

# Briarwood Newsletter

briarwoodpta.org

October 19, 2021

## *Message from Mr. Lash*

Briarwood Families,

### **Briarwood Peanut Butter Drive**

Briarwood's Peanut Butter Drive for Harvester's started Monday, October 18 and will run through Friday, October 29.

Students are encouraged to bring in peanut butter jars. The grade level that brings in the most peanut butter gets an extra recess.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping to support our local food bank.

### **Fall Celebration**

I am excited to share that students will be able to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 29. We are planning on having a parade outside so students and staff can see all of the costumes.

Room parents are invited to work with teachers on planning a fun activity/craft for the students. Please review the Fall celebration guidelines below:

- Students are allowed to wear costumes to school but NO make-up or masks during the day.
- Please, no costumes with blood and/or weapons.
- The parade/celebrations are for students and staff only since visitors are not allowed in the building or on the playground during the school day.

## *Important Dates & Deadlines*

**No School**

**Friday, October 22**

### **Thursday, October 21**

5:45pm-6:45pm

Volunteer to garden at  
Briarwood

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### **Monday, October 25**

Staff Appreciation- "Stock the Lounge" -Sign up now to donate  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054eadad23a4fb6-stock>

### **Monday, November 1-**

### **Friday, November 5**

5th Annual Read-a-Thon

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### **Tuesday, November 9**

Picture retake day! Look below  
for more information

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### **Thursday, November 11**

Veteran's Day

Print, decorate and return your  
STAR - see details below

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### **Wednesday, November 17**

Briarwood Night at Chipotle, see  
flyer below!

Familias de Briarwood,

### **Campaña de mantequilla de maní Briarwood**

Peanut Butter Drive de Briarwood para Harvester's comenzó el lunes 18 de octubre y se extenderá hasta el viernes 29 de octubre.

Se sugiere a los estudiantes a traer frascos de mantequilla de maní. El nivel de grado que trae la mayor cantidad de frascos de mantequilla de maní tiene un recreo adicional.

Gracias por su generosidad y por ayudar a apoyar nuestro banco de alimentos local.

### **Celebración de otoño**

Estoy emocionado de compartir que los estudiantes podrán usar disfraces en la escuela el viernes 29 de octubre y estamos planeando tener un desfile afuera para que los estudiantes y el personal puedan ver todos los disfraces.

Se invita a los padres ayudantes de la clase a trabajar con los maestros en la planificación de una actividad / manualidades divertidas para los estudiantes. Revise las pautas de celebración de otoño a continuación:

- Los estudiantes pueden usar disfraces en la escuela, pero NO maquillaje ni máscaras durante el día.
- Por favor no disfraces con sangre y / o armas.
- El desfile / celebraciones son solo para estudiantes y personal ya que no se permiten visitantes en el edificio o en el patio de recreo durante el día escolar.



Once you have registered in Membership Toolkit, you can find PTA memberships in the Store. Individual memberships are \$12 and Joint memberships are \$24. The Briarwood PTA works to support every student and teacher in our building and our goal is to have 100% participation from our families and teachers. **PTA memberships are also a fundraiser for Briarwood PTA.**

With the cost of membership, you will receive a printed directory (one per household). PTA members receive exclusive access to the online directory through Membership Toolkit – take your digital directory anywhere you go! Questions? Contact [ashleyhunt910@gmail.com](mailto:ashleyhunt910@gmail.com)

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The MakerSpace is off to a great start this year!! Students have been working on various projects with Mrs. Martens, the new librarian.

Listed below are donations Mrs. Martens will be collecting for MakerSpace projects. Please send donated items with your child on library day.

If you have any questions, you can contact Denise Wheeler at 913-48-1572. Thank you for your help!



- Pipe Cleaners
- Cereal boxes and other similar tagboard items
- Toilet/paper towel rolls
- WASHED plastic containers with lids (cottage cheese, yogurt, sour cream, 2 liter soda bottles etc.)
- LEGO Duplos
- LEGOs



## **There's an election coming up!**

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 2. Advance voting by mail for this midterm election begins on Wednesday, October 13, and in-person advance voting begins on Saturday, October 23.**

Everybody in the Briarwood attendance area will have city council members and school board members on their ballot. Overland Park residents will also have a mayoral race to decide. It's especially critical for all of us to take a close look at the school board race, where we will vote on both our East representative and an at-large representative. To see who will be on your ballot go to:

<https://jocoelection.org/ballot-information>

This is an incredibly important race, and whoever fills both the city and school board seats will make important decisions regarding our community over the next several years. *Please* take some time to learn about the candidates, read up on the recommendations of local advocacy groups, and vote.

If you have any questions about how to register to vote or how to access your ballot please feel free to reach out to me at [lizmeitl@gmail.com](mailto:lizmeitl@gmail.com)



## **Briarwood Bulldogs, sign up today to help with our school gardens and flowerbeds!**

Join us Thursday, October 21 from 5:45pm-6:45pm to work on the gardens.

We have a Kinder-garden, two butterfly gardens, a pollinator garden and many flower beds at our school that need tending. Activities include weeding, planting, mulching, pruning and trimming.

Scout Troops or other school groups, this is a great opportunity to volunteer, schedule special times to help plant, mulch or weed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545afa92aa5fb6-briarwood>

Please contact Jennifer Blattman [jblattman19@gmail.com](mailto:jblattman19@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional information

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## **Let's "Stock the Lounge" and show the fabulous Briarwood staff how much we appreciate them!**

Please donate by signing up to help stock the lounge. All items must be pre-packaged/individually wrapped, except for the fruit.

Please label items "Staff Appreciation" and drop it off on the outdoor table located by the front office door on **Monday, October 25**. If you need to arrange another time/day BEFORE October 25, please email Anya Arnold at [Anya.e.arnold@gmail.com](mailto:Anya.e.arnold@gmail.com).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EADAD23A4FB6-stock>





# DOUBLE DOWN ON BRIARWOOD

## ALL IN SPONSOR (2 available) \$2500

8 tickets- Reserved table

Logo/name on all event signage including photo backdrop, interior signage, bid paddles

Logo/name on all marketing materials including website, social media, flyers and emails

Logo/name on online bidding screens for duration of auction

Logo/name on video screen and auction recognition during live auction

Full page ad in auction program (Deadline January 21, 2022)

## HIGH ROLLER SPONSOR (4 available) \$1250

4 tickets- Reserved table

Logo/name on event signage including all interior signage

Logo/name on marketing materials including website, social media and flyers

Logo/name on live video screen and auction recognition during live auction

1/2 page ad in auction program (Deadline January 21, 2022)

## ROYAL FLUSH (2 available) \$750

2 tickets- Reserved seats

Logo/name on bar signage (either auction room or casino room)

Specialty drink naming

Logo/name on marketing materials including website and social media

Logo/name on live video screen and auction recognition during live auction

1/4 page ad in auction program (Deadline January 21, 2022)

## FULL HOUSE SPONSOR (4 available) \$500

2 tickets- Reserved seats

Logo/name on all food station event signage

Logo/name on marketing materials including website and social media

Logo/name on live video screen and auction recognition during live auction

1/4 page ad in auction program (Deadline January 21, 2022)

## CARD SHARK SPONSOR (20 available) \$250

Exclusive sponsorship of casino table

Recognition in auction program (Logo due January 21, 2022)

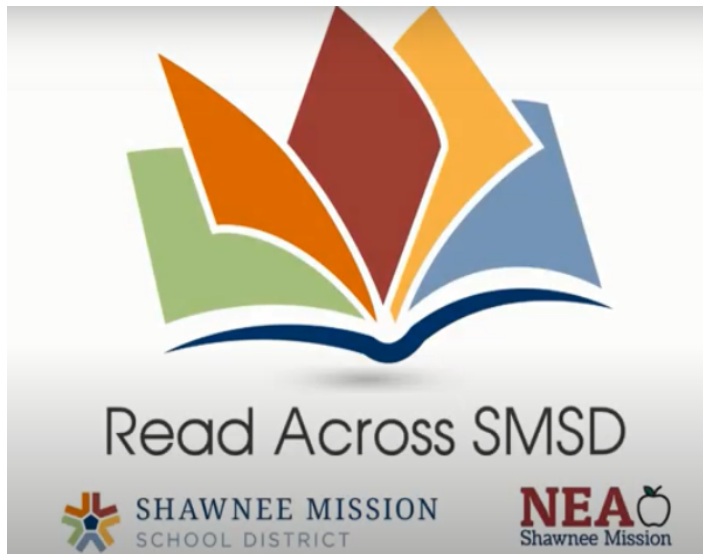
## GOODS OR SERVICES DONATION (Unlimited) \$\$

We are collecting items, goods and services for donations. An item can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business, an hour of your tax genius time or something totally unique that our local families could bid on. We would love to work with you to put together a special donation item and all donors will be recognized in our auction program!

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Briarwood PTA is a 501(c)(3) organization located at  
5300 W 86th St. Prairie Village, KS 66207

As valued community members, we are reaching out to invite you to join us as a Briarwood Elementary School sponsor for our largest event of the year - our biennial "Double Down on Briarwood" Auction on Saturday, March 5, 2022. If you are a business owner, or know a business owner who is interested in reaching the over 2,000 local residents that Briarwood serves, please reach out to Aimee Mayhew at [info@briarwoodauction.com](mailto:info@briarwoodauction.com) to get your sponsorship packet today! Visit [briarwoodauction.com](http://briarwoodauction.com) to learn more.



The Shawnee Mission School District, partnering with National Education Association (NEA)-Shawnee Mission, is celebrating reading by participating in Read Across SMDS.

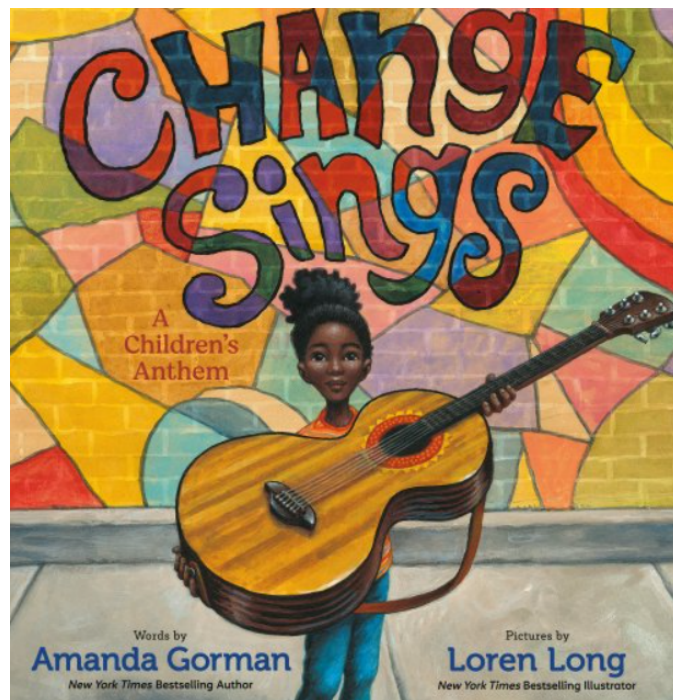
Read Across SMDS supports Shawnee Mission's academic goals by encouraging reading for all ages. It also supports our district belief that our

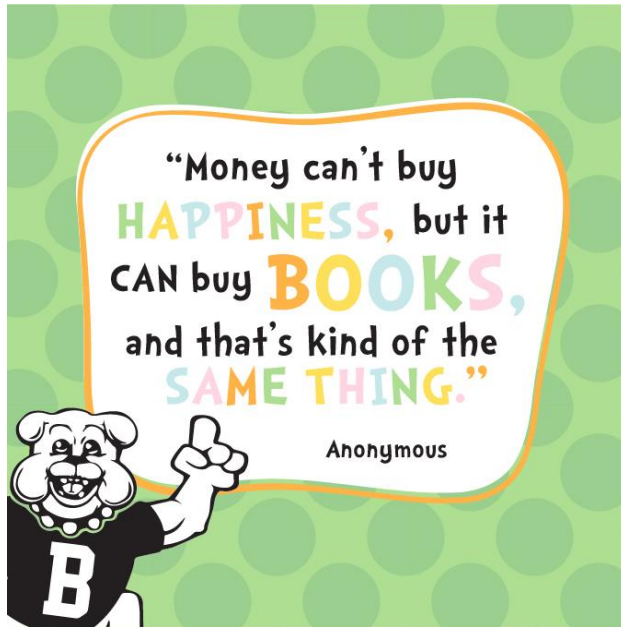
community's strength is derived from its diversity. It's an opportunity for all of us to celebrate stories and cultivate a culture of belonging for every student.

Each month of the school year features a new theme and book recommendations, provided by the National Education Association. Shawnee Mission School District librarians and educators have also compiled lists of similar titles that connect to each monthly theme.

October's book is *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem*

Words by Amanda Gorman and pictures by Loren Long.





## Read-A-Thon is almost here!

Our 5th Read-A-Thon event will take place November 1 - November 5.

A blue flyer and donation envelope will be sent home in your child's backpack on Friday, October 29. We are asking for donations from grandparents, aunts/uncles, friends and neighbors to support our Briarwood Bulldogs' daily dedicated reading time.

You do not need to track anything at home - we will track reading minutes at school!

Tune in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm to hear special guests read stories live on our Briarwood Elementary Facebook page! All funds raised will support the Briarwood PTA!

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## Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11

While we can't celebrate together as a large group, we will still honor our Veterans, Seniors and Grandparents!

We will continue the tradition and have our students decorate STARS with a picture and/or a Veteran or Seniors name. The STARS will be featured externally and internally in Briarwood the week of November 8.



***Please print the attached STAR cutout, decorate with a Veteran or Senior's name, cut out the STAR, and return to your classroom teacher anytime between now and Monday, November 8.***

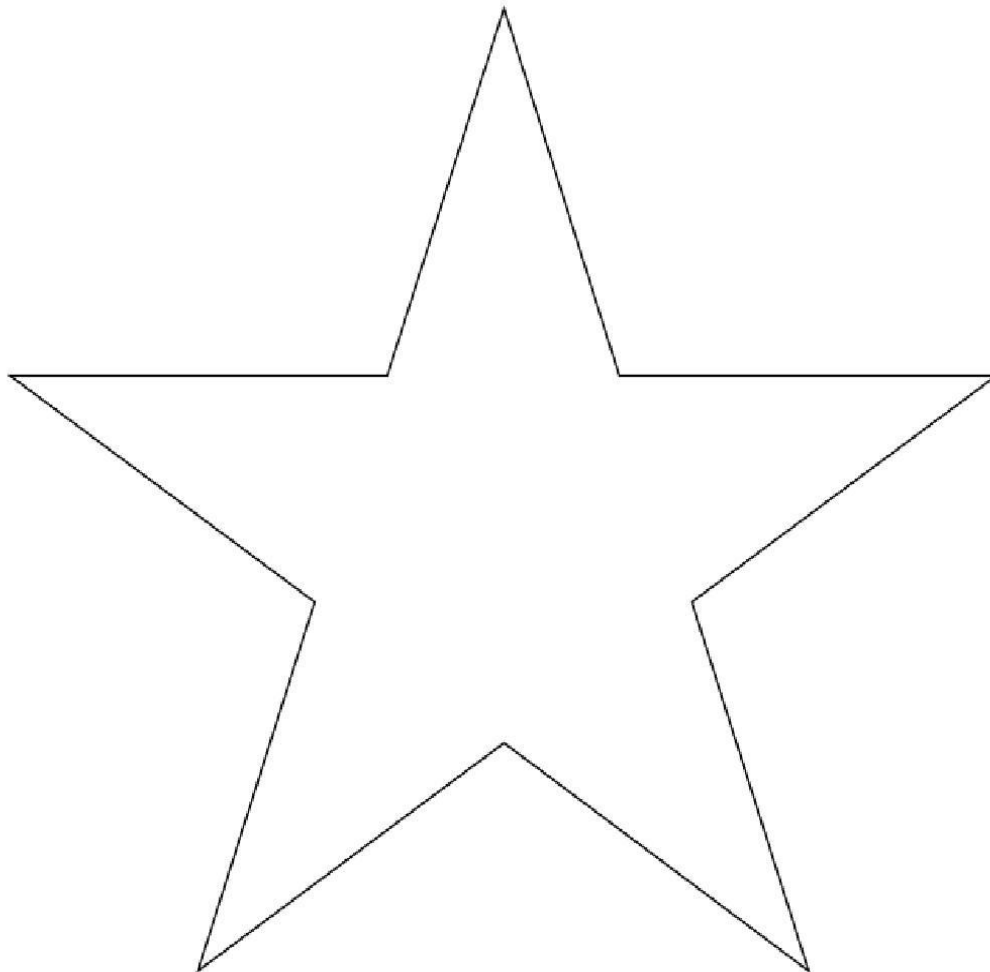
Questions? Ask Vanessa Watkins [vanessa.justin@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.justin@gmail.com) or Katie Enger [katieenger@hotmail.com](mailto:katieenger@hotmail.com).



# **VETERANS DAY**

## **at Briarwood Elementary School**

We observe Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year. It honors all who have served our country in a branch of the military. To help us celebrate Veterans Day at Briarwood, use the STAR pattern below to name a veteran in your life. Decorate your star, cut it out, and bring it into school. This year, we will display our stars in the windows and on campus at Briarwood. Thank you!



Please make sure your star is returned to your child's teacher by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Please send any questions to Vanessa Watkins ([vanessa.justin@gmail.com](mailto:vanessa.justin@gmail.com)) or Katie Enger ([katieenger@hotmail.com](mailto:katieenger@hotmail.com)).



It was so great to gather as a Briarwood community again! Thanks to all who joined us at the Auction Kick Off Party and to our generous hosts. We had a terrific time and collected some fantastic items for the Auction in March.

Who's ready to start bidding on the condo in Keystone or a weekend getaway at the Lake of the Ozarks?! Or maybe you're looking to spruce up your home by being the highest bidder on some stained glass art or a Blue Moon Solo Stove. We're off to a great start with items like these and more!

Do you have goods or services you'd like to contribute to the auction? Please complete this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/aVduFmqWRT6chKX78>

# Tech Tips

## Digital Learning Resources for SMSD Families



### **Students, Screentime, and Health**

SMSD will host a session on Students, Screentime, and Health

November 3, 2021 @ 7:00pm

SM South, 5800 W. 107th Street.

[Sign up here.](#)

Chris Jenson, public health advisor, with a background in education and medicine, will discuss screentime and supporting student social-emotional health in light of COVID-19 challenges. Reservations are required.

### **National Digital Citizenship Week**

SMSD will host a session with Lindsay Stephenson, coordinator of instructional technology, to help families learn more about Digital Citizenship in our classrooms.

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021 @ 9:00am

Find the link to [register for the event](#).

Digital Citizenship Week begins the week of October 18! Students and staff across the district will spend time that week and in the following weeks focusing on Digital Citizenship in our classrooms.

During the October 21 session, find answers to questions such as:

- What is Digital Citizenship?
- How can I support my student becoming a better Digital Citizen?
- What are some discussions that I can start having with my child about digital citizenship?
- What are resources that can help me learn more?

[Parent Digital Learning Resources](#)

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Briarwood Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **6879 W 91st St** in Overland Park on **Wednesday, November 17th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Briarwood Elementary PTA.

## NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code ZA7ZXD6 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# EL CAMBIO QUE UNO CREA



Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a Briarwood Elementary PTA. Acude al Chipotle en **6879 W 91st St** el **Wednesday, November 17th**, entre las **5:00pm** y las **9:00pm**. Trae este volante, preséntalo en tu teléfono o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se done a Briarwood Elementary PTA.

## NUEVO! ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER.

Usa el código ZA7ZXD6 en la casilla de información denominada 'promo'. Sólo las ordenes que usen este código identificador y encargadas para recoger, vía [chipotle.com](https://www.chipotle.com) o por la aplicación de Chipotle, contarán como válidas para la recaudación de fondos.



Todos los encargos en línea para recoger deberán ser de el mismo lugar del evento y en el tiempo precisado por la recaudación de fondos. Servicio a domicilio no será considerado válido. Compras de tarjetas de regalos durante la recaudación de fondos no contarán hacia el total de ventas donadas, pero sí contarán las ordenes puestas con una tarjeta de regalo ya existente. Se requiere un mínimo de \$ 150 dólares de ventas para recibir cualquier donación.

# Crossing Guards needed - sign up today!



We need volunteers for Fall Semester crosswalk duty at 86th & Juniper. Let's keep our kids safe!

A few things to keep in mind...

- Children must walk themselves and/or their bikes/scooters across the crosswalk
- Cars are not permitted to turn left off of 86th Street during before and after school times. Be careful as some people

will forget this rule. A gentle reminder from the friendly crossing guards is helpful.

- Crosswalk times are 7:50-8:10 am in the morning and 3:05-3:20 pm in the afternoon (12:25-12:40 pm on half days).
- *If you are unable to make your assigned time, please find a sub or trade with someone.* You can use SignUp Genius to request a sub or contact someone directly.
- When you sign up, try to sign up for morning and afternoon of the same date.
- Please try and sign up at least once a month
- Please bring and wear a mask during your crosswalk duty.

Review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

Thank you very much for your willingness to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EA5AE2BA13-crossing2>

# ALL CITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

*"The Crossing Guard Company"*



The children need YOU!

Be a local hero and join the team that enhances the safety of children as they bike and walk to and from school.

We're looking for dedicated individuals to take part in this vital safety role. Flexible schedules possible.

Seniors welcome! Must be 18 years or older to apply.

Earn \$26 a day, committing to just 1 hour a day.

**Contact Operations Manager Kim Brooks 913-333-2563**

Visit <https://acmssafety.com/careers/> for more information or to apply.

#### ABOUT ACMS

ACMS is the largest School Crossing Guard Company in the nation. With over 33 years of experience, we serve over 20 states and have over 275 programs. We are 100% dedicated to the safety of children as they walk to and from school every day.

*All City Management Services Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants will receive for employment without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or protected veteran status.*



Cassie will be full time at Briarwood this school year

Please contact her with any questions and/or concerns

[cassiehorn@smsd.org](mailto:cassiehorn@smsd.org)  
913-993-2262

Briarwood's social worker, Cassie Horn, LMSW, is here to provide support to all our Bulldog families. What does this mean?

Mrs. Horn Can...

- Help students/families with anxiety, depression, suicide prevention, peer relationships, & other family/school dynamics.
- Help create behavior support plans with students/families/teachers.
- Assist teachers with social emotional teaching & trauma informed approaches in their classroom
- Individual and group counseling within the school setting.
- Provide resources to parents struggling with emotional/behavioral issues at home.
- Connect you to resources along with our community partner Hillcrest Covenant Church for our families. Resources include groceries, housing, clothing etc.



¡Cassie estará a tiempo completo en Briarwood este año escolar! Comuníquese con ella con cualquier pregunta o inquietud.

[cassiehorn@smsd.org](mailto:cassiehorn@smsd.org)  
913-993-2262

La trabajadora social de Briarwood, Cassie Horn, LMSW, está aquí para brindar apoyo a todas nuestras familias de Bulldog. ¿Qué significa esto?

La Sra. Horn Puede ...

- Ayudar a los estudiantes / familias con ansiedad, depresión, prevención del suicidio, relaciones con los compañeros y otras dinámicas familiares / escolares.
- \*Ayudar a crear planes de apoyo al comportamiento con estudiantes / familias / maestros.
- \*Ayudar a los maestros con la enseñanza socioemocional y enfoques informados sobre el trauma en los salones.
- \*Asesoramiento individual y grupal dentro del entorno escolar.
- \*Proporcionar recursos a los padres que luchan con problemas emocionales o de comportamiento en el hogar.
- \*Conectarlo con recursos junto con nuestro socio comunitario Hillcrest Covenant Church para nuestras familias. Los recursos incluyen comestibles, vivienda, ropa, etc





The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has put into effect nationwide waivers allowing school food service departments to continue to serve healthy school meal options free to all students.

**There are no Free & Reduced Meal Applications for 2021-22 school year since meals are FREE for all students.**

**SMSD is offering FREE breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2021-22 school year.**

- Each breakfast meal includes fruit, grain and milk
- Each lunch meal includes protein, fruit/vegetable, grain and milk

Menus are available on the district web page at <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service/menus> and are subject to change due to availability. Any extra ala carte purchases the students make will require money to be on their food service account.

Families are encouraged to complete a Household Economic Survey (HES) as part of the Parent Online Verification available on Skyward. The purpose of the HES form is to assist families and our district in the upcoming year.

- The HES form generates additional state funds for our schools.
- The district will receive funds that benefit programs providing additional support for learners with a variety of needs.
- Do not complete the HES form if you are Directly Certified to receive free meals. If you receive state assistance, call the SMSD Food Service office before completing the HES form.



## Comidas gratis para SMSD estudiantes

SMSD ofrece desayuno y almuerzo GRATIS a todos los estudiantes para el año escolar 2021-22.

- Cada comida del desayuno incluye fruta, grano, y leche
- Cada comida del almuerzo incluye proteínas, frutas / verduras, cereales y leche

Los menús están disponibles en la página web del distrito haciendo

<https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/food-service/menus> y están sujetos a cambios debido a la disponibilidad. Cualquier compra extra a la carta que hagan los estudiantes requerirá que haya dinero en su cuenta de servicio de alimentos.

**No hay solicitudes de comidas gratis o reducidas para el año escolar 2021-22 ya que las comidas son GRATIS para todos los estudiantes.**

El Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) ha puesto en vigencia exenciones a nivel nacional que permiten a los departamentos de servicios de alimentos escolares continuar ofreciendo opciones de comidas escolares saludables y gratuitas para todos los estudiantes.

Se anima a las familias a completar una Encuesta económica del hogar (HES) como parte de la Verificación en línea para padres disponible en Skyward. El propósito del formulario HES es ayudar a las familias y a nuestro distrito durante el próximo año.

- El formulario HES genera fondos estatales para nuestras escuelas.
- El distrito recibirá fondos que benefician a los programas que brindan apoyo adicional a los estudiantes con una variedad de necesidades.
- No complete el formulario HES si está certificado directamente para recibir comidas gratis. Si recibe asistencia estatal, llame a la oficina de SMSD Food Service antes de completar el formulario HES.

## From Nurse Blizzard...

We need everyone's help to keep our children and families safe. Many have asked, **"What can we do at home?"**



### The 3 W's

#### WEAR a Mask

- It is important that students have several masks that fit their face snug/no gaps, cover the nose and mouth, don't fall down, and do not have valves.
- Wear a mask when you are within 3 feet of others, even if you are outside.
- Don't forget to wear a mask if carpooling or walking within 3 feet of others.

#### WASH Your Hands

- Wash your hands often, especially before and after eating or using the restroom, after playing outside, and before putting on a mask or taking it off.
- Use hand sanitizer if you don't have access to soap and water.
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.

#### WATCH for Symptoms

- Check for symptoms of COVID-19 every day.
- Watch for fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell, headache, body aches, congestion, runny nose, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, fatigue.
- Stay home if you have any of the above signs/symptoms of illness.

### The 3 C's

#### CONTACTS

- Limit the number of people you/your student are in contact with.
- Establish a small, static group of people for your student to interact with (cohort).
- Sleepovers, indoor parties, and gatherings with people outside of your cohort should be avoided.

#### CHOICES

- Make choices that keep you safe like social distancing, wearing a mask, cohorting, and hand washing.
- Think about any activity before engaging. Avoid large gatherings, outdoor activities are better as long as social distance is maintained. Avoid activities that require close/face to face interaction.
- Upon arriving home, wash your hands immediately. Consider changing clothes, showering, leaving shoes outside.

#### CROWDS

- Avoid crowds/large gatherings.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart from others.
- Be aware of and avoid any unnecessary exposure opportunities. Avoid places where people are not wearing masks and social distancing.

## COVID-19 Vaccinations Now Available for Ages 12 and Older

- COVID-19 vaccine opportunities are now open through the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment or Children's Mercy Clinics for adolescents ages 12 and older. For more information about scheduling an appointment go to:  
[https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1621019177/smsdorg/m3q9lcrahlr9jifpolhl/12JCDHEandCMHclinicsPDF\\_english.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1621019177/smsdorg/m3q9lcrahlr9jifpolhl/12JCDHEandCMHclinicsPDF_english.pdf)

## De la Enfermera Blizzard...

Necesitamos la ayuda de todos de todos para manter a nuestros ninos y familias saludables. Muchos han preguntado, “Que puedo hacer en casa?”



### PONTE LA MASCARA

- Es importante que los estudiantes tengan varias mascararas que esten ajustadas a su cara sin espacio, que cubran nariz y boca, no se baje y no tengan valvula.
- Ponte la mascara cuando estes a menos de 3 pies de distancia de otros, aun estando afuera.
- No se te olvide ponerte la mascara si te vas con otras personas en el carro o caminas con ellos y no hay 3 pies de distancia.

### LAVATE LAS MANOS

- Lavate las manos seguido, especialmente antes y despues de comer o usar el bano, despues de jugar afuera y antes y despues de ponerte la mascara.
- Usa desinfectante de manos si no tienes acceso a jabon y agua.
- Tallate las manos por lo menos 20 segundos.

### BUSCA POR ESTOS SINTOMAS

- Verifique los síntomas de COVID-19 todos los días.
- Esté atento a fiebre, escalofríos, tos, dificultad para respirar, pérdida del gusto / olfato, dolor de cabeza, dolores corporales, congestión, secreción nasal, náuseas, diarrea, vómitos, dolor de garganta, fatiga.
- Quédese en casa si tiene alguno de los signos / síntomas de enfermedad anteriores

### CONTACTOS

- Limite el número de personas con las que usted o su estudiante están en contacto.
- Establezca un grupo pequeño y estático de personas con las que su estudiante interactúe (cohorte).
- Deben evitarse las pijamadas, las fiestas en el interior y las reuniones con personas fuera de su cohorte.

### DESICIONES

- Tome decisiones que lo mantengan seguro, como el distanciamiento social, el uso de una máscara, la cohorte y el lavado de manos.
- Piense en cualquier actividad antes de participar. Evite las reuniones grandes, las actividades al aire libre son mejores siempre que se mantenga la distancia social. Evite actividades que requieran una interacción cercana o cara a cara.
- Al llegar a casa lávese las manos inmediatamente. Considere cambiarse de ropa, ducharse, dejar los zapatos afuera.

### MULTITUDES

- Evite las multitudes / grandes reuniones.
- Manténgase al menos a 6 pies de distancia de los demás.
- Tenga en cuenta y evite las oportunidades de exposición innecesarias. Evite los lugares donde las personas no usen máscaras y el distanciamiento social.





## SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

August - December 2021



The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school is not in session, the Clothing Exchange is closed. [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### SCHEDULE

4:30pm-7:00pm	9:30am-12:00pm
THURS, AUG 19	
	FRI, AUG 27
THURS, SEPT 2	
	FRI, SEPT 10
THURS, SEPT 16	
	FRI, SEPT 24
CLOSED FOR CHANGEOVER	
THURS, OCT 7	
	FRI, OCT 15
THURS, OCT 21	
	FRI, OCT 29
THURS, NOV 4	
	FRI, NOV 12
THURS, NOV 18	
CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	
THURS, DEC 2	
	FRI, DEC 10
THURS, DEC 16	

### COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- Everyone must wear a face mask.
- Please limit the number of people in your group.
- No children if possible.
- Please maintain 3 foot distancing.
- Everyone will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering.

### NEW UNDERWEAR & SOCKS PROGRAM

Each child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District can receive 5 new pairs underwear and socks each semester.

Proof of enrollment is required:  
Skyward account on phone, letter from the school, student ID card.

### HOW TO DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Go to [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange) for donation options and volunteer sign-up links.

### LOCATION & CONTACT

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center  
6701 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
Enter at back of the building at Door #7  
Web: [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange)  
Email: [smacce@smac-pta.org](mailto:smacce@smac-pta.org)





## SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Agosto - Diciembre 2021



El intercambio de ropa de la PTA del Consejo del Área de la Misión de Shawnee ofrece ropa y zapatos usados con cuidado, desde tallas para bebés hasta adultos. Exchange es un servicio gratuito abierto a quienes viven dentro de los límites de SMSD. Todos son bienvenidos. Si el edificio de la escuela está cerrado, el intercambio de ropa está cerrado. [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### Calendario

4:30pm-7:00pm	9:30am-12:00pm
Jueves 19 de agosto	
	Viernes, 27 de agosto
Jueves 2 de septiembre	
	Viernes 10 de septiembre
Jueves 16 de septiembre	
	Viernes 24 de septiembre
<b>CERRADO POR CAMBIO</b>	
Jueves 7 de octubre	
	Viernes 15 de octubre
Jueves 21 de octubre	
	Viernes 29 de octubre
Jueves 4 de noviembre	
	Viernes 12 de noviembre
Jueves 18 de noviembre	
<b>CERRADO POR THANKSGIVING</b>	
Jueves 2 de diciembre	
	Viernes 10 de diciembre
Jueves 16 de diciembre	

### COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- Todos deben usar una mascarilla.
- Limite el numero de personas en su grupo.
- Sin hijos si es posible.
- Mantenga una distancia de 3 pies
- A todas se les pedira que usen desinfectante para manos antes de entrar.

### Nuevo Ropa Interior y Calcetines

Cada niño inscrito en el SMSD puede recibir 5 nuevos pares de ropa interior y calcetines cada semestre. Se requiere comprobante de inscripción: Cuenta Skyward en el telefono o Carta de la escuela.

### Como donar y ser voluntario

Ir [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange) para conocer las opciones de donacion y registrarse como voluntario.

### Ubicacion y Contacto:

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center  
6701 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Overland Park, KS 66204

La entrada esta en la parte trasera del edificio en la Puerta #7

Web: [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange)

Email: [smacce@smac-pta.org](mailto:smacce@smac-pta.org)



# Social Media



[Briarwood Elementary Bulldogs](#) page on Facebook

- Grade-level private Facebook groups, search:
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2028 (6<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2029 (5<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2030 (4<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2031 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2032 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2033 (1<sup>st</sup> grade)
  - Briarwood Elementary Class of 2034 (K)

- [Instagram](#) @briarwoodbulldogs
- [Twitter](#) @BriarwoodElem
- [Briarwoodpta.org](#)

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Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7152153> and designate Briarwood as your charitable organization. Briarwood will earn .5% from most purchases.

**Bookmark the website to use each time you shop!**

<https://smile.amazon.com> All of your account information will remain the same, but you'll be raising money for Briarwood

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