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Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Our first set of Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences, for students in grades 1 - 4, are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 22 & Thursday, October 24.

Please see the instructions below to book your conference time on line. Online booking will open on Thursday, October 10 at 3:00 pm and close on

Wednesday, October 16 at 12 noon. After that, an interview time will be assigned to you.

School Appointments - Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments web site:
<http://brookwood.schoolappointments.com/>
2. Register for an account by clicking the "REGISTER" menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the "Register Now" button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the "Add a Student" button. Click "Insert New" button to add more children.
4. Click the "date" icon beside each child's name to schedule

- appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "View Calendars" button. Use the "Ctrl" or "Command" key to select multiple staff to view at the same time.
5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the "Book Appointments" button to save your bookings.

Brookwood School Association Treasurer Needed

Our Brookwood Association is in need of a treasurer. Training will be provided. If you can help out with this, please contact the office at 780-962-3942. Our current treasurer is staying on to assist, but no longer has children in our school.

Terry Fox Walk Donations

Thank you to our students for donating a toonie for Terry on our Terry Fox Walk on September 27 2019. Over \$600 was donated and will be sent on to further cancer research.

Student Celebration Assembly

Our first Student Celebration Assembly will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 9:55 am. It will be an opportunity to share student learning. We will have our Student of the Month draw and our School Pride draw at the assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend our Student Celebration Assemblies.

Little Caesar's Fundraiser

Online and cash sales ended October 4, so hurry and get your order in soon! Pick up will be on October 21 at Brookwood School from 1pm to 6pm. Please note that if you are not there to pick up your order in that window, you will lose it, as we do not have the capacity to hold orders.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on Wednesday, October 9 for our Grade 1-4 students, our Early Education students, and our Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten students. Pictures for our Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten classes will be taken on Thursday, October 10. Those grade two classes skating on Wednesdays will have their pictures taken on Thursday, October 10.

Book Fair

Brookwood's Fall Book Fair is being held from October 21-25 from 8:30 - 3:30 daily in the Library, except October 25 when it will be open 8:30 - 12 noon. It will also be open during the Parent/Student/Teachers Conferences on Tuesday, October 22 from 6-8 pm. When you visit the Scholastic Book Fair, please consider donating a book to your child's classroom library. Such books will enrich the education of children for years to come. We have asked teachers to fill out a Classroom Wish List so you will know which books they think will add to their students' knowledge and imagination.

Books you give will become a permanent part of the classroom library. Every gift will be recognized with a bookplate identifying your family or child as the donor. Please look for the Classroom Wish List display at the Book Fair. Your generosity can make a classroom more exciting and stimulating to young minds. See you at the Fair!

If costumes are deemed inappropriate, students will not be permitted to participate in the costume parade and/or may be asked to change. The final decision on all costumes will be made by the school administration based on the guidelines provided.

Guidelines for Halloween Costuming

As Brookwood is an Early Years School, with students from Kindergarten to grade four, there can be issues around the appropriateness of Halloween costumes. Some costumes can be very scary to our younger students or even offensive to others. In an attempt to balance Halloween tradition with our Early Years philosophy, listed below are the guidelines for appropriate costuming:

- Costumes/masks should not include blood or gore.
- They should not depict gangs or characters from R-rated movies or R-rated video games.
- Costumes may not demean any race, religion, nationality, handicapped condition or gender.
- No weapons, wands, staffs, stuffies, or other hand held items.
- No costumes/masks that may be deemed excessively scary.

What may be an appropriate costume for Halloweening may not be an appropriate costume for an Early Years school setting. If students or parents have any questions or concerns about Halloween costumes, they should ask the classroom teachers.

