Wednesday morning Brook Hill students, along with students around the world gathered at their schools' flag poles to lift up prayers on behalf of their school, their families and their country. Conducting the Brook Hill See You at the Pole was student Chaplain, Josh White. Between each prayer Paul Ruark enlivened the occasion leading praise songs sung by those in attendance. Also leading specific prayers were senior, Madison Humphries, and junior, Matthew Ruark. The event was well attended by students, faculty and staff, all remembering the call of II Chronicles 7:14 to humbly pray, seek the Lord's face and stand firm in His promise to heal our land.

ATHLETICS



VOLLEYBALL

The Varsity Volleyball team played Shelton on September 22 and came home with a win. They are now 3-1 in District.

BH ALL-SPORTS DAY

Comment sent in by one of our parents with students in grades 3rd, 4th, and 7th.

As a parent, I want to express my thanks to the coaches for such a great day! My kids left Saturday night saying, "That was a fun day! Are they going to do that before EVERY home game?" Days like this past Saturday are what makes Brook Hill SO VERY SPECIAL!

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

To see pictures of the Westbury game **[CLICK HERE for set 1](#)**, **[CLICK HERE for set 2](#)**

If you would like to purchase sports photos and support the Brook Hill Booster Club [click here](#).

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00 – MS Volleyball vs TK Gorman L 0-3

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 – MS Volleyball A Team vs ETCA W 2-0

6:00 – MS Volleyball C Team vs ETCA L 1-2

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Shelton W 3-1

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 – MS Football B Team vs Big Sandy L 14-30

5:00 – MS Volleyball vs Grace Community L 0-3

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Dallas Lutheran L 1-2

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Dallas Lutheran L 0-3

6:00 – M Football A Team vs Cross Roads W 40-6

7:30 – JV Football vs Big Sandy Cancelled

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Big Sandy – Away

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:00 – MS Volleyball vs All Saints - Away

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Canyon Creek – Home

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Canyon Creek – Home

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:00 – MS Football vs Grace – Home

4:00 – MS Volleyball vs TK Gorman – Away

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Lakehill – Away

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Lakehill – Away

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

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

5:00 – MS Football vs Garland Christian - Away

5:00 – JV Volleyball vs Shelton – Home

6:00 – Varsity Volleyball vs Shelton – Home

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:30 – Varsity Football vs Garland Christian - Away

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THANK YOU!