

Welcome to Brookwood PTA!

In this packet you will find useful information on ways to become involved in Brookwood PTA. Please read carefully, mark the important dates on your calendar, and consider the ways in which you would like to be involved. Brookwood needs *you*.

How did Brookwood PTA enrich our school in 2010-2011?

Literacy

- *Funded new books and equipment for the media center
- *Funded the annual author visit to enhance the literacy program and encourage the love of reading
- *Sponsored three Scholastic book fairs

Science and Enrichment

- *Supported science enrichment and instruction with programs from the Creative Discovery Museum, Science Lab, and other guest instructors

The Arts

- *Purchased paints and glazes for the new kiln for art enrichment
- *Provided supplies for Brookwood's music program
- *Supported Jonas Arts Programs to bring art enrichment activities to Brookwood

Classroom Support

- *Funded new PE equipment to promote healthy lifestyles
- *Funded guidance program materials for drug use prevention and character building
- *Funded \$100 per classroom for supplies and materials

Teacher Appreciation

- *Showed thanks to our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and other hospitality events throughout the year

Promoting Student and Parent Engagement

- *Sponsored the Brookwood Ballyhoo (a fall family festival)
- *Sponsored the 5th grade year-end party
- *Sponsored spirit sales to promote a sense of pride in being a Brookwood Lion

Bookmark www.bkwdschool.org and check the site often for updated information.

2011-2012 PTA Officers

Amanda Burt, President, rogerandamanda@optilink.us

Julie Cowan, Vice President, jules@optilink.us

Jaime Johnson, Secretary, jjohnson@advancedinsurancestrategies.com

Amber Holland, Treasurer, hollandx4@catt.com

Additional Fundraising Opportunities in 2011-2012

How does PTA have the money each year to fund projects, equipment purchases, and enrichment programming for our students? The answer is YOU. The success of our fund raisers determine what we can support, so we need your help in these projects.

Brookwood Booster Club:

Order your car decal and t-shirt to show our Brookwood Lion Pride in the community. Levels of support are \$10, \$20, and \$25 and include one family PTA membership at each level. Additional shirts and decals are available for families with more than one child at Brookwood. Forms go home at the beginning of school; due back with payment on **August 17, 2011.**

Parent Coordinators: Amanda Burt and Jaime Johnson

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Sally Foster: Purchase great wrapping paper, gift bags, and other gift items in support of Brookwood PTA projects and enrichment activities. Sale runs **August 18 – Sept. 8**, and 40% of every order supports our school.

Parent Coordinators: Tyna Stevenson and Janet King

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Brookwood Ballyhoo: Come enjoy a fabulous fall festival on Friday, **September 23, from 5-8 p.m.** at Brookwood. The kids love this annual fun event, so mark your calendars now to spend your Friday night supporting Brookwood. Profits from Ballyhoo support programs and enrichment activities at Brookwood.

Parent Coordinator: Bradley Fox

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Scholastic Book Fairs:

As part of literacy programming, Brookwood hosts 3 Scholastic Book Fairs each year in the fall, spring and year-end. Fall dates are **September 23 – September 30**. Proceeds benefit literacy programming and supplies at Brookwood.

Parent Coordinator: Christy Black

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Here are easy, fantastic ways for you to give to Brookwood without having to purchase anything extra. We are so thankful to these merchants for supporting our school!

Chick-fil-A for Science: Every 1st Tuesday of the month, plan on treating your family to Chick-fil-A on Walnut Avenue! A percentage of sales that come from Brookwood families will be given back to our school. We have the opportunity to raise approximately \$250 each month, which will offset the cost to have additional science instruction for our students. The class with the highest food total each month wins a free chicken nugget tray.

Parent coordinator: Rita Rehberg

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Box Tops for Education: Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products from General Mills. Simply clip, attach to the sheets distributed monthly by your child's teacher, and send the completed sheets back to school. Watch for reminders throughout the year. We will count and submit the coupons, and General Mills sends us cash!

Parent coordinator: Amber Holland

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Office Depot's 5% Back to Schools Program: When you purchase items at Office Depot, please ask to have your purchases credited to Brookwood School. A gift card is mailed quarterly to the school for supply purchases.