

# Charter Chatter

## Briar Meadow BRONCOS Newsletter

November 4, 2009

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### Book Fair

Tonight, November 4<sup>th</sup> we are having our Destination Book Fair, Read around the World after school sale! Our book fair is opened from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., so parents you can purchase books with your children! This is a great opportunity to support the PTO and have a great time with your family. Students that participate in the Wednesday night Book Fair will be allowed to wear pajamas on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Heinze plans to attend and he will read to a group of students in his office. We also have a special treat for every student who attends - ICE CREAM ☺



Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M.

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### UIL Competition One Act Play

The Middle School One Act Play competition will take place on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Pershing Middle School. The competition will have 5 middle schools contending for first place in round one. Briar Meadow will be the last middle school to present on Wednesday. Competition begins at 4:00 p.m. and each school takes approximately 30 minutes, so plan accordingly.

Briar Meadow's One Act Play is taken from the Play "In the Middle of Grand Central Station". It consists of a casting crew of fourteen, a stage manager, light crew, sound crew, costume crew, prop crew and extras. A dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. for our middle school students only.

### Reasoning Minds – Fifth and Sixth Grade Math Curriculum.

Thank you parents for a great informational meeting on the math program called Reasoning Minds. Mr. Wayne E Basta II, Briar Meadow's RM Program Coordinator [web@reasoningmind.org](mailto:web@reasoningmind.org) gave us a clear picture of how RM works and what the expectations are for the teachers and the students. This is our third year of implementation. In 2007 Briar Meadow received a grant from Exxon/Mobil Foundation to help students develop universal skills of mathematics.

## November Calendar of Events

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Book Fair**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Report Cards are sent home**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Night Hours – 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sixth Grade to University of Houston**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Third Grade Field Trip – Dewberry Farm**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pajama Party for all that attended the Wednesday Night Book Fair.**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Middle School Read for the Record.**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Picnic and Silly String – 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pre-Kindergarten Intervention**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Gifted and Talented Presentation Westbury HS 9:30 A.M.**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Middle School – “One Act Play” Pershing MS 4:00 P.M.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> PTO Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran’s Day – Thank You Cards**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Network 8:30 A.M.**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Family Night Chick-fil-A Teachers will be working the counter**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Partnership Breakfast**
- 18<sup>th</sup> PK Report Cards**
- 19<sup>th</sup> SDMC Meeting 4:00 P.M.**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pre-Kindergarten Workshop Thanksgiving**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Donuts with Dad 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal – 12:45 P.M.**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Holiday**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Holiday**

### **December Calendar**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports Sent Home**
- 1<sup>st</sup> PTO Board Meeting**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Program 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

### *WESTSIDE SALUTES AMERICA*

#### *Concert*

*Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm*

*Westside High School Auditorium*

*14201 Briar Forest, Houston, TX 77077*

The Westside High School Music Department is proud to present its second annual Veterans Day concert to honor the heroes of the armed forces and instill patriotism in our community. The Band, Choir and Orchestra will feature large and small ensemble pieces all centered on an American theme and Westside JROTC will be prominently featured throughout the evening. However, this is not your usual concert! Rather than simply watching and hearing the concert, the audience will enjoy performances by over 300 students happening all around them with lots of surprises in store for our families, friends and community! The concert is free and open to everyone in the Westside community.

Prior to the concert, Westside Music Boosters will host a BBQ dinner in the Commons. Tickets to the dinner cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for children age 10 and under. Further information about the dinner can be found in the WHS Main Office or on the band website ([www.wolfband.org](http://www.wolfband.org)). Please make your dinner reservations by November 6.

Questions about the concert or dinner may be directed to Barbara Thompson, Westside Music Boosters president, at 281-493-3035. Please make plans now to attend this patriotic and memorable event!

Sharpstown High School Cheerleading Camp

November 14, 2009

8:30am – 2:00pm

Sharpstown High School Gymnasium

Grades K - 8

\$25 at the Door

\$15 Pre-registration

Flyer is attached to Charter Chatter