

Briarwood Newsletter

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Newsletter

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Message from Mr. Lash

PTA Reflections Art Contest

Congratulations to Mimi Sufi who received the Award of Excellence for her Visual Arts picture. Mimi was recognized at the Board of Education Meeting on January 14, 2019. In addition, I want to congratulate Ishya Bhavsar who earned an Award of Merit in the Music Composition and Honorable Mention in Literature; and Eleanor Frans who earned an Award of Merit in Visual Arts. PTA Reflections is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the current year's theme. This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me." I want to congratulate all the Briarwood students who participated, and I want to thank Katie Barnett for being the PTA chair for the program. Working together, our Bulldogs students continue to shine bright!



Important Upcoming Dates

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- Monday, January 21: **No School**
- Monday, January 21: Dining Partners **Great Harvest Bread Company:** 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Thursday, January 24: **Skating Party:** 4-6pm, Skate City
- Saturday, January 26: **Briarwood Blitz Day:** 11:00 am, Hattie's Coffee
- Friday, January 31: **Class and Club Picture Day**



Reflexiones del concurso de Arte del PTA

Felicitaciones a Mimi Sufi quien recibió el Premio de la Excelencia por su pintura en Artes Visuales. Mimi fue reconocida en la Junta de Educación el día 14 de enero, 2019. En adición, quiero felicitar a Ishya Bhavsar que gano el Premio de Mérito en Composición de Música y Honorablemente mencionado en Literatura; y Eleanor Frans quien también gano un Premio de Mérito en Artes Visuales. Las Reflexiones de PTA es un programa nacionalmente aclamado reconociendo a los estudiantes, animándolos creativa y Artísticamente en el salón y como en la casa. Estudiantes de todos los grados y habilidades pueden participa y explorar las artes basadas de acuerdo al tema del año en corriente. Este año el tema es “Héroes alrededor mío” Quiero felicitar a todos los estudiantes de Briarwood que participaron, y también quiero agradecer a Katie Barnett por estar en la silla del programa PTA. Trabajando juntos, nuestros estudiantes Bulldogs continuan brillando fuertemente!

Science Night – Thank you!!!

Thank you so much for another great Science Night! We hope you learned a lot and had a lot of fun! Please help us in thanking Molly Lund and Melissa Clark for putting together such a fantastic event. And, we especially would like to thank the Briarwood parents who shared their talents with us:

- Liz Meitl - First Lego League Robotics
- Tim Merklein and John Weibe - Honey Bees and Beekeeping
- Erin Winters and Angee Kilmer - Knockout Cancer with Immunotherapy
- Dr. Scott Rawson - Every Breath You Take
- Dr. Grant Smith and Melissa Smith - How Acids Cause Cavities
- Dr. Tyler Brundige - Discover Eyes
- Travis Vanderberg - Cup Towers



Crossing Guards Needed

Please help to keep our kids safe! We still have spots open for crossing guard volunteers. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4badae229-2ndsemester>



Class and Club Picture Day - January 31st



Class & Club Picture Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST

All Briarwood students receive a complimentary 8x10 class photo from Inter-State Studio!



SCOUTS- DON'T FORGET YOUR UNIFORM!!

**Questions? Contact Michelle Ingram:
mich_ingram1@hotmail.com**

Briarwood Blitz Day – January 26

BRIARWOOD BLITZ DAY

The Auction is right around the corner! Our volunteer committee has been hard at work for months, but we need YOU to help us reach the finish line! Grab a friend or two, meet us at Hattie's Coffee in Corinth, and we will give you an area list of targeted businesses to approach for donations. It's easy and all that is needed is your help that morning - no further commitment is required! A couple of hours of your time and the money raised at the auction will benefit our students for TWO years!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a9ad29a2ff2-briarwood3>

Buy Your Yearbook!

2018-2019 Yearbooks are now available for purchase! This year, yearbooks can be purchased through www.myschoolanywhere.com (or the app). Each yearbook is \$20. Please make sure that if you would like to purchase yearbooks for more than one child, place an order for EACH child (this can be done in one transaction). Yearbook purchases are due on **Wednesday, February 6**. For instructions on how to purchase, please see below.

Purchase online at MySchoolAnywhere, please go to www.myschoolanywhere.com (You can also purchase through MSAnywhere app on iPhone or Android)

- Select **2018-2019 Yearbook**
 - Select student's name
 - Click **Add to cart**
 - Click **Ok** (*Please repeat the above if purchasing for more than one student*)
 - Once done, please click on **Your Cart** and then choose your method of payment
- *If you are not taken directly to the store, please click on *Our Store* at the top of the screen***

If you are able, please consider purchasing an additional yearbook as a donation, just click on the **Yearbook Donation** and proceed as you did in directions above. If you aren't able to donate the full amount of a yearbook, you can adjust the amount to donate toward the purchase of a yearbook. Thank you for your consideration!



Lego Donations Needed

Happy New Year Parents! The school has a new STEAM after school program and a new LEGO table and we are now in need of lots and lots of LEGOs!

If you have LEGOs to donate, your kiddos can drop them off at the Makerspace, or you can contact Denise Wheeler (913-481-1572 or denisetompkins@mac.com) to arrange pick up.



Shawnee Mission East Spring Break Baseball Camp



**Lancer Spring Break
All Skills Camp
Monday-Thursday, March 11-14**

Who: Grades 1-4 & 5-8
What: Hitting, fielding and pitching fundamentals will be taught, with individual instruction a priority.
When: 8:00am-10:00AM (1-4)
10:30-12:30PM (5-8)
Where: Shawnee Mission East Baseball Field or Gym (weather pending)
7500 Mission, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Cost: \$100

Registration Deadline is March 8, 2019

(cost includes t-shirt)

Equipment: cap, bat, glove, and appropriate clothing.

Player Information

Name: _____
Grade: _____ School: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Position(s): _____

Shirt Size (Adult): XS S M L XL XXL
(Please circle size)

Please make checks payable to:
3&2 Baseball

Or register online:
3and2baseball.com

Mail form and payment to:
Will Gorden
Shawnee Mission East High School
7500 Mission Rd.
Prairie Village, KS 66208

For more information:
Call Coach Will Gorden @ (816) 804-8523
Or e-mail @ willgorden@smsd.org

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby register my child for the above camp and authorize the staff to direct him in participation in camp activities. My child has no medical or emotional conditions which may affect his ability to safely participate in this program. The staff is authorized to attend to any health problems or injuries my child may incur while attending this camp. I further acknowledge that the Archdiocese, Bishop Miege High School, coaches, the host of the camp, and anyone associated with the camp will not be held liable for any damages from injury or illness sustained at the camp.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Skating Party – Thursday, January 24

Scavenger Skate Party



**Briarwood
Elementary**

Thursday, January 24th

4-6 pm Adm. \$5.00*

Regular skate rental \$1.50*

*Prices based on cash discount

Dinner Special \$4.50*

Hot dog, chips & drink

**Lots of Fun,
Games, and
Prizes!**

**You and your school
can participate in
Scavenger Hunts
throughout Skate
City during your
party.
Find the items and
get the correct
answers to win
Great Prizes!**



10440 Mastin
Overland Park, KS 66212
913-888-6668
www.skatecitykansas.com

GaGa Ball Tournament – Tuesday, February 19



WHO:

Briarwood Bulldogs

WHERE:

Briarwood Gym. Please enter through the gym doors.

WHEN:

Tuesday, February 19

COST:

Suggested donation of \$10/child. All money raised will be used to support the Briarwood Foundation.

GaGa Ball Tournament

Another day off?? Do your kiddos need to burn some energy? If so, please join us for a GaGa Ball Tournament on Tuesday, February 19!

The Plan:

9:00 – 10:00 K and 1st Grade - Variety of activities in the gym

9:00 – 10:00 2nd & 3rd Grades

10:00 – 11:00 4th & 5th Grades

11:00 – 11:45 6th Grade

No need to sign up – just show up!



Brought to you by the Briarwood Foundation. Please visit our website at briarwoodfoundation.org.

Due to the number of children participating, we would appreciate it if you could drop-off and pickup promptly and adhere to the times designated for your child's grade.

Enrollment Coming Soon!

Pre-K enrollment kick-off will start on February 19 at 8 AM. Kindergarten enrollment night will be April 18. More information will be coming soon. Call the office to put your child on our information e-mail list.



Help KC Heroes!

WHAT IS KC HEROES?

KC HEROES IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TOILETRIES, FOOD, CLOTHES, ETC. TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA.

THEY HELP ABOUT 200 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS EVERY SUNDAY.



WHAT THEY NEED:

~ TOOTHPASTE

~ INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED

TOOTHBRUSHES

~ TRAVEL SIZE DEODORANT

~ WET WIPES

~ FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

~ SOCKS

~ SUNSCREEN



ABOUT THE GIRL SCOUT SILVER PROJECT:

HELLO! WE'RE THREE GIRL SCOUTS AND BRIARWOOD ALUMNI WORKING TOWARDS OUR GS SILVER AWARD (AN AWARD WHERE WE SPEND AT LEAST 50 HOURS DEDICATED TO A PROJECT SERVING OUR COMMUNITY). IN ORDER TO DO SO WE CHOSE TO PAIR WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CALLED KC HEROES. EVERY SUNDAY THEY MEET TO PROVIDE FOOD, CLOTHING, TOILETRIES, AND OTHER NECESSITIES TO HOMELESS PEOPLE IN KANSAS CITY.

MUCH APPRECIATION,

ABBY STEIN, ALAINA BRUNELL-WRIGHT, AND AVA JONES

2018-19 PTA Executive Committee

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- **Co-Presidents:**
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