

# Briarwood Newsletter

Briarwood Family  
Newsletter

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## Don't Miss the Ice Cream Social!

**HERE'S  
THE  
SCOOP!**



Join us for the Ice Cream Social on Wed. August 10 from 5pm to 7pm. Meet your teachers, see your friends, join PTA, order spirit wear and more! If you ordered school supplies through Briarwood the kits will be in the gym. If you don't pick them up that night they will be delivered to your classroom for the first day. We'll see you there!

## Save the Date



**2016 BULLDOG JOG**

Get your running gear ready! The Bulldog Jog is Saturday October 1 at 8am. The one mile fun run and 5k will start at Hillcrest Covenant Church. Stay tuned for more details.

## Important Dates



- Wed. Aug. 10:  
**Ice Cream Social** – 5pm-7pm
- Fri. Aug. 12:  
**First Day of School** (1st through 6th) – Early Dismissal at 12:30pm
- Tues. Aug. 16:  
**First Day of School for Kindergarten**
- Mon. Aug. 22:  
**Back to School Night** (K-3rd)
- Tues. Aug. 23:  
**Back to School Night** (4th-6th)
- Wed. Aug. 24:  
**Dining Partner at Panera** – 4pm-8pm
- Tues. Sept. 6:  
**Dining Partner at Culver's**
- Wed. Sept. 14:  
**Preschool Story Time** – 12:30-1:15pm
- Sat. Oct. 1:  
**Bulldog Jog** – 8am

## Support the Briarwood Foundation



The Briarwood Elementary School Foundation (BF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to enhance Briarwood Elementary School's ability to create rich educational experiences for all students. Directed by a board of parent volunteers, our primary purpose is to **fund programs and supplies not provided by federal, state, school district or Parent Teacher Association (PTA) budgets.**

The money raised by the Briarwood Foundation goes to grants requested by the Briarwood Principal, Briarwood Teachers, and Briarwood Staff. These grants directly benefit the students at Briarwood. Last year, we were able to fund almost \$16,000 in grants to our Briarwood Teachers and Faculty.

Thank you again to all of our Briarwood Families and Sponsors who continue to support the Briarwood Foundation. If you would like to become a Sponsor, make a donation, or buy a Friends and Family Sign to support the Briarwood Foundation, please go to our website [www.briarwoodfoundation.org](http://www.briarwoodfoundation.org) or contact Heather Kimmel at 816.516.0908 or [hkimmel1@me.com](mailto:hkimmel1@me.com).

*\*Burning questions: Who is my teacher? How do I register for the bus? These and more will be answered in a letter coming soon to your mailbox from Briarwood!\**

## Kindergarten Families – Join the Fun



*Briarwood Kindergarten Party*

**Sunday August 7 at 4:00pm**

**Round Hill Bath & Tennis Club  
8932 Maple Circle  
Overland Park, KS 66207**

Join us for an end of the summer party with incoming Kindergarten families! Bring something to grill, a side dish to share, and your choice of beverage (no glass). Non-member swimmers are \$5/person.

**Hope to see you there!**

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