

Charter Chatter

Briar Meadow BRONCOS Newsletter

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SALLY FOSTERS ENDS SEPTEMBER 25th

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The 7 Keys to a Successful Afternoon Carpool ☺

1. Elementary **carpool parents** can arrive as early as 3:00 p.m. Carpool numbers will be called first, before the names inside. (YEAH!)
2. Have carpool tags visible. (Elementary)
3. Elementary **carpool parents** must arrive prior to 3:20 p.m. so they do not get caught behind middle school parents
4. USE BOTH LANES – We don't want cars backing up onto Dunvale. Once in double lanes we will alternate cars at the front of the line
5. Middle school **carpool parents** please arrive after 3:25 p.m. If you arrive too early the elementary students won't be able to get picked up which will hold up the line.
6. Middle school students do not get out of class until 3:30 p.m. so please do not arrive early.
7. Be patient, students sometimes forget that we are waiting for them.

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Important Numbers

Phone (713) 458-5500 Fax (713) 458-5506

"Cash for Trash" Contest Winners!!

Thanks to everyone who saved various labels all summer to help earn extra money for the school!! We have a tie for 1st place, and each boy wins a \$15 Target gift card! Our 3rd place winners will receive museum guest passes!

*1st (tie) - James Saenz (629 labels)

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*3rd - Townes and Carson Schultz (562 labels)

Below are other students who collected 100 or more labels!! Prizes (wristbands, "free dress day" passes, mini-calculators) will be sent home in backpacks this week. Check the PTO bulletin board for a full list of contributors.

Celeste Urbano (395)

Valerie Ige (181)

Gerardo and Ashley Fajardo (170)

Meghan McColpin (163)

Preston Graham (158)

Cameron and Danielle Kimmel (122)

Alexis and Jonathan Pullen (111)

FREE DRESS WILL BE OCTOBER 1st!

Library Hours for Families:

Every Tuesday: 3:30-4:30

1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays: 3:30-4:30

What a great group!

Middle School library helpers:

Jonathan Saldierna

Eva Focke

Mahnoor Ahmed

The middle school helpers have shelved 1434 book and processed 93 new books.

Thanks from Ms Boston for all your work, the library looks great.

Celebrate Reading!

151 BCS students are members of the HISD Millionaire Club.

September Calendar of Events

- 23rd PROGRESS REPORTS**
24th Parent Network – 8:30 a.m.
24th SDMC
28th Fall Holiday – No School
30th Parent to College

Thanks to everyone who helped out at our Peace Day Celebration. Parents it was great to see you with your children having FUN.

Special thanks go to the Student Council for doing a FANTASTIC JOB with the food sales and car wash. We raised over \$1500.00! Washington here we come.

Technology News

New podcasts this week include Ms Dugeys class interpretation of the pledge of allegiance and the 8th grade car wash.

If briarmeadowtechnology.com is taking a long time to load it is most likely trying to connect to the old web site- you must actually type www.briarmeadowtechnology.com to get to the new one.

Dr. Grier our new superintendent is a supporter of technology and its usage to get students stronger in their academic fields. Briarmeadow has added a page to its web site featuring Dr. Grier's Quick Links.

So far we have all students in grades 3-6 and the middle school elective class registered for Renzulli. We have Kinder, grade 5 , grade 6, and middle school elective class already working on easy tech which is the online technology curriculum for this year, I will be adding classes each week.

INERTIA Dance Company offers performance opportunity for elementary and middle school students

Westside High School's nationally acclaimed INERTIA Dance Company is offering boys and girls ages 5-14 a unique opportunity to perform with them Saturday, October 3rd, during halftime as the mighty Wolves battle cross-town rivals, the Redskins of Lamar.

This elite dance group has been featured in People magazine and the Houston Chronicle, as well as national appearances on the CBS Early Show and MTV. Participants will not only dance with INERTIA at the football game, but also share in the excitement of special appearances by HIStory, MTV's America's Best Dance Crew Season 2, and live DJ, COMP 1, from Hiphopoly.

"Dance with Inertians" includes a dance clinic and rehearsal of the halftime routine, t-shirts, game tickets for participants, door prizes, snacks and an afternoon of good fun for the package price of \$40. The clinic runs from 12:00-3:00 PM at Westside before performing at Butler Stadium that evening.

Westside High School is located at 14201 Briar Forest Drive, Houston 77077. Information and the Registration Form are available on the school's website at www.westsidewolves.org or contact Sharon Roberts at srobert2@houstonisd.org or 281-920-8055.

WEBSITE POST

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THANKS FOR CHOOSING BCS!

The Best School in HISD

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Zimmerman**