

# Parents' Association Newsletter

Brookwood School

March 2009

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Wed., April 1**

8:30 a.m.-Full PA Meeting, Moniz Dining Room

**Saturday, April 25**

6 p.m.-*One World*, Parents' Association spring auction event

**Thursday, May 7**

6 p.m.-Grandparents' Reception

**Friday, May 8**

Grandparents' Day

**Wed., May 27**

6:30 p.m. - Final PA Meeting, Dodge Writing Center

If you missed the last PA meeting, click on this link [[PA Meeting Minutes](#)] to visit the PA page on Brookwood's website. Once there, click on the link for any of the meeting minutes or past PA newsletters.

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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The following PA committees are always looking for volunteers. If you have only one hour or have several, there are many ways you can get involved.

**Spring Fundraiser:** The *One World: An International Event*

team is hard at work, and we can use your help! Join a committee to assist with set-up, clean-up or decorating, or donate an item for the event. Team Brazil is also looking for items to help decorate their tent. If you have anything that you would be willing to share for the evening, please contact Trisha Castraberti at trishcas@aol.com.

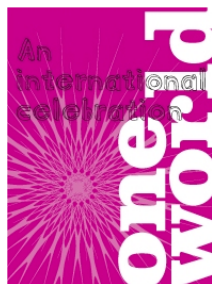
## A busy month packed with events

Welcome to the third edition of the Parents' Association newsletter. Please take a moment to read about the many events happening at school this month, and as always, give me a call if you have any questions or suggestions



Best Regards,  
Jayne Rice  
President, Brookwood School Parents' Association

## Faculty/Staff donations generous



I am in awe of the generosity and support One World: An International Celebration has received from the Brookwood faculty and staff. The outpouring of creative ideas and the willingness to volunteer has exceeded my expectations.

I'd also like to thank our incredible Art Department for taking the time to organize and help create the "masterpieces" our children will make for the auction.

When the chance arises, please be sure to thank our faculty members for their cooperation in this community effort. Also, I hope you will take the lead from our faculty and be part of this event for our wonderful school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at trishcas@aol.com or 978-468-4684.

Yours,  
Trish Castraberti  
One World Auction Chair

## Library goes to reusable book bags

The library is now sending books home with students in the Brookwood reusable bags. Please be sure to return the bags with your child's books. If you have any extra bags at home that you are not using, please consider donating them to the library.

## Feedback wanted from ambassadors

The Parents' Association officers are looking for feedback and suggestions from our current class ambassadors. Please try to join us at the upcoming PA meeting on April 1. Following the meeting, we'll gather to discuss your experience with the job and to brainstorm possible nominations for next year's class ambassadors.

## Child psychiatrist Hallowell at Brookwood on April 14

On **April 14 at 7 p.m.**, Ned Hallowell, nationally known expert on ADD and head of the Hallowell Center in Sudbury, MA, will speak at Brookwood.

Hallowell is the author numerous books including *Driven to Distraction*, *The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness*, *CrazyBusy: Overstretched, Overbooked and About to Snap!*. Hallowell also is Brookwood's former school counselor.



The **Art Committee** is looking for volunteers to help with matting, hanging, organizing and prep work with the members of the art department. If you are interested and have time available, please contact Vicki Lincoln, matlinc@comcast.net or Stori Cadigan, stori@comcast.net.

The following is a listing of days and times when we need help:

- Mondays** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.;
- Tuesdays** from 1:30 -2:30 p.m.;
- Thursdays** from 8:30-10:00 a.m., 1:15-2:30 p.m.;
- Fridays** from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Library Volunteers:** There are still a few empty slots on the schedule of library volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Siobhan Ugone at siobhanugo@aol.com for available times and more information.

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## Back by popular demand: Geltman returns on May 20

Parenting expert Joani Geltman, who visited Brookwood in January and presented a terrific program on adolescent psychology and development, will return to Brookwood for another presentation for parents on May 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dodge Writing Center.



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