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CHARTER CHATTER

T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

Due to a large number of families that have joined our BRIARMEADOW family, we will begin taking orders for t-shirts and hoodies the first week of October. Please have your completed order from with money attached or (check made payable to BCS PTO) and return to the PTO mailbox at the front desk. The order will be placed Friday, October 10, 2008. **ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 10TH WILL BE RETURNED.** The next opportunity to order will be January 2009. Forms can be located on the parent information table in the lobby. If you have any questions please contact Sarhita Vicic at 832.563.6458

Free Breakfast & Lunch Almost Over

Due to Hurricane IKE, HISD Food Services is pleased to announce that all students will receive free breakfast and lunch for 10 days from the start of school reopening. October 6th will be the last day that all students will be able to eat for free. **Effective October 7th, breakfast and lunch procedures and prices will resume as normal prior to Hurricane Ike.** If you have any questions please feel free to contact the main office.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Effective immediately, parents cannot drop off lunches at the front desk. The front desk is not in charge of delivering lunch. Lunch money should be paid in the cafeteria or online at www.parentonline.net. The front desk is not authorized to handle cash. The front desk will no longer call classrooms to notify students that parent is not bringing lunch. Supplies, snacks, and birthday cakes are not to be dropped off at the front desk. Please make arrangements to deliver the snacks to the teacher. Please check with your child's teacher to schedule at a time that is appropriate for birthday celebrations. Also, school bus payments must be handled directly from parents to bus service. Payments will no longer be taken by the front desk staff. Change of transportation arrangements should be made before school starts. Parents can send a note to the teacher and notify them of this change. The front desk is not allowed to call the classrooms during the day as this disrupts learning. Students should know how they are going home at the time they are dropped off in the morning. Moreover, the dress code will be enforced. Only khaki or blue bottoms can be worn. No other colors. Students out of dress code will be asked to call parents to bring another change of clothes according to the dress code.

Trivia

****Try to answer the following trivia question. Check next weeks Charter Chatter for the answer and explanation.**

There are two mothers and two daughters. They have \$21 to split amongst themselves evenly. How can this be? Hint: The answer is not \$5.25.

Show your work here:

*Answers to last weeks (9/24/08) Think-O-Grams:

1. three in a row
2. double trouble
3. all in the family
4. later in the day

Fundraiser Information (PLEASE REMEMBER)

Calling all Box Tops, grocery receipts and product labels!

This year we are collecting MORE than just Box Tops to raise money for the school! In addition to Box Tops, please save your labels from Campbell's Soup, Pepperidge Farm, Nestle Pure Life Water and Tyson chicken Project A+ products. All labels can be turned in to the PTO mailbox at the front desk. We will receive DOUBLE the cash for all box tops submitted by the end of October, so please gather as many as you can over the next few weeks.

Also, the Randall's 10% Back to School program has ended, and your grocery receipt will print the total amount you earned starting on 9/12. **Please turn in these receipts by 10/6 for submission.**

Last, look for a page from Campbell's from the Sunday coupon section for a chance to earn bonus points by purchasing specific Campbell's soup products! If you have any questions about these programs, feel free to contact Penne Graham at 713-952-9322.

Birthday Marquee

Make your child or teacher feel extra special by announcing their birthday on the school marquee! Forms are located on the Parent Table in the lobby and should be submitted to the PTO mailbox at the front desk. The cost is \$10 per announcement, and the form should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the announcement.

Important Dates

Saturday – October 4th

Susan G. Komen – Race for the Cure

Thursday– October 9th

Fall Holiday (No School for Students)

Monday thru Friday – October 13th – 18th

Math Parent Involvement Week

Tuesday – October 21st

Student Pictures

All Fridays are early dismissal days!!!

12:35 (Elementary) 12:45 (Middle School)

Library Time

Parents...the library is open on Fridays from 1:00 - 3:00 so that you can check out books for your child(ren). You are allowed to pick up 10 books per child.



Food for thought...

From your parents, you learn love and laughter and how to put one foot in front of the other. But when books are opened, you discover that you have wings.

-Helen Hayes