

Charter Chatter

Briar Meadow BRONCOS Newsletter

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Name That Book

Congratulations to the Middle School Name That Book team. They placed 5th yesterday in the competition. The 8 members that went and all those that practiced this year did a wonderful job competing. Thanks to their hard work and efforts, they earned Briar Meadow \$800 worth of books for our library this year. Awesome job team!

The following team members went to competition:

6th graders

Jonathan Saldierna, Vaclav Cafourek, Darryl Beronque, Matthew Knight

7th graders

Toyosi Shusi, Lacey Mosher, Leslie Munoz

8th Grade

Amethyst Smith, Victor Duarte

Fifth Grade Parent Night
April 10th
6pm – 8pm

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Important Numbers

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BARNES & NOBLE **3RD ANNUAL BOOKFAIR** **APRIL 18th & 19th** **SAVE THE DATES!!**

Please look inside Charter Chatter for a flyer listing times and events.

Pizza Party Competition:

- Each student will receive 5 invitations which include a vouchers
- The invites and vouchers will be coded by teacher
- Students need to distribute the invites and vouchers to family and friends
- After the bookfair, we will count to find out which classroom was able to get the most visitors to Barnes & Noble.
- This class will win a pizza party!

Free Dress Day:

Each student who attends the bookfair will receive a reward ticket entitling them to one free dress day for Monday, April 21st. Don't forget to sign in at the welcome table and pick up your reward ticket!

- School recommended **summer reading books** on display.
- Think about Mother's Day – it's just around the corner!
- Remember, a percentage of every book you buy goes to Briar Meadow Charter School.

Briar Meadow Los Tios Night!

Briar Meadow's first Los Tios Night was a big success. We had lots of families come out in February to enjoy dinner at Los Tios and the PTO received over \$500.00. Come join the fun next Thursday, April 17th and a percentage of the receipts go to the school.

April Calendar

- 10th West Region 5th Grade Parent Meeting for Gifted and Talented 6:30 – 7:30**
- 11th Talent Show Practice
Science in the Movies Presentation**
- 17th Los Tios Night – Come join the BCS Family**
- 18th Earth Day Picnic – BBQ
Talent Show Practice**
- 19th Barnes & Noble Book Fair**
- 21st Name That Book Elementary**
- 23rd Middle School Report Card**
- 24th Auction Item – Skate Party 10 Students**
- 28th LAT Math Test 3rd, 4th, 6th, & 7th
S.D.M.C. 4:00 – 5:00**
- 29th TAKS Math 3rd, 4th, 6th, & 7th**
- 30th TAKS Reading 4th, 6th, & 7th
PTO General Meeting 6:00 – 8:00**

Spring Testing Schedule

- LAT M (3rd, 4th, 6th & 7th) April 28
- TAKS M (3rd, 4th, 6th, & 7th) April 29
- TAKS R (4th, 6th, & 7th) April 30
- RETEST R for 3rd, 5th & 8th April 30**
- TAKS Science (5th & 8th) May 1
- TAKS Soc. St. (8th) May 2
- RETEST M 5th & 8th May 13**

End of Year Celebrations

Can you believe it? We are in the final 9 weeks of the 2007-09 school year! And as it comes to a close there are many exciting end-of-year events that you will want to include on your calendar:

- April 18 Earth Day Picnic 11:00-12:00
- May 5 BCS Idols Talent Show
- May 8 St. Luke's Music Festival
- May 9 6th & 7th Grade Field Trips
Field Day (K-5)

- May 22 5th and 6th Grade Awards
- May 23 Pre-kindergarten Graduation 8:30 AM
8th Grade Graduation Dinner 6:00 PM
Middle School Dance 8:00 PM
- May 27 K Awards 8:30
1st-2nd Awards 9:30
3rd-4th Awards 10:30
- May 28 Perfect Attendance Awards Lunch at CiCi's
- May 29 Last Day of School
Pool Party 6-8 pm
- May 30 Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon

Earth Day Picnic

We will celebrate Earth Day on April 18th. Earth day is intended to inspire awareness of and appreciation for the Earth's environment. Please join us for our annual Earth Day Picnic.

What to eat? The school will be providing barbeque hamburgers and hotdogs as part of the school lunch. They will be grilled out back and then brought into the cafeteria to be served. In addition, Turkey Legs and Sausage-On-A-Stick can be purchased at an additional price. Please come and join us as we celebrate Earth Day. All picnics will begin at 11:00 and we hope to get everyone eating by 12:00 noon.

Carnival – Lots of Fun at the Safari

Students, parents and guests really enjoyed the beautiful day full of sunshine and activities at this year's school's carnival. Great big thanks go out to Carrie Robertson, Monica Harrington and all the fantastic safari guides that spent many hours preparing for this event. They are: Michele Alexander, Mary Beth McColpin, Cecily Nichols, Debbie Focke, Kathy Close, Tina Booty, Prudence Allwein, Leah Dagher, Steve Levine, Amy Stodghill, Lucinda Arriaga, Phynecia Watson, Dan Nichols, Frank Diaz, Maria Cardinez, Kim Denson, Drake Zielein Jessica Levine, Leann Post and Vivian Ige! We also want to thank all of the parents, students and teachers that put in their time on Saturday to make this event so memorable.

**Picture Money Due tomorrow
Thursday, April 10, 2008**