

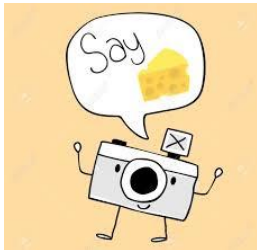
Briarwood Newsletter

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Say Cheese! It's Time for Picture Day!



Picture day is Wednesday, September 21.

If paying by cash or check, please return order forms to your child's teacher on or before picture day. If ordering online, go to:

inter-state.com/order

Order code: 08266HB

Are You An MVP?

All volunteers interested in working with children in a one-on-one basis this year need to become MVP trained through the district. It is required that working in individual classrooms or helping with Chat and Chew in the older grades gets MVP trained this year. The process is simple; just complete an application, attend a short training session and complete a fingerprint background screen through SMSD. The following link will give you information about how to get this completed:

<http://www.smsd.org/community/pages/volunteering.aspx>



Volunteer at Bulldog Jog

Bulldog Jog is coming up on Saturday October 1 and we need your help to make it happen! We need lots of race support along the route – both as cheerleaders and to keep everyone safe. Volunteers will meet at

Hillcrest Covenant Church at 87th and Nall. Shifts are available from 6am to 11am.

Please visit our Sign-Up Genius link to choose where and when you can help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a9ad29a2ff2-2016>

To register for Bulldog Dog, visit: <http://www.briarwoodpta.org/join-us-for-the-2016-bulldog-jog/>

Important Upcoming Dates

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- Wed. Sept. 21:
School Pictures
- Fri. Sept. 30:
Early release day – dismissal at 12:30
- Sat. Oct. 1:
Bulldog Jog – 8am
- Sat. Oct. 1:
Auction Kick-Off Party – 7pm
- Thurs. Oct. 6:
Skating Party – 4-6pm
- Wed. Oct. 12:
Preschool Story Time - 12:30pm
- Thurs. Oct. 13:
Early release day – dismissal at 12:30
- Fri. Oct. 14:
No School – End of 1st Quarter
- Fri. Oct. 20 and 21:
No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mon. Oct. 31:
Halloween Parade – 2:15
Halloween classroom parties – 2:30
- Wed. Nov. 2–Fri. Nov. 4:
Book Fair
- Fri. Nov. 18:
Trivia Night – Save the date and stay tuned for more info!
- Sat. Feb. 25:
Briarwood Auction – Save the date for *the* event of the year!

Be There! Don't Miss the Auction Kick-Off Party on October 1

Join us in celebrating the FIELD OF
DREAMS for our school

**BRIARWOOD
AUCTION
KICK-OFF PARTY**

at

THE REVARE'S HOUSE

8727 Catalina Drive - Prairie Village, KS

OCT 1 AT 7PM

BRING CASH/PRIZE DONATION AS YOUR TICKET IN!

hosted by

*The Revares, The Feagans, The Terrils, The
Roths, The Horns, and Elizabeth Nolen



If We Plan It They Will Come

This is a fun night out for adults at Briarwood. Please plan childcare for your kiddos.

Questions contact Laurie Morrissey at lmorrissey13@gmail.com or 913-484-5676

Message From Mr. Lash – Kansas Teacher of the Year Finalist

Please join me in congratulating Jon Ferrell who was recently selected as a finalist for the Kansas Teacher of the Year! Mr. Ferrell is an amazing teacher who builds positive relationships with his students and makes learning relevant. He has created an innovative student-centered classroom where he empowers his students to learn how to invent, create, design, and think critically. Mr. Ferrell integrates STEM resources, such as iPads, a 3D-Printer, and LittleBits, to provide hands-on learning activities for his students.

Mr. Ferrell teaches his students to use a growth mindset, so they can learn from their mistakes and persevere as they learn and create things they never thought were possible. His students have a love for learning and many come to school early so they can work on their projects.

Mr. Ferrell goes above and beyond to share his knowledge for learning with his colleagues. He is often meeting with teachers from across the district to share ideas and learn new things. Mr. Ferrell is committed to continuous improvement and making learning relevant and rigorous for his students, so they have a passion for learning and are successful in life! Bulldog Nation is proud to have Mr. Ferrell on TEAM Briarwood! Thanks for all you do for our students, school, district, and community!



As a finalist, Mr. Ferrell is now eligible to be named Kansas Teacher of the Year, which will be announced in Wichita on Nov. 19. Nominations are made in four regions in the state. The individual selected as the Kansas Teacher of the Year is eligible for national distinction as National Teacher of the Year.

I encourage you to follow Mr. Ferrell and Briarwood on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/jonathanferrell> and <https://twitter.com/Bulldogs512> to see all of the exciting things going on in his classroom and at Briarwood.

Mensaje del Sr. Lash – Finalista para Maestro del año de Kansas

Por favor únase a mí para felicitar a nuestro propio Jon Ferrell quien fue recientemente seleccionado como finalista para Maestro del Año de Kansas! Mr. Ferrell es un maestro asombroso quien construye relaciones positivas con sus estudiantes y hace que el aprendizaje sea relevante. Él ha creado un innovado estudiante-centrado salón de clases donde él les da poder a sus estudiantes para aprender a inventar, crear, diseñar, y pensar de manera más crítica. Mr. Ferrell integra STEM recursos como iPads, una impresora- 3D, y LittleBits para proveer actividades de manos-en aprendizaje para los estudiantes.

Mr. Ferrell les enseña a sus estudiantes a usar mentalidad de crecimiento, para que ellos puedan aprender de sus errores y perseveren cuando ellos aprendan y hagan cosas que ellos pensaron que nunca serían posibles. Sus estudiantes tienen amor por el aprendizaje y muchos de ellos vienen temprano a la escuela para poder trabajar en sus proyectos.

Mr. Ferrell se va mucho mas allá de por compartir sus conocimientos con sus compañeros. El a menudo se reúne con maestros en todo el distrito para compartir ideas y aprender cosas nuevas. Mr. Ferrell está comprometido al continuo mejoramiento y haciendo un relevante y riguroso aprendizaje para sus estudiantes, para que entonces ellos tengan pasión por el aprendizaje y una vida exitosa! Bulldog Nation está muy orgulloso de tenerte en TEAM Briarwood! Muchas gracias por todo lo que haces por nuestros estudiantes, escuela, distrito, y comunidad!



Como finalista, Mr. Ferrell es elegible para ser nombrado Maestro del Año de Kansas, el cual será anunciado en Wichita el 19 de Noviembre. Las nominaciones son hechas en las cuatro regiones del estado. La persona seleccionada para Maestro del Año de Kansas es elegible para la distinción nacional de Maestro del Año Nacional.

Yo le animo para que sigan a Mr. Ferrell y Briarwood en Twitter <https://twitter.com/jonathanferrell> y <https://twitter.com/Bulldogs512> para ver todas las cosas emocionantes que están pasando en su clase y en Briarwood.

It Is NEVER Too Late to Buy a Friends and Family Sign!



For more information, visit our website at www.briarwoodfoundation.org or contact Heather Kimmel at hkimmel1@me.com or 816.516.0908.



Get Your Kid in the Yearbook!

Parents, Teachers and Students, we need your help. Whip out those cameras and take some pictures! We need action shots, smiley faces, and regular, everyday moments for the yearbook. Please send as many pics as you can to briarwoodpictures@gmail.com. (Put the address in your phone now so you can just send, send, send!) If you can label the pictures with when and where they were taken and include the names of who is in the shot that would be great!

Collect Box Tops for Briarwood



Notes from Nurse Kay



Head Lice: Head lice may always be present at Briarwood and in our general community. Please remember that head lice has nothing to do with cleanliness and everything to do with exposure to the lice. Head lice are frustrating but not life-threatening. I would suggest that every family make a weekly head check part of your routine. Using a good light (bare bulb, flashlight), look for the louse eggs or nits about this size (') attached to the hair shaft. They do not brush off like dry scalp. The live lice can be seen crawling (they do not fly or jump). If you find nits or lice, take a deep breath. Please notify the school nurse. Because

of concern for student confidentiality, we no longer send home classroom contagion notices.

Treatment guidelines can be found at the CDC website:

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>

Children's Mercy website:

http://www.childrensmercy.org/content/uploadedFiles/Care_Cards/CMH-95-010p.pdf

State Law no longer requires children to be nit-free before returning to school. However, removing all of the nits and treating the live bugs are the only ways to stop the infestation. Nits hatch every 7-10 days and have a life cycle of 6-8 wks., so at least 6 weeks of vigilance is critical. Please have your child visit the nurse after being treated so we can check your child for clearance for school. If live lice are found, your child will need to go home for further treatment. We appreciate your help in doing weekly head checks and promptly treating head lice when discovered. Thank you. Please call or email with questions, Kay Heley, 913-993-2202

bwheley@smsd.org

Other helpful and reliable information websites:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment K.A.R. 28-1-6:

http://www.kdheks.gov/c-f/head_lice.htm

Center for Disease Control:

www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/schools.html

American Academy of Pediatrics:

<http://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/from-insects-animals/Pages/Signs-of-Lice.aspx>

Johnson County Department of Health and Environment:

http://www.jocogov.org/sites/default/files/documents/DHE/PBH/exclusion_recommendations.pdf

Shawnee Mission School District:

<http://healthservices.smsd.org/Pages/Head-Lice.aspx>

Dr. Richard Pollack, Public Health Entomologist at Harvard School of Public Health

<https://identify.us.com/idmybug/head-lice/head-lice-FAQS/why-were-children-sent-home.html>

National PTA commissioned article

https://identify.us.com/idmybug/head-lice/head-lice-documents/pta_battling_lice.pdf

Keep That Smile Bright!

Greetings from the health and safety committee. The dental screening on September 8th was very successful. 532 of our K through 6 students were checked by a dental hygienist from the Health Partnership Dental Clinic. The students received their "screening results" and a new toothbrush to take home. Nurse Kay is following up with referrals for students where indicated. For families without a dentist, the Health Partnership dentist and staff will be here on 9/28 and 10/5 and periodically through the school year to see students.

Parents must complete a dental consent and history before their child can be seen. These were handed out at Back-to-School night and are available with Nurse Kay. Thanks for encouraging daily toothbrushing and flossing!

Earn Money for Briarwood While You Shop on Amazon



Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7152153> and designate Briarwood as your charitable organization. Briarwood will earn .5% from most purchases. Use the website <https://smile.amazon.com> each time you shop Amazon. All of your account information will remain the same but you'll be raising money for Briarwood as you shop. It's easy!

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