

YooHoo

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Coming up...

- **Monday, January 18**
MLK Holiday, No School
- **Thursday, January 21, 6:30pm**
PTA Board Meeting, Media Center
- **Monday, January 25**
Teacher Work Day, No School
- **Friday, January 29, 3:20pm**
Moving Museum
- **Wednesday, February 3, 1:15pm**
Early Release
- **Thursday, February 4**
Kindergarten Registration Begins
- **Monday, February 8 through Sunday, February 28**
Magnet Online Application Acceptance Period
- **Monday, February 15**
Teacher Workday, No School
- **Thursday, February 18, 7:00pm**
Fifth grade opera performance at the Museum of History

Staff Birthdays

January

20 - Judy Romano
24 - Kim Padron
26 - Wendy Galloway
29 - Janet Leskovec
30 - Heather Roberts
31 - Derrick Sidbury

February

10 - Linda Amitie
14 - April Guenzler
15 - Cynthia Coats
19 - Lisa Bonner
26 - Breck Fisher
28 - Chris Burkhart

Find Brooks on the web:

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

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

- Investigate Magnet Schools with Information Sessions and Tours
- PTA Gallery Talks
- School Night at Papa Johns
- "Spotlight on Student" Representative for Brooks

From past weeks...

- Check Out the Principal's New Blog
- Brooks Artwork on display in the community
- Upload your Photos for the Yearbook
- Last Chance to Pre-order a Yearbook
- Student's with Yearbook Orders
- Winter Carnival Basket Bundle Raffle Info
- Silent Auction and Winter Carnival
- Turn your trash into treasure for Brooks
- Middle School Tours and Open Houses
- PTA Executive Board

Investigate Magnet Schools with Information Sessions and Tours

The Wake County Public School System Magnet Schools have scheduled school tours for parents who are considering magnet schools for their children for 2010-11.

Tours for Magnet Elementary Schools will be held Thursday, January 21, 2010. There are two information sessions and tours scheduled. One will start at 10 a.m. The second starts at 1 p.m.

Tours for Magnet Middle Schools will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2010. There are two information sessions and tours scheduled. One will start at 9 a.m. The second starts at 12 p.m.

The tours will help parents as they prepare for the magnet online application acceptance period rescheduled for February 8-28, 2010. The schedule was adjusted to allow families enrolling kindergarten students to have their students signed up for school.

You may follow the link below to get more complete information regarding magnet programs available at the various schools. It also gives addresses for the schools.

http://www.wcpss.net/news/2010_jan14_magnet_tours/

For more information contact the Magnet Resource Center at magnetcenter@wcpss.net, 501-7900, or www.wcpss.net/magnet. The WCPSS Magnet Center offers Parent Information Sessions every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

PTA Gallery Talks

Brooks PTA Invites You to Join Us For

PTA Gallery Talks

A series of information sessions about topics that matter to our parents.

6-6:30 pm, just before each PTA Meeting

In the Media Center

Refreshments will be served

January 21: Healthy Start to 2010

Join us as a representative from Whole Foods speaks to parents about healthy lunch options for our children and the environment!

Everyone is welcome!

We encourage you to stay for the PTA meeting immediately following the talk.

School Night at Papa Johns

Raise money for Brooks just by letting Papa John's bring dinner to the table!!

Order pizza on Wednesday, January 20th 2010 and 20% of your order will be donated to Brooks!!

Order from any Papa John's location or online.

All you have to do is turn in your receipt along with the slip on the bottom of the form in your Monday folder and turn it in to your teacher.

The classroom with the most sales will receive a pizza party!!

See the flyer in your Monday folder this week for coupons.

Questions? Contact Karen Harlow, karen_harlow1@yahoo.com.

Wake Magnet Google Group

A Google Group has been formed by a Wake County Magnet parent to keep interested members informed about the actions of the Wake County School Board. The more members of this group, the better. Please click on the below link to join.

<http://groups.google.com/group/wake-magnet>

If you have any questions, please email Kim Dittmann, PTA President, kimdittmann@yahoo.com.

"Spotlight On Student" Representative for Brooks

Joshua Hughes, 5th grade student in Mrs. Myers' class, has been selected by the 5th grade team as the "Spotlight on Student" representative for Brooks Elementary. Each Wake County school gets to select a student (who has been a role model for other students in the school) to represent their school as "Spotlight on Student" at a Wake County Board Meeting. Joshua will be recognized at the Feb. 2nd Board Meeting.

Check out the Principal's New Blog

Another new way to keep up with what is happening at Brooks is through Mrs. Locklear's new "Principal's Blog." The blog is located on the school website at <http://brookses.wcpss.net/>. You can also access it directly from the following URL:

<http://brooknews.edublogs.org/>

Brooks Artwork on display in the community

We now have student artwork on display at the State Employees Credit Union on Computer Dr (off Six Forks Rd.) as well as a regular display at the RBC on the corner of Six Forks and Northbrook.

If you have a chance, please stop by these locations and check it out!

Questions? Contact Kim Padron, Museums Magnet Coordinator, at (919) 571-6952.

Upload your Photos for the Yearbook

This is your chance to get your yearbook for free!!! **One person will be randomly selected to get a free yearbook (or a refund of their yearbook payment)**

Just go to: <http://brookses.wcpss.net/pta/> (scroll down for link).

If you don't know student names, just enter unknown and we'll figure it out for you. Pictures are only accessible to yearbook staff. Particularly needed: Chick Fil-A night, Skate night, Class projects, Night at the Museum, Student Led Conferences.

Contact Kelly Bloom at kjbloom@gmail.com or 518-1678 with any questions.

Last Chance to Pre-Order a Yearbook

Last Chance to Pre-Order Your YEARBOOK!

Reserve your yearbook so you don't miss out! **Deadline is Tuesday, January 19th!**

We ran out of yearbooks last year - preordering is the ONLY way to guarantee your child will receive a yearbook!! Check your Monday folder for the order form. You can also order online at <http://brookses.wcpss.net/pta>

Scroll down and click on "ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK HERE" and follow the instructions. *Be sure to enter your child's name when it asks for "first name" and "last name"*

You will also be able to add additional options to your order online, such as yearbook personalization, for an extra fee

Not sure if you've already ordered? Check the list on the next page. A list will also be posted on the PTA board near the Brooks lobby.

Contact Kelly Bloom at kjbloom@gmail.com or 518-1678 with any questions.

Student's with Yearbook Orders

Shane Adams K	Abby Dittmann 2	Joe Lehrman 5	Peyton Seate 5
Tyler Adams 2	Kate Dittmann 4	Victoria Little 4	Eli Self K
Emily Aguilar 2	Savannah Dolan 4	Madelyn Liverett 2	Ridge Shepherd 4
Georgia Alexander 4	Nathanial Domenico K	Alexandra Lovick 5	Eliza Sloop K
Emily Allen 2	Shae Donovan K	Parker Lovick 2	John Sloop 3
Ben Ansbacher K	Julia Dorfman 2	Wilder Lowrance K	Aniver Smith 1
Josie Ansbacher 4	Sarah Duguid 3	Emily Lukherd 5	Kevyn Smith 5
Mackenzie Ashe	Thomas Eckstein 2	Samuel Mahan 2	Mitchell Smith 1
Miller Ashe 3	Andrew Eddins 5	Nate Marsh 2	Weezie Smith 5
Oliver Avera 1	Cameron Elliott 5	Malachi Mayotte 1	Libby Stancil 5
Oliver Avera 1	Carson Elliott 3	Ella McDonald 1	Jacob Stasiewicz 4
Kent Ayers 5	Alex Etkin (2 ordered) 3	Taylor McIntosh (2 ordered) 5	Samuel Stasiewicz 1
Brooke Babb 2	Ford Everett 1	Dylan Menge 2	Madison Steed 3
Jonathan Babb	Benjamin Farris 5	Marie Mihm 1	Bridget Stees 1
Madelyn Banat 5	Gregory Feldman 5	Matthew Mihm 4	Emma Stees 4
Erika Barclay 2	Will Felton 1	Jessi Miller 4	Ashton Suggs 3
Kimberly Barclay K	Ethan Ferris 1	Austin Moore 5	Mary Taylor Faculty
Troy Barkley K	Dan Fleckenstein 2	Lauren Moore 2	Mason Taylor K
Caroline Barnard 4	Evan Fransson 4	Isabel Moran 1	Lily Kate Tepper 1
Caroline Bauldree 2	Jacob Friend 1	Nia Morton 5	William Tepper 1
Jessica Beck 5	Christopher Fritch 1	Lily Myers K	Zoe Thoman 4
Abigail Bloom 1	Tyler Gabello 5	Gabriel Nassar-McMillan 4	Sydney Turner 1
Ella Bloom K	Isabelle Galenos 5	Chaumi Nguyen K	Emma Vandiver 3
Madeline Blume 3	Mary Emma Graves 3	Andrew O'Connor 2	Mary Frances Vincent 1
Marina Boatman 4	April Gregory 4	John O'Connor 2	Ashelyn Vinsel 2
Allen Bond 3	Avery Griffin 3	Gabriel Otis 3	Samuel Walker 5
Ashley Bonner 5	Donise/Ramsey Griffin 2	Hunter Ouzts 4	Elliott Ward 2
Zach Bullington 1	Sarah Griffin 1	Draemahnte Page 5	Wallace Watkins 5
Charlotte Burch 5	Kieran Guillory 1	Ethan Page 1	Ricky Wei 4
Jack Burkhart 2	Eliza Hardy 5	Aly Persing 5	Cameron Weiland 3
Johnny Burnside 1	Katie Harlow 2	Clare Pilson 1	Jade Williams 4
Hannah Butkus 4	Logan Harlow K	Kathy Pisuineri 4	Michael Worley 1
Carlos Emiliano Carrillo-Gallegos 4	William Harris 1	Bran Poster 1	Chloe Yopp 4
Mary Chaffin 1	Nolan Hatley K	Carter Pratt 3	Jason Zal 5
Max Chambers K	Emmanuel Hi K	Olivia Probst K	Lucas Zehia 4
Jazmyne Chavis 4	Benjamin Holmes 2	Olivia Rasberry 5	
John-Paul Cil 3	Renii Holmes 3	Lily Read K	Contact Kelly Bloom at kjbloom@gmail.com or 518-1678 with any questions.
Jaison Coates 3	Anne-Graham Hope 3	Kate Roa K	
Payton Coats 5	Walker Iglilio 1	Devon Roberts K	
Michelle Cole 5	Myles Joe 2	Devon Roberts K	
Sam Cooper 5	Maya Jones 5	Austin Rouse 2	
Sklyer Crouse 5	Sam Joyner 2	Stacey Sanchez 4	
Chris Cruz-Perez 2	Maxwell Keene K	Jake Satisfsky 5	
Kaela Curtis K	Carlyle Kennedy 1	Luke Satisfsky 3	
John Cutler 5	Blair King 4	Doug Scott 5	
Emma Danzey 3	Jade Kizer 2	Gillian Scott 3	
Gracie Davis K	Olivia Knight 1		
	Jennifer Lai 1		

Winter Carnival Basket Bundle Raffle Info

Brooks Winter Carnival - Friday, March 5, 2010
SHOP NOW & SAVE

The Brooks Winter Carnival is the PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The Carnival includes games, face painting, inflatables, silent auction, Cash and "Basket Bundle" drawings plus much more. Plan ahead for the **Winter Carnival "Basket Bundle" Donations**.

The "Baskets" are created by grade level donations. Each grade's theme is listed below. Be creative with the themes. Many items can be purchased on sale now.

K - Outdoor Adventure (camping or tailgating items)

1st - Fun in the Sun (beach and pool items)

2nd - Family Fun (games, movies, books, or entertainment items)

3rd - Creative Adventures (arts and crafts items)

4th - All about Science (any science related items or kits)

5th - All about Sports (sports items, equipment, outdoor games)

Catie Marsh, Basket Bundle Coordinator &
Lisa Moore, Winter Carnival Chair, isamoore@nc.rr.com.

Silent Auction and Winter Carnival

Silent Auction and Winter Carnival will be on March 5, 2010

Help Brooks make their largest annual fundraiser a success!

Do you have a special skill or provide a unique service? (Painting, pottery, jewelry making, organizing, baking, gardening....)

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

Do you know a business that can donate an item or gift card? (Merchandise valued at any amount, discount offers for camps or memberships...they get FREE PUBLICITY in over 400 homes!)

Do you have new items in your closet that you could contribute? (Holiday or Birthday gifts that just didn't excite you...)

WE NEED EVERY FAMILY'S SUPPORT! BE CREATIVE!

We can pick up items or they can be dropped off at Brooks in the office. Please label them with your name, students name and "**Silent Auction**". All items' are tax-deductible!

For more information please contact Deborah Everett @ 740-2090 (deverett76@gmail.com) or Robin Kennedy @ 413-3712 (robin_m_kennedy@hotmail.com)

Turn your trash into treasure for Brooks!

Stop! Don't throw these 2 items away. They will help earn money for our school!

Labels For Education: Collect Labels for Education from Campbell's and many other products and bring them into school to earn free equipment for Brooks!

Clip these Labels for Education from Campbell's



Clip this from Tyson Ready-To-Eat-Bags



Clip this from Tyson Ready-To-Eat Boxes:



There are lots more eligible products. Check out the following links for more information!

http://www.labelsforeducation.com/pdf/eligible_products.pdf (English version)

http://www.labelsforeducation.com/pdf/spanisheligible_products.pdf (Spanish version)

Questions? Contact Karen Harlow, karen_harlow1@yahoo.com.

Middle School Tours and Open Houses

Ligon Middle School

OPEN HOUSE DATE - TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 7:30am to 2pm. Please come to our Open House as Ligon welcomes prospective students and their parents to our wonderful campus. You'll learn about Ligon's outstanding academics - how we strive to challenge each student at their level, our award winning arts programs, exciting sports activities and our diverse community focused on excellence. Information sessions and hour long tours are offered continuously throughout the day. If you are unable to make our open house, we also have Tours by appointment.

Moore Square Middle School

For parents and students considering an application to our school visit our Open - House: Tuesday, January 19 9:00am and 12:00pm. Small Walking Tours by appointment. Please call Magnet Coordinator - Joan Certa-Moore at 919-856-8195.

Martin Middle School

OPEN HOUSE: This is the best, most comprehensive opportunity to see our school! You can choose from any of the sessions offered at 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12:00pm. During EACH session, you will see a dynamic performance, receive important information about our school through a presentation delivered by our principal, Mr. Martin, have an opportunity to tour our school with our knowledgeable Peer Helpers, and chat with Mr. Martin, other staff, parents, and students. You do NOT need to sign up for a session. *Your students are welcome and encouraged to come!*

The date is: Tuesday, JANUARY 19TH-Come see our performing arts groups before heading out for a tour. 9:00am-Honors Chorus performs 10:30am-Jazz Rock Band performs 12:00noon-Dance Company performs.

Small Group Tours: This is an abbreviated tour. Our most comprehensive tours take place during our Open House dates listed below. *Please sign up for one of these tours only if you cannot make one of our Open House dates, as you will just tour, and not see an overview or a performance.* You MUST reserve a space, as groups are limited to 10 people. Call Lisa Thompson, Magnet Program Coordinator, at 881-4987.

These will be the only small group tours offered this year. Please make sure to arrive by 1:30, so you can check in at the office before departing. Visitor parking is available immediately when entering the lot off of Horton Street, and also by following the drive around the building to the front entrance. Dates and times are as follows:

- January-Tours during the Open House
- February-Tuesday the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 1:40

Carnage

January 19(Tuesday)

December 15(Tuesday)

January 7(Thursday)

February 2(Tuesday)

February 11(Thursday)

Please contact the main office to reserve a spot for each of the above open houses, 919-856-7600. Space will be limited to 25 participants per session. All Open Houses will begin at 9:00 in the auditorium.

We will also be hosting Open Houses on **January 19th** at 9:00 and 12:00. These will not require a reservation, but are open to everyone.

East Millbrook

Magnet info and school tours: To learn more about East Millbrook's magnet program, or to schedule a tour of our school, please contact Diane Petteway (919) 501-7959 or dpetteway@wcpss.net.

Please visit www.wcpss.net/magnet, or contact the magnet resource center at 919.501.7900 or magnetcenter@wcpss.net for information about program pathways, the application and the selection process.

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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