

Briarwood Newsletter

Briarwood Family
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Check the Lost & Found

Please check out the Lost and Found tables in the main entry next to the Cafeteria. There are many nice coats and jackets that would like to go home for the holidays.



All items left here on December 21 will be packed up and sent to the SMSD Clothing Center.

Donate to the Pajama Drive

Student Council is sponsoring the "Sleep Tight" campaign which benefits the Shawnee Mission Clothing Closet. The clothing closet helps needy families in our district. We would like students to bring in new pajamas. Students can even team up and buy pajamas together. If the entire school collects 100 sets of pajamas, we will have an all-school PJ event when we get to our new building. The pajama drive runs today through Friday, December 16.

Thank You Volunteers!

A big shout-out to all the volunteers who helped teachers and staff pack up for our big move. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts (and from under the boxes). We are getting so excited to be in our new home!

Important Upcoming Dates

- 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 – in new building 5300 W. 86th St.
- Tues. Jan. 10
Johnny Cascone's Dining Partner
- Wed. Jan. 11:
Preschool Story Time – 12:30pm
- Fri. Jan. 13:
No School – Teacher Work Day
- Mon. Jan. 16:
No School – MLK Day
- Wed. Jan. 18:
Johnny's Dining Partner
- Thurs. Jan. 19:
Dedication Ceremony at new school – 5-7:30pm
- Tues. Jan. 24:
Skating Party – 4-6pm
- Fri. Jan. 27:
No School – Teacher Work Day
- Tues. Jan. 31:
Class/Group Picture Day
- Fri. Feb. 3:
No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tues. Feb. 7:
Science Night
- Tues. Feb. 14:
Valentine's Classroom Parties – 2:30pm
- Fri. Feb. 17:
No School for Staff Development
- Mon. Feb. 20:
No School for President's Day
- Sat. Feb. 25:
Briarwood Auction

Message From Mr. Lash – New Briarwood

Wow, in less than a month we will be opening the doors to the new Briarwood, our dream school! To help make the transition go smoothly, I have listed many important upcoming dates below.

- **Tuesday, December 20th**
 - **Field Trip to New School**
 - Teachers and students will visit the new Briarwood in the afternoon. The students and staff are looking forward to this special visit as students see the inside of their new school and classroom for the first time.

- **Wednesday, December 21st**
 - **No school for Briarwood students.**
 - The staff will be busy moving and setting up their classroom.

- **Wednesday, January 4th**
 - **No school for Briarwood students.**
 - The staff will be busy setting up their classroom and preparing for students.

- **Thursday, January 5th**
 - **First Day of School in the new Briarwood**
 - This will be the first official day at the new Briarwood! Just like the first day of school, we anticipate a high number of parents walking their students into their classroom. Please plan for a longer time at drop-off in the morning on the first couple of days.

- **Thursday, January 19th**
 - **Dedication Ceremony, 5:00-7:30**
 - 5:00-6:30 Building Open to Tour
 - 6:30 Dedication Ceremony in Gymnasium
 - 7:15 PTA Meeting

Mensaje del Sr. Lash –

Wow, en menos de un mes estaremos abriendo las puertas de nuestra nueva Briarwood, nuestra escuela soñada! Para ayudar a que nuestra transición sea suave, abajo Yo le tengo una lista de las próximas fechas importantes.

- **Martes, 20 de Diciembre**
 - **Paseo a la nueva escuela**
 - Maestros y estudiantes van a ir a la nueva Briarwood en la tarde. Los estudiantes y personal no pueden esperar para hacer esta visita tan especial así como los estudiantes ver su nueva escuela por dentro y los salones de clase por primera vez.

- **Miercoles, 21 de Diciembre**
 - **No hay escuela para los estudiantes de Briarwood.**
 - El personal estará ocupado moviendo e instalando sus salones de clase.

- **Miercoles, 4 de Enero**
 - **No hay escuela para los estudiantes de Briarwood.**
 - El personal estará ocupado instalando sus salones de clase y preparándose para los estudiantes.
- **Jueves 5 de Enero**
 - **Primer día de escuela en la nueva Briarwood**
 - Este será el primer día oficial en la nueva Briarwood! Al igual que el primer día de escuela, nosotros anticipamos un alto número de padres acompañando a sus hijos/as a sus salones de clase. Por favor planee por un tiempo más largo al dejar los estudiantes en la mañana por los primeros días.
- **Jueves, 19 de Enero**
 - **Ceremonia de Dedicacion, 5:00-7:30**
 - 5:00-6:30 El edificio se abre para hacer el recorrido
 - 6:30 Ceremonia de dedicación en el gimnasio
 - 7:15 Reunion de PTA (padres y maestros)

Auction Items Needed and Time Capsule Information



We are still taking items for our auction! Are you a creator – a chef, photographer, or artist? Put together an experience

we can include in the 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.

In the spring we will be making a Briarwood time capsule to benefit the Briarwood Auction! Each student will be part of the time capsule as every class will be putting something in the time capsule. But this is *your* chance as parents to put something in as well. Now is your chance to buy an envelope and include letters, photos, etc., that your child will see when the time capsule is opened in 20 years. Each envelope is \$25 – you can buy multiple if you have multiple kids.

To purchase time capsule envelopes send payment of \$25 (per envelope) to Amy Prendiville at 4433 W. 90th Terrace, Prairie Village, KS 66207 or send to school “Attention Amy Prendiville”. **Checks should be made payable to Briarwood PTA.**

Payments for time capsule envelopes are due by December 19.

Order Your Yearbook

It is time to order yearbooks. We didn't do pre-sales this year (so you haven't already ordered one, we promise!), and we're not doing late sales (so you can't get one later if you forget!). This is your ONLY chance to order yearbooks this year. Please order online using this link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A09864736>

Here are the instructions:

1. Click this link: <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A09864736>
2. Click on Add to Cart
3. Enter your CHILD'S first and last name
4. Enter their grade
5. Use your child's teacher's LAST NAME ONLY in the Homeroom field
6. Enter YOUR email address
7. You should NOT need to purchase the optional 6.99 "protection"
8. If you are ordering for only one student, click Checkout
9. If you are ordering for more than one student: click Update Cart and then Continue Shopping and repeat the above process for each student, then click Checkout when done
10. Follow the remaining prompts for entering payment information, etc.

Thank You to Our Briarwood Foundation Sponsors

Thank you to all of the Briarwood Foundation sponsors who continue to support our Briarwood staff and students. Please visit our website at <http://www.briarwoodfoundation.org> to see what exciting things are happening in our school.

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