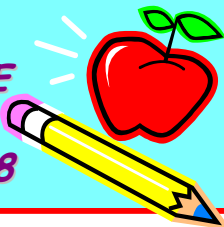




BRANCOS FOR LIFE

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CHARTER CHATTER

IKE is gone and we are back in business

Welcome back BRANCOS! We are glad that each of you is back and ready to learn. Hurricane IKE temporarily inconvenienced all of us, but we are so excited to be back to our normal routines. We have missed several days of instruction but the Briarmeadow Faculty and Staff are ready, prepared, and committed to ensuring that our students will continue to receive the highest quality of instruction. The district is diligently working to provide school officials with up to date information. As Briarmeadow's Administrative team receives information, we will release it to you immediately. Thank you for your patience and understanding and we are thankful for your safety during this difficult time. Please feel free to visit www.houstonisd.org for latest information related to Hurricane IKE.

Free Breakfast & Lunch for Next 10 Days

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.

Race for the Cure

The race is still ON!! It is not too late to register. Online registration with free shipping or race packet has been extended and closes 9:00 pm, Sunday, September 28th. Middle School Students: registering and actually attending the race count for community service hours.

PEACE DAY



Peace Day has been cancelled due to Hurricane IKE. However, teachers were able to share with their students about the importance of this day and the students engaged in lessons that increased their understanding of Peace Day!

Important Dates

Wednesday - October 8th
Progress Reports

Friday - October 10th
Extended Deadline for Sally Foster, Sell! Sell! Sell!

Wednesday - November 12th
Report Cards

All Fridays are early dismissal days!!!
12:35 (Elementary) 12:45 (Middle School)

Think-O-Grams

Can you solve these? Check next week Charter Chatter for the answers!

1. row row row

2. trouble trouble

3. famallily

4. dalatery

*Answers to (9/10/08) Think-O-Grams:

- 1. He's beside himself 2. One in a million
- 3. 604,800 seconds in a week 4. 8 pints in a gallon