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Report Cards On-Line

Report cards for our Grade 1-4 students will be ready for December 4th. This year report cards will be available online through Power School. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for Power School, we would encourage you to do so. Should you not have access to a computer and would like a paper copy, please let us know and we will print one off for you. More details around this will be going home in subsequent Banners.

Grade Three Recycling Stolen

Our grade three students and their teachers work very hard daily to collect milk cartons and juice boxes after lunch

and rinse them out to prepare them for recycling. Our grade three classes use the money raised to support some special projects. Our teachers transport the juice boxes and the milk cartons to the bottle depot. On Thursday, during the day, the grade three's latest collection was stolen out of one of the staff's vehicles as they had loaded their vehicle to take them to the bottle depot at the end of the day. If you observed anything in the parking lot that day and can provide any information about the theft, please contact the school office at 780-962-3942.

Picture Retakes

You will be receiving your picture proofs this week. **Retakes have been rescheduled to Thursday, November 16th starting at 9 am.** Students do not need to bring anything in to receive a

retake photo (forms, old proofs, etc.). **Please ensure that your child's teacher knows to send them down for retakes.**

Volunteer Picture Tags

Parents who are regular volunteers of Brookwood will be aware that there are policy requirements for volunteering in Parkland School Division. One of the requirements is that approved volunteers are required to wear a name tag with their picture for identification purposes, similar to those worn by our staff members. Please note that occasional volunteers just sign in at the office and are asked to wear our Brookwood School Volunteer Tag for the time they are in the building. No photo ID is required for occasional volunteers who volunteer less than 10 hours per year. We have made arrangements for our regular volunteers to have their photo taken for the ID cards by Lifetouch on picture retake day. There will be no charge to volunteers for these identification cards. We do, however, ask that regular volunteers (those who spend more than 10 hours per year volunteering at Brookwood) come on picture retake day to have their photo taken.

Brookwood Spell-A-Thon

Brookwood School will be having a Spell-A-Thon as a new fundraiser to continue to pay for the purchase of our New Playground Equipment. Our new fundraiser will be held in conjunction with a weekly spelling test. The teachers will provide their classes with the list of curriculum based words that they need to know. Kindergarten teachers will get a list of shapes and colors for a sight

recognition test. The Spell-A-Thon testing will take place after Fall Break (Nov 15th - 17th). Each teacher will determine the day in which they will have their test. We are asking our students, with their parents' support, to collect pledges. For safety's sake, we ask that the children do not go door to door to collect pledges; rather the children should go to family, friends and close neighbors for sponsorship. Please return your child's pledge form and money collected by Friday, Nov 17, 2017. Pledges are a flat donation, not per word. Your child is not obligated to collect pledges; they will still be participating in the testing!

Warming Up Edmonton's Homeless

Our Maranatha students and families are collecting mitts/hats/socks for Edmonton's homeless in downtown Edmonton. They will be delivering them to individuals who need them. We are inviting all students, families and teachers to bring in any gently used or new **ADULT** hats and mittens/gloves/socks to a collection box in the office. We will be collecting items until Wednesday November 22.

Weekly Chapel

A reminder to our Brookwood families that Chapel is held every Wednesday morning at 9 am in our gym for our Maranatha students. All Brookwood parents are most welcome to attend.

Student Celebration Assembly

Our next Student Celebration Assembly is this Thursday, November 23 at 9:55 am. It is an opportunity to share student learning. We will be doing our Student of the Month and School Pride draw.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday, November 27th at 7 pm in the staffroom. All Brookwood parents are members of School Council and are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Christmas Teas and Grade Three and Four Concert for 2017-2018

We would encourage you to write down the dates of your child's Christmas Concert or Christmas Tea on your calendar immediately so that you can begin making plans to attend.

Afternoon Christmas Teas -

Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two - These will be class performances for each class. Parents are asked to mark their calendars and if possible, to please make arrangements to join us.

The Christmas Teas are scheduled as follows:

- December 12, 2017 - 11:00 pm

Kindergarten Borkofsky and
Kindergarten McRae (T/Thurs.)

- December 12, 2017 1:00 pm
Kindergarten Nachai and
Kindergarten Fraser (T/Thurs.)
- December 12, 2017 - 2:30 pm
Kindergarten Forsyth
- December 13, 2017- 11:00 a.m. -
Kindergarten Nachi (M/W) and
Kindergarten Fraser (M/W)
- December 13, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Kindergarten - Kindergarten
Forsyth and Kindergarten McRae
(M /W class)
- December 13, 2017 - 2:30 p.m. -
Grade 1 Jensen and Grade 1
Simmons
- December 14th, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.
- Grade 1 - Semeniuk
- December 14, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Grade 1 - Couch and Grade 1
Dane
- December 14, 2016 - 2:30 p.m. -
Grade 1 - Shurnaik and Grade 1 -
Paulson
- December 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. -
Grade 2 Schoepp and Grade 2
Harrison
- December 15, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. -
Grade 2 -
Montgomery/McAllister and
Grade 2 Sandhu
- December 15, 2016 - 2:30 pm. -
Grade 2 - Vasileff and Rachuk

Grade Three and Four Christmas Concerts

The grade 3 and 4 students will be performing an afternoon and an evening concert together at Christmas time. Performances are on December 6 at 2:00 p.m. and 7 pm and December 7 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 p.m. The classroom groupings for the concerts are as follows:

**Wednesday, December 6
Group A
2:00 & 7:00 pm**

GROUP A

Mrs. Ryan 2/3L
Ms. Robinson 3J
Mr. Robson 3R
Mrs. Ainslie-O'Connor 3A
Mrs. Phare 4P
Mrs. Carrozza 4C
Mr. Sherington 4S

**Thursday, December 7th
Group B
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm**

GROUP B

Mrs. McIntyre/Mrs. Lambert-Thomas 3M
Miss Jenny C. 3C
Mrs. Krivoshein 3K
Mr. MacKay 4M
Ms. Jamieson 4J
Miss Fiala 4F
Mrs. Doll 4D

Way to Go, H2O!

Our Wellness theme for this month is Way to Go H2O! This month, our Brookwood students are learning the importance of drinking water through a monthly campaign called Way to Go, H2O!

Did you know....

- That if you feel tired in the afternoon that this could be because your brain is a little dehydrated. Drinking water when you feel this way will help you feel better. After lunch when you are feeling tired, grab your water bottle and have a drink. It will help you feel alert and ready to learn.
- That if you have a really bad headache it could be because you are dehydrated and this could cause you to have a headache. See if drinking water will help you feel better the next time you have a headache.

Make sure that you stop and drink some water today.

