

Parents' Association Newsletter

Brookwood School

February/March 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, February 10 - Parents' Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Dodge Writing Center

Wednesday, February 24 - Parent SEED Meeting
To find minutes from recent PA meetings, click on this link [[PA Meeting Minutes](#)] and visit the PA page on Brookwood's website. Once there, click on the links for past meeting minutes or past PA newsletters.

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BROOKWOOD SCHOOL STORE

The School Store will be open on the following Thursday mornings between drop-off and School Meeting:
Thursday, Feb. 11

Excitement building for PA events

I am not very adept at making and keeping New Year's resolutions, but it is hard to be anything but really excited by all that we have planned for the second half of the year.

If you have ever had an interest in getting more involved with the school, please consider volunteering for *Book Bash @ Brookwood School ~ A Literary Adventure*, our 2010 spring fundraiser (see below for more details).

The success of this single event enables the PA to do what we do, and it is a great way to develop new friendships and become more connected to school activity. Thank you in advance for anything you can do to help, and as always, please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Jayne Rice
Parents' Association President



Get the *Book Bash* story here

Book Bash @ Brookwood School ~ A Literary Adventure aims to celebrate our community's passion for literature. This year's Parents' Association spring fundraiser, held on Sunday, May 2, 2010, will be a family event at which children, ages three to 15, will be treated to a wonderland literary adventure.

The event is open to the public and will be held from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Storybook characters will come to life through hands-on activities, visiting authors, roaming literary characters, and tantalizing foods that take you on a journey to faraway places.

In addition, *Book Bash at Brookwood School* will sponsor a book drive benefiting two local non-profit organizations focused on children. An on-line auction, which will only be available to Brookwood families, will also be part of this event.

For more information or to volunteer for a specific role, please contact either of our Book Bash co-Chairs; Kim Guerster (617) 894-1651 or kguerster@mac.com and Elisabeth Massey (978) 500-5280. or elisabethmassey@comcast.net

School Store looking for volunteers

The school store committee is looking for a few volunteers who are

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Thursday, March 11

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interested in helping staff and run the store this spring. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Murphy at lamurphyhome@yahoo.com or Nadina Wilk at jnwilk@comcast.net for more information.

Volunteer with the Parents' Association

Many committees such as admissions, mailing, hospitality, and the spring fundraiser are always looking for an extra hand. Committee contact information can be found in the green PA Guidebook.

Specific volunteer requests will appear in *This Week at Brookwood* or the PA Newsletter as needed. Additionally, many committee chair and PA executive officer positions are two-year commitments and some positions will be coming vacant this spring for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in a committee or in an officer position, please do not hesitate to contact any of the PA officers.

Bingo Night ~ A great time for all

This past fall's Bingo was a huge success! Nearly 350 people filled the School Meeting House to enjoy the pizza, treats and games.

Our sincere thanks go to the Kindergarten and Pre-K class ambassadors who worked so hard to make this event run so smoothly; the Castraberti family for their generous donation of the pizza which everyone enjoyed, the Irvin family for their donation of fresh-picked apples; the Upper School Student Council members who organized the sundae bar; Division Heads Nancy Evans and Lisa Johnson, and Assistant Head Barb Liston for being the callers; and to everyone who pitched in to help setup and cleanup.