

Charter Chatter

Briar Meadow BRONCOS Newsletter

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It's Time to Turn In Car Tags

Yellow Car Pool Tag pick-up starts today.

All car pool tags must be returned to the school by Monday, May 18th.

Please use the envelope attached to Charter Chatter, write your name, tag number, and number of tags on the envelope.

If you have lost car tags, please include \$10.00 for **each** lost tag. Make checks payable to BCS/PTO.

Parents and students, please drop your car tag envelopes in the box at the front desk. There will be very limited opportunities to turn them in while in the car pool lane. Questions? Please contact Violet O'Brien at 713-202-4222 or violet_obrien@hotmail.com. We appreciate your cooperation in getting all car tags turned in on time.

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Important Numbers

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Your Input is Needed!

Please give your feedback on our PTO fundraising programs! Thank you to the parents who completed a survey at the PTO General Meeting last week. If you did not attend the meeting or have not completed a survey, please take a moment to fill out the fundraising survey attached in Charter Chatter.

Return your survey to the front desk no later than **Friday, May 22**. Your input is essential in helping us plan next year's programs!

Awards Ceremony for 2009

The school year rapidly coming to an end and we are making preparations to celebrate the success of our students. Each grade level will have an awards ceremony and parents, family and friends are invited to Briar Meadow share in the achievements of all students. The schedule for the ceremonies is listed below.

Grade	Date	Time
Pre-Kindergarten	Friday, May 22 nd	9:00 – 11:00
Kindergarten	Thursday, May 21 st	9:00 – 10:00
1 st /2 nd	Thursday, May 21 st	1:00 – 2:00
3 rd /4 th	Thursday, May 21 st	10:00 – 11:00
5 th /6 th	Wednesday, May 20 th	10:00 – 11:00
7 th	Thursday, May 21 st	12 noon
8 th	Friday, May 15 th	6:00

Please make arrangements to attend these special ceremonies.
We look forward to seeing you there!

HISD-West Region Gifted and Talented Project Exposition

Come view Projects produced by the Gifted and Talented students of the West Region of HISD's elementary and middle schools. The projects are works primarily produced around the Texas Performance Standards Project and supported by Renzulli Learning System.

Date: May 18th 2009

@ Rice University—Grand Hall (in Rice Memorial Center)

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Yearbooks for Sale

We want to thanks all parents who already bought a copy. They are going fast but we still have copies available.

They are being sold at the foyer of the school from 3:00-3:45 p.m. \$25 dollars.

Calendar of Events

May

14 th	Pre-K Field Day
15 th	6th Grade Trip to Austin
	K-5 th Grade Field Day
	Eighth Grade Promotion
	Dinner and Dance – 6:00 to 10:30
16 th	Middle School UIL Competition @ Pin Oak
18 th	Students Expo Barnes & Noble Fundraiser
28 th	Last Day of School <i>Silly String party! (4-8 graders)</i> <i>Pool Party @ 6:00 p.m.</i> <i>(Pre-K-5 graders)</i>

Congrats to Briar Meadow for Finishing the 26.1 Miles Marathon for Kids!!!!

The entire school prek-8 has completed the 26.1 miles for the marathon for kids. Go Briar Meadow runners!
Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Join us at Barnes & Noble (7626 Westheimer) on Saturday, May 16th any time between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm! The school will receive a percentage of proceeds from any books purchased by Briar Meadow families during this event.

Briar Meadow Book Exchange

Once again we will be having the trade your books event. Please begin gathering those books you are willing to exchange.

May 18th-22nd

Bring your books to trade.

We will keep track of the number you bring

May 26th and 27th

Pick out books to read.

You can go home with the same number you brought.

Be one of the Millionaires!

How much is One Million?

If each child in HISD reads 5 books this summer, we will read one million books.

How do you get to play?

Your teacher will have the form later.

Is it easy?

Yes, most of you read more than 5 books during two months at school.

Summer is just a hotter time to read!