

YooHoo

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March 1, 2010

Coming up...

- **Tuesday, March 2, 6:00pm**
Principal's Chat, Media Center
- **Monday, March 1, 8:45am–9:05am and 3:30pm-4:00pm**
Tickets for Basket Bundles, Cool Cash, Unlimited Games Wristbands For Sale in School Lobby –All Week except Wednesday (Afternoon Sales from 2:30-3:30)
- **Tuesday, March 2**
Class Baskets on Display in Lobby until the Basket Bundle Raffle at 8:10pm on March 5
- **Thursday, March 4**
Deadline to Return Cool Cash Tickets for Top Seller Contest
Deadline for Unlimited Games Wristband Pre-Order
- **Friday, March 5**
5:00pm, Dinner for Purchase
5:00-8:00pm, Silent Auction
5:30-8:30pm, Winter Carnival
- **Wednesday, March 10, 1:15pm**
Early Release
- **Wednesday, March 10, 7:00pm**
Pieces of Gold Performance, Memorial Auditorium
- **Thursday, March 11, 6:30pm**
PTA Board Meeting, Media Center
- **Monday, March 15**
Family Skate Night at Skate Ranch
- **Thursday, March 18, 4:30-7:30pm**
Student Led Conferences
- **Tuesday, March 23, 4:00-6:00pm**
Variety Show Auditions
- **Monday, March 29**
Snow Makeup Day
- **Tuesday, March 30 through Friday, April 2**
Spring Break

Staff Birthdays

March

- 2 - Twanna Floyd
- 4 - Amanda Gies
- 8 - Catie Gardner
- 10 - Sarah Chew
- 20 - Elizabeth R. Hahn
- 29 - Laurie Ball
- 30 - Eleanor Harrington

April

- 11 - Sandy Goldberg
- 11 - Kathee Myers
- 12 - Jennifer O'Conner Miske
- 14 - Ann Taylor
- 19 - Ann H. Goldfinch
- 19 - Jan O'Neal
- 22 - Leah Fox
- 30 - Olivia Moschberger

Find Brooks on the web:

Go to the Brooks home page at: <http://brookses.wcpss.net/>

Check out what's making news this week...

- 5th Grade Opera Video
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5th Grade Opera Video

Thanks to Kim Padron's speedy processing the 5th Grade opera video is now available for viewing from the Brooks home page on the website. Look for the cast and crew picture on the homepage and it is also on the Gallery page in the 5th grade section.

Go to: <http://brookses.wcpss.net/>

Winter Carnival and Silent Auction—How to Volunteer

Go to <http://brooksmagnet.pbworks.com/Winter+Carnival+Volunteer+Sign-up> to sign up.

Follow the simple steps online to sign up. Be one of the first to volunteer and you can choose the specific game or area where you would like to help. Individual shifts are 50 minutes each. Volunteers are crucial to ensuring all the children have a wonderful experience and to help our Carnival run smoothly. If you do not have internet access, but would like to volunteer, please contact Lisa Moore at 696-3339 or complete the Volunteer Form that came home in your child's Monday Folder. Return it to your child's teacher.

Silent Auction—How to Donate an Item

**Brooks Silent Auction & Winter Carnival
Friday, March 5th, 2010**

Please help Brooks make its largest annual fundraiser a success!

Do you possess a special skill or provide a unique service?
(painting, pottery, gardening, baking, organizing, decorating, landscaping)

Do you have access to sporting event tickets or memorabilia?
(NCSU, Hurricanes, UNC, Bobcats, Duke, Panthers, Wake Forest)

Do you have a vacation home that you will share for a weekend?
(you may set the date and charge a security deposit)

Do you own or know a business that might donate an item or gift card?
(discounts on memberships, birthday parties, merchandise valued at any amount)

Do you have any new items in your closet that you could contribute?
(any holiday or birthday gifts that you don't love)

Return the completed form in your child's Monday folder
so that we may contact you about your donation.

OR

Bring your donation to your child's teacher
or the school office with the completed form attached.

If possible PLEASE turn in all donations by **Friday, February 19th**.

All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions, please contact either:
Robin Kennedy at 413-3712 or robinmkennedy@gmail.com
Deborah Everett at 740-2090 or deverett76@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Child's name and teacher: _____

Item donated: _____ Retail Value: _____

Silent Auction Rules

Auction Rules

No bids less than the minimum opening bid posted on each bid sheet.

All bids must increase by at least the minimum raise posted on each bid sheet .

Bid on items by signing your name, phone number and amount you are bidding.

The highest bid on the sheet at the close of the auction (8:00 pm) will be highlighted by a volunteer and that person will receive the item.

Once all bid sheets are highlighted winners pick up their bid sheets of items you have won and take to the cashier.

Items may be purchased with Cash, Check or Visa.

Have fun and bid enthusiastically!

All proceeds are used directly for the benefit of our students!

Silent Auction Committee

2010 Auction Committee

Co-Chairs:

Deborah Everett
Robin Kennedy

Solicitors:

Sharron Cooper	Lisa Lowrance
Renee Davis	Langley Moretz
Deborah Everett	Cathy Pratt
Gillian Hardy	Eva Stancil
Elizabeth Hope	Emily Wells
Robin Kennedy	Nila Williams

Set Up:

Dorothy Crowder
Spencer Daniel
Deborah Everett
Gillian Hardy
Robin Kennedy
Karyn Friedman Poster
Graham Satisfsky

Checkout:

Heather Ashe	Taylor Leutze
Christine Belo	Stacy McDonald
Terri Green	Jennifer Moran
Julie Growney	Linda Morgan
Gillian Hardy	Hunter Rogers
Karen Harlow	Grey Seate
Lee Jordon	

Time With Teacher:

Grey Seate

Tent Card Design:

Renee Davis

Awesome Outings:

Anne Scott

And many thanks to all of the Brooks families for your generous donations!

Silent Auction Preview

PREVIEW OF ITEMS FOR BROOKS SILENT AUCTION MARCH 5, 2010 5:00PM TO 8:00PM

We have over 200 items! Some highlights include:

AWESOME OUTINGS: You sign up and pay a flat rate to attend one of these special events. They will fill up quickly, so sign up early at the auction!

- Yoga at Shelley Lake with Pam Guthrie – Kids ages 8 and up are invited to a yoga practice on Sunday, April 18th from 3-4:30. Includes herbal tea and a snack. \$10
- Yoga for Adults with Pam Guthrie – 8 adults will meet at Artful Heart Yoga on Thursday, March 18th from 9:30-11:00. \$10
- Boylan Bridge Brewpub Tour – 8 Adults will receive one beverage, appetizers to share and a brewery tour on Tuesday, March 24th. \$15
- Cinco de Mayo Party – sponsored by the PTA at The Dittmann's home on Saturday, May 1st at 7pm. \$10
- Scout and Molly's private shopping – Enjoy drinks, music, friends and a 20% discount on trendy clothes and fabulous shoes! Wednesday, March 24th from 6 to 9pm. \$10
- An Afternoon of Croquet – 4 parent/child teams will learn to play golf croquet at a court in Chapel Hill. Sunday, May 9th from 2-4pm. \$20

DINING

Gift cards to 40+ restaurants including:

- Second Empire
- Solas
- Vivace, Coquette, Fraiser's or Porters
- Carolina Ale House
- Mura
- Angus Barn
- A day in the kitchen with Chef Jason of 18 Seaboard
- Solas Cooking experience: Cook with Chef Vogelsberg at Solas and then invite 2 guests to join you for dinner

ENTERTAINMENT

- Carolina Ballet tickets
- NC Symphony tickets
- Mix 101.5 behind the scenes tour
- NBC-17 evening news experience
- Stars on Ice tickets
- NC Zoo passes
- NC State fair tickets and book
- Riverdance tickets
- Little House on the Prairie tickets

GETAWAYS

- Night at The Umstead with breakfast at Herons Restaurant
- Night at The Embassy Suites Crabtree
- Night at the Sheraton Atlantic Beach
- Night at the Courtyard by Marriott on Wake Forest Road

GOODS & SERVICES

- American Girl “Just Like You” doll
- Glo du Vie gift card
- 7 – 8 foot Frasier fir Christmas tree by Jennings Christmas Trees
- \$1000 off braces by Hart & Wells Orthodontics
- Custom teeth bleaching by Renaissance Dental
- Michelle Snead portrait discount
- iPod Shuffle
- Gold’s Gym 3-month membership
- Several paintings/new artwork
- Designated parking spot at school for one year!
- 80+ pieces of Vera Bradley handbags and accessories

PARTIES/CAMPS

- Monkey Joe’s party
- CC & Co. Dance birthday
- Little Gym birthday
- Coach Ledford sports camp
- Alexander YMCA camp
- Finley YMCA camp
- Hoops City Summer camp
- North Raleigh Gymnastics birthday

SHOPPING SPREE

Gift cards to 15+ boutiques including:

- Mobley’s Shoes
- Vermillion
- North Hills
- Moxie Kids
- Frameworks
- Posh
- Scout and Molly’s

SPORTS

- Carolina Mudcats box seats
- NC State autographed basketball
- Wake Forest autographed basketball

Silent Auction—Time With the Teachers Preview

Here's a preview of the always popular Time with the Teacher items for the Silent Auction!

Michael Taranto, 3rd, Invite a friend to stay after school to make a way cool origami journal! Mr. Taranto will provide materials and snacks!

Mary Taylor, VP, Let's do Lunch! Enjoy lunch with a friend and Mrs. Taylor here at Brooks. We can have Chick-Fil-A, Moe's or Five Guys-it's your choice!

Mrs. Burkhart and Miss Goldberg, K, Movie and popcorn

Mrs. Tian, 3rd, Have lunch with Buddy and Mrs. Tian! Includes: Basket of Buddy items! Free lunch, two autographed Buddy books, a Buddy Puppet and a picture frame with your picture and Buddy taken at lunch!

Jennifer Klyne, 2nd, Let's go to the movies one afternoon!

Holly Renigar, 1st, Bring a friend and come make jewelry with Mrs. Renigar and eat a snack after school!

Janet White, K, It's a Happening Event! Join Mrs. White and Mrs. Holland after school for ice cream and cookies. We will make a craft. Bring 1 friend. (both Brooks students)

Ann Goldfinch, Music, Bring your lunch to the music room for a picnic with Mrs. Goldfinch, you and a classmate. You can bring a school appropriate CD to listen to!

Felicia Locklear, Dinner with the Principal and bring a friend! One Brooks student and a friend will have dinner with Mrs. Locklear.

Liz Hahn, 5th, Lunch with Mrs. Hahn for you and two friends. I will have food brought in from your choice of restaurant, ie. Five Guys, Pizza, Chinese, Panera, etc.

Linsley Crist, 2nd, Spend an afternoon bowling with Ms. Crist!

Angela Pytcher, 1st, Picnic with Mrs. Pytcher (AKA Ms. Tucker) at Shelley Lake

Sandy Heath, AG, "Math Game" luncheon for you and a friend with Mrs. Heath anytime between 11 and 12 during the month of April! (4)

Gladys Washington, 3rd, Let's spend an afternoon together after school enjoying popcorn and a movie together!

Mr. Lehrman, ESL, Meet and play chess with Mr. Lehrman

Breck Fisher, 3rd, Ms. Fisher and Ms. Greene will take you and a friend to Chick-Fil-A and a movie at North Hills

Carol Cosetti, ALP, Bring a friend and come have a special lunch with Mrs. Cosetti from McDonalds, Subway, Chick-Fil-A, etc.

Natalie Hudson, K, A day at the movies with Ms. Hudson!

Sarah Chew, Science, K-2 - Spend the morning exploring Prairie Ridge Ecostation with Ms. Chew

Sarah Chew, Science, 3-5 - Spend the morning exploring Prairie Ridge Ecostation with Ms. Chew

Kathee Myers, 5th, Dance class! I will teach an after school dance class for you and three friends. The class will be an hour and I will provide a healthy snack!

Lindsay Wicks, K, Movie and popcorn with Miss Wicks!

Sharon Shehdan, Technology, I will help your child create and narrate a family video using some of your digital family pictures. It's lots of fun!

Amanda Gies, 1st, Order pizza or Chick-Fil-A for lunch with Ms. Gies in the classroom

Jan O'Neal, 2nd, Crafts 'n Cones- Stay after school to make a craft of your choice then take a quick trip to Ben & Jerry's for an ice cream cone.

Pat Danieley, office, Let's go to the Mall with Mrs. Danieley! Alumni Store \$25 OR Manicure \$25. You'll enjoy your date with Mrs. Danieley.

Enchanted Learning Web Site

From Mrs. Shehdan our Technology Specialist...

We now have a 1 year subscription to Enchanted Learning thanks to the PTA. If you haven't used this website before it is a wonderful reference source for lower-grades and struggling readers with easily printable sheets that have simple drawings and basic facts. It is great for researching animals, African-American biographies, Explorer biographies, plants, insects, life-cycles, etc. It also has lots of printable worksheets for teachers.

You may access this by going to the Media/Technology Blackboard site (From the Brooks home page, go to the Staff area and choose the Museum Integration Team link. Click on my link or Lee Jordan's.) then click on the Websites button. There is a link at the top for the Kindergarteners to use with their animals research this semester. There are also links in the Biography folder and the Library Links folder. I think it will recognize our server and automatically log-in, but if it doesn't our username is **Brooks** and our password is **Brooks**. There is also a link on the Brooks homepage at the bottom but I can't post the log-in instructions there.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Shehdan at sshehdan@wcpss.net.

Want to Know More About the YooHoo?

Do you have a question or comment about the YooHoo? You can click [here](#) to provide feedback on the YooHoo. You may also contact:

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