

Charter Chatter

Briar Meadow BRONCOS Newsletter

October 29, 2008

Sally Foster Pick Up Monday

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Veterans Day

November 11th is Veteran's Day. Again we are participating in "Take a Veteran to School Day." We are inviting any relative of a BCS student that is a veteran or currently serving in our armed services to visit our school that day. Enjoy visiting your student's class and having lunch with them. Please call the school, 713-458-5500, and let us know you are coming so that we can let the cafeteria know how many visitors we will have on that day. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

COINS for CARE Packages for our Troops

Fifth grade will start collecting money from each cluster for donations to provide care packages to send overseas for our troops. This will start November 3rd and continues through the end of the month. Please bring your donations starting Monday. Your cluster might win a causal dress day.

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Important Numbers

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

THE FALL CARNIVAL

The Fall Carnival was a great success. Briar Meadow students are so fortunate to have a group of parents and volunteers who care about students in a great way. The children won prizes, ate plenty of food, played lots of games, and the best part of all...a student was able to SLIME Mr. Heinze. It was a blast! Everyone pitched in and helped to make the event worthwhile for each child. Remember that part of the Briar Meadow Charter states that parents are to volunteer for at least one event. If you were not here please be sure to volunteer at the school soon to fulfill your parent commitment!

Last Call for Box Tops

Thanks to everyone for diligently collecting their box tops! Please bring any additional box tops you have collected to the school by Friday, October 31st. This is the last chance to take advantage of the matching funds program from Target. Please gather up all you can find.

Gift Cards

Don't forget to place your GIFT CARD orders NOW. The order form is attached to the Charter Chatter. REMEMBER...sell, sell, sell!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Also, poinsettias are still on sale. Please place your orders before they run out. They are going fast!

October/November
Calendar of Events

Poinsettias Sales Now

- 29th Middle School Field Trip to Renaissance Festival**
- 30th Kinder and First Field Trip to the Zoo**
- 31 Pre-K Parent Workshop 9:30**
- 31st Character Dress Up and Parade – Students may dress as a Book Character. Child must make a book cover from a book read at school**
- 31st Early Dismissal 12:35 p.m. (PK-4th) 12:45 (5th-8th)**

November:

- 4th Election Day**
- 4th 6th Book Fair Week**
- 5th Report Cards go Home K-8th**
- 5th Ice Cream Social - Book Fair Night**
- 5th Magnet Alumni Night – Students come to talk about their Magnet School**
- 5th Safari to the Stars – Telescopes**
- 7th Early Dismissal 12:35 (PK-4)**
- 11th Veteran’s Day – Bring a Veteran to School**
- 12th Pre-Kindergarten Report Card.**
- 14th Early Dismissal 12:35 p.m. (PK-4th) 12:45 (5th – 8th)**
- 20th SDMC 4:00 P.M.**
- 20th Kid’s Hope Celebration**
- 26th – 28th Thanksgiving Holidays
NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday Happenings

November 5th will be a busy day! Book Fair is open from 5:30pm to 8pm with an ice cream treat for attending. Ms. Boston will also have telescopes set up in the back field for star gazing from 6 to 7. And finally our students who have

graduated from BCS will return to us and talk about the Magnet high school they are attending. Make plans to be here on Wednesday night or you will be missing out.

Updates

Please remember that the front parking lot is for parents with Pre-Kindergarten students. All Pre-Kindergarten parents should have a Pre-K parking pass to enter the lot. If you do not have a pass, please see Ms. Ramirez or Ms. Andress.

Carpool Concerns - Carpool opens at 7:15; parents please pull all the way up to the blue overhang, form one lane and do not get out of your cars. Carpool will remain open until 8:05.

5th through 8th will be dismissed at 3:30 Students will be waiting under the blue overhang in the rear of the north parking lot – NO CARPOOL TAG NEEDED.

Please DO NOT PARK in the Bus Lane at anytime. Mr. Heinze will be out in the carpool lane in the morning and afternoon to check out how things are moving. Carpool will remain open until 8:05 to help w/parking.

Dress Code -Fridays all students may wear jeans and a college t-shirt. Please encourage you child to wear a college t-shirt because we are all **College Bound.**

Special Note – Hoodies and Sweatshirts that have any school name on them – elementary school through college may be worn in class. All other sweaters and sweatshirts must be solid colors only.

Monday – Thursday students follow the BCS Dress Code. Shirts must be either a polo type shirt and/or BCS t-shirt. No plain colored t-shirts may be worn unless underneath the same color polo shirt.

Library Open on Fridays - Pre-K Through 6th Grade Parents May Check Out Books From 1:00 to 3:00

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Pizza & Ice Cream Parties Monday