

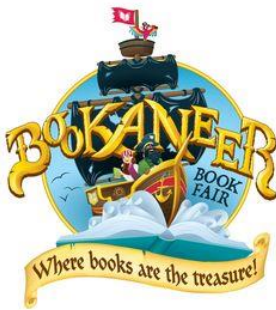
Briarwood Newsletter

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November 1, 2016

Plan Your Voyage to the Book Fair – THIS WEEK



- Help the PTA raise money for our school - Briarwood earns 25% of all book fair sales.
- Add to your classroom's library by purchasing a book from your **teacher's wish list!**
- **Don't miss the annual Dads & Donuts on Wednesday, November 2 from 7am to 8am.**
- **Join us for Coffee & Shop on**

Friday, November 4 from 7:30am to 9:00am. Enjoy a free cup of coffee while you shop and chat!

Book Fair Hours

Wednesday, November 2	7am to 6pm
Dads & Donuts	7am to 8am
Thursday, November 3	7:30am to 6pm
Friday, November 4	7:30am to 5pm

Parents and friends, you are welcome to visit the Book Fair with your child during the school day! Simply meet your child in the gym during his or her class time listed here to make shopping at the Book Fair easy. You can also send money with your student to spend during that time.

	Wed., Nov 2	Thu., Nov 3	Fri., Nov 4
8:15-9:05	6-Ferrell 2-Gallegos	6-Lissauer 5-Buster	6-Juday 3-Wright
9:10-10:00	5-Mocker		5-Hartel 1-Nunnink
10:05-10:55	4-Stotts 2-Cunningham	4-Otey K-Lustig	4-Koehn
11:00-11:50	3-Newbold	3-Reichardt	3-Boetcher
12:20-1:10		2-Brown	2-Regier
1:15-2:05	1-Kasten	1-Collins	
2:10-3:00	K-Hansen 6-Cavender	K-Nicholson	K-Heinze

Important Upcoming Dates

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- Wed. Nov. 2 - Fri. Nov. 4: **Scholastic Book Fair**
- Wed. Nov. 2: **Dads & Donuts** – 7am
- Thurs. Nov. 3: **Picture Retake Day**
- Wed. Nov. 9: **Preschool Story Time** – 12:30pm
- Thurs. Nov. 10: **Grandparents Day/Veterans Day** – 8:45am
- Fri. Nov. 11: **No School** – Staff Dev.
- Tues. Nov. 15: **Chipotle Dining Partner**
- Fri. Nov. 18: **Trivia Night at Tom's Town** – 7pm to 10pm
- Wed. Nov. 23 through Fri. Nov. 25: **No School** for Thanksgiving Break
- Wed. Dec. 7: **Firehouse Subs Dining Partner**
- Mon. Dec. 19: **Winter Classroom Parties** – 2:30pm
- Tues. Dec. 20: **End of semester – Last day at Broadmoor**
- Wed. Dec. 21 - Wed. Jan. 4: **No School for Winter Break**
- Thurs. Jan. 5: **First day back at Briarwood**
- Sat. Feb. 25: **Briarwood Auction** – Save the date for *There's No Place Like Briarwood*

Message From Mr. Lash – Apple Distinguished School

Briarwood named Apple Distinguished School

I am excited and proud to share that Briarwood has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School for 2016–2018. Briarwood is being recognized for the ways we have used technology, provided through the district’s digital learning initiative, to transform education. I encourage you to read the article on the SMSD website at <http://www.smsd.org/news.aspx?id=4825>.



In addition, I encourage you to read the Briarwood iBook that is now available in the Apple iBook store.

You can view the book by clicking the link below.

- <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/id1169118743>.

The book does a great job of telling our story of how we are making the dream school for our students. I want to thank our students, teachers, parents, school district, and community for all of your support. The secret to our success is being dedicated to continuous improvement and working together with our school community (TEAM Briarwood) to do what is best for kids each and every day! Thanks for your continued support and leadership at Briarwood! It is a beautiful day to be a Bulldog!

United Way Week Results



Thank you TEAM Briarwood for helping to raise money for the United Way. The students raised a total of \$794.32. Part of what makes Briarwood such a wonderful school is the way we help others and work together to help our community. Mrs. Newbold’s third-grade class raised the most money with \$119.11, and had a blast dressing me up as a princess for Halloween. Mrs. Reichardt’s third-grade class came in second with a total of \$93.85 raised, and I am scheduling a time to play a game of kickball with their class. I had a lot of fun leading the Halloween parade around the school. Thanks again to all of our patrons for giving so much and supporting our community.

Mensaje del Sr. Lash

Gracias EQUIPO Briarwood por ayudar a recaudar dinero para United Way. Los estudiantes recaudaron un total de \$794.32. La parte que hace de Briarwood una hermosa escuela es la manera que ayudamos a otros y trabajamos juntos para ayudar a nuestra comunidad. La clase del tercer grado de Mrs. Newbold fue la que recaudo más dinero con \$119.11, y se divertieron vistiéndome de princesa para el día de Halloween. La clase de tercer grado de Mrs. Reichardt quedo en segundo lugar con un total recaudado de \$93.85, yo estoy coordinando un tiempo para jugar kickball con su clase. Yo me divertí mucho dirigiendo el desfile de Halloween alrededor de la escuela. Muchas gracias a todos los patrocinadores por ayudarnos y apoyar a nuestra comunidad.

Save the Date for the Briarwood Auction – Sat., Feb. 25

 **THERE'S NO
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AUCTION TO BENEFIT BRIARWOOD ELEMENTARY



Save the date for the Briarwood event of the year! We'll celebrate "There's No Place Like Briarwood" on Saturday, February 25 at Milburn Country Club. Get your babysitters now because you won't want to miss this fun evening out to benefit our wonderful school.

We are taking items for our auction! Restaurant gift cards, sporting items, jewelry, goods and services of all kinds are encouraged! Please email Laurie Morrissey at lmorrissey13@gmail.com if you have donations.

Missed Picture Day or Want to Try Again? Picture Retakes 11/3

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, November 3rd.

Order forms are available in the front office, or you can order online at:

Inter-State.com/order

Order Code: 08266VB

Absent on Picture Day?

This is your last chance to be included in the yearbook! If purchasing a photo package with cash or check, bring your order form and money on Retake Day.

Don't love your picture?

Simply return your original package on Retake Day and your child can retake their portrait.

Love your original picture?

There's still time to order!!

Please let your teacher know as soon as possible if your child will participate on Retake Day!

Calling All Grandparents and Veterans!



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Grandparents and veterans are invited to a celebration on Thursday, November 10th. The day will start with coffee and pastries in the cafeteria, followed by a Veterans Day ceremony in the gymnasium at 8:45am. Following the ceremony, veterans are invited to the cafeteria and grandparents will proceed to their grandchildren's classrooms for a visit, ending at 10:00am.

Donuts and juice will be served in each classroom. If your child's grandparent cannot make it, feel free to invite another special friend or family member. Please fill out and return the flyer that was sent home with your child if they have someone who would like to participate.

We look forward to seeing you on this very special day! If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Manteufel (bren723@yahoo.com) or Robin Pond (pond.robin@gmail.com).

Hey Hey Hey – Have You Checked Out the Online Briarwood School Directory?

The online school directory is live – you can search by student or family, update your family information and even sign up to volunteer for PTA events!

Access to the online Briarwood directory has been granted to all PTA members. Check your inbox for an email from Briarwood Elementary with the subject line *Welcome to the Briarwood School Directory*. The email will include a temporary password that you can change after you login to the site.

You can also use this link to login to MySchoolAnywhere:
<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/login.a5w>

Want access to the directory on the go? The MySchoolAnywhere app is now available in iTunes and Google Play. Download the app to have access to the online directory anywhere you go.

Questions? Contact Lori Bennett at lorib77@me.com.

Notes from the Nurse

Health Tip: Did you know that positive thinking improves your immune system? “Negative thoughts manifest into chemical reactions that can affect your body by bringing more stress into your system and decreasing your immunity. In contrast, positive thoughts can actually release neuropeptides that help fight stress and potentially more-serious illnesses.” From the Mayo Clinic <http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/stress-management/in-depth/stress-relief/art-20044456?pg=2>

Current Illnesses and Conditions: Respiratory viruses, stomach viruses, Strep throat (consider a throat culture for a sore throat lasting more than 2-3 days even with no fever or other symptoms), Oak Mites (large itchy bug bites), Head Lice (please do weekly head checks and consult your doctor if you continue to find live bugs after treatment. Nits hatch every 7-10 days so daily nit removal is critical to stopping the cycle). Please keep your child home for 24 hours without fever (without Tylenol or ibuprofen), vomiting, diarrhea, or persistent cough as they are still contagious.

Health Screenings: We have completed most of our vision screening. You will only be notified if there is a concern. We will begin hearing screenings for 3rd grade this week and will screen grades Kdg, 1, and 5 as time permits. You will only be notified if there is a concern.

Dental Care at School: If your child does not have a dentist, please contact me for the Dental Consent and Health History form. The Health Partnership Dentist comes to Briarwood several times a year to do cleanings, xrays, sealants, simple extractions, simple fillings. There is no charge to those without insurance.

5th and 6th GRADE PARENTS: A TDAP immunization is required to begin 7th grade. If your child receives any immunizations this year, please provide the record to me so I can update your child's school record.

Thanks and please call me with any questions or concerns,
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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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