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## Volunteer Celebration Assembly

Our Volunteer Celebration Assembly will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT!

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 last week 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. You would have received a letter home if your child's artwork is being featured at the Celebration of the Visual Arts. Those letters were sent home last week.

## 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. Here's another reason to get on the move! Kids who are active are better learners. Want to ace that next spelling test? Make sure to include some physical activity in your morning routine. You could try walking to school or playing with the dog in the back yard. Exercise gets the neurons in your brain firing and leaves you more relaxed!

## **Grade Four Transitioning Activities**

### **Hats on for Mental Health**

On May 1, Albertans are invited to wear a hat to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. Please encourage your child to wear a hat to school that day. We are hoping to see lots of staff and students wearing hats that day in support of mental health. The hats can be fun, charming or fancy!

### **Moving Over the Summer**

If you plan on moving over the summer, please call us at 962-3942 to let us know. This knowledge will help us establish proper class sizes and staffing for the 2018-2020 school year.

Woodhaven Middle School is hosting a "Wolfpack Night" (Parent Information Evening) on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 pm for our grade four students who will be transitioning to grade five in September. The grade four students should be attending with their parents that evening. That event will be followed by the "Wolfpack Morning" on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Our grade 4 students and their teachers will walk over to Woodhaven Middle School and our grade four students will shadow the grade 5 students to experience middle school.

