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Easter Joint Chapel

Easter Joint Chapel will be held at Brookwood School on Wednesday, April 17 starting at 9 am for our Maranatha students and their families. Maranatha students and families from Woodhaven will be joining us.

Volunteer Celebration Assembly

Our Volunteer Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday, April 25th at 9:45 am. April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and in keeping with that the focus of this assembly will be on celebrating our Brookwood volunteers. There will be a number of student presentations which

will recognize the tremendous work of the volunteers in our school. Our Brookwood Choir will be performing for our volunteers. If you were unable to attend the Choral Celebration, the choir will be performing their song at this assembly. Our volunteers are encouraged to attend this assembly. Following the assembly, volunteers are invited to enjoy refreshments. Each volunteer will receive a token of appreciation. Please RSVP by calling 962- 3942 by Tuesday, April 23 if you are able to attend.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT!

On Thursday, April 25th, at our Celebration Assembly, the choir will be performing the Scarecrow's song from

the Wizard of Oz, "If I Only Had a Brain." This is the same song that the choir sang at Choral Celebration. Please have the students wear their scarecrow costume to school on the morning of Thursday, April 25th, but bring a change of clothing for after the assembly. The students are excited to share their performance with their Brookwood family! This performance will be in the Brookwood gym.

Write-on Stationery

Brookwood School is offering school supply packages through Write-On Stationery. Order forms went home today for this optional opportunity. They will purchase, package and deliver all of your children's school supplies for the next year. As part of their service, they also provide pre-printed labels. You can order online or use the paper order form and return it to the school before April 26, 2019. Further details around ordering are found in the order form that was sent home today.

Bell Time Review

Necessary changes are being made to Parkland School Division's Regional Transportation System that will affect some students and families more than others. These adjustments will allow our existing transportation system to better adapt to the current funding model for bus transportation in the province given the addition of the two new schools Parkland School Division so desperately needed in Spruce Grove.

Please note, our bus arrival time will only be shifted by 5 minutes. There will be no

changes in our bell times as a result of this.

For full details, check out the news article on our school website

Career Day

Student Leadership Team 3 is sponsoring Career Day on Friday, April 26. Students are encouraged to dress up as the career they are interested in. We look forward to seeing what they dress up as! Staff are encouraged to dress up in their second choice career or the childhood career of their dreams.

Celebration of the Visual Arts

The 2019 Visual Arts Celebration is being held at **Entwistle School, 5232 50 St. Entwistle, AB**. This annual celebration features the work of students at all grade levels from across Parkland School Division.

You are welcome to view the artwork at Entwistle School on either Wednesday, April 24th or Thursday, April 25th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Artwork will be displayed throughout the school on both evenings. Please note that the Opening Ceremony of the Visual Arts Celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. You will receive a letter home if your child's artwork is being featured at the Celebration of the Visual Arts. Those letters were sent home today.

Kindergarten Registration

Online registration for Kindergarten began on February 1. Only online registrations will be accepted. To attend

Kindergarten in September 2019, children must be five (5) years of age by the last day of February 2020.

You bring them. We'll love them!

Turn Off the Tube, Get on the Move

Our wellness theme for this month is "Turn Off the Tube, Get on the Move". This month we are going to learn about why it is important to spend less than 2 hours each day in front of a screen and spend more time being active. The Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines recommend at least 60 minutes of

moderate to vigorous intense physical activity per day.

Here are a few more ways to get your kids to turn off the tube, and get on the move.

- Offer your child some active indoor and outdoor chores.
- Engage your child in helping to prepare meals.
- Encourage your child to be involved in after school activities or sports.
- Limit after school television, video games, texting, and other screen time.

