

YooHoo

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Coming up...

- **Wednesday, February 3, 1:15pm**
Early Release
- **Thursday, February 4**
Kindergarten Registration Begins
- **Friday, February 5**
National Wear Red Day, Show support for women's heart disease awareness
- **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
- **Thursday, February 25, 6:30pm**
PTA Board Meeting
- **Friday, February 26, 3:20pm**
Moving Museum
- **Friday, February 26**
School Wide Spirit Day, Wear Your Brooks School Colors!

Staff Birthdays

February

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

March

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

Find Brooks on the web:

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

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

- Pre-registration Open for Year-Round Community Engagement Meetings
- Winter Carnival Basket Bundle Raffle Info
- Silent Auction and Winter Carnival

From past weeks...

- Wake Magnet Google Group
 - "Spotlight on Student" Representative for Brooks
 - Check Out the Principal's New Blog
 - Brooks Artwork on display in the community
 - Turn your trash into treasure for Brooks
 - PTA Executive Board
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Pre-registration Open for Year-Round Community Engagement Meetings

The Wake County Board of Education will hold four community engagement meetings as the board discusses school calendar options currently used in the Wake County Public School System. The results of these community engagement meetings will assist the Board of Education in making decisions that may impact school calendar assignments as early as 2010-11.

Please mark your calendars for these dates:

- Tuesday, February 9, Holly Springs High, 5329 Cass Holt Road, Holly Springs, NC 27540 ([Sign up to speak](#))
- Thursday, February 18, Heritage High, 1150 Forestville Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587 ([Sign up to speak](#))
- Tuesday, February 23, Leesville Road High, 8409 Leesville Road, Raleigh, NC 27613 ([Sign up to speak](#))
- Thursday, February 25 at Panther Creek High, 6770 McCrimmon Parkway, Cary, NC 27519 ([Sign up to speak](#))

The community engagement meetings will be held in the high schools' auditoriums from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Online pre-registration for citizens interested in speaking [is now open](#). **You can only sign up to talk at one meeting.** If you sign up for multiple meetings, the additional registrations will be invalidated.

Speakers can also sign up to speak on site from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. the day of the meeting. Those who sign up at the door will speak after those who pre-registered online.

To maximize the number of people who can address the Board, each speaker will be limited to two minutes.

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, samdadmarsh@aol.com

Lisa Moore, Winter Carnival Chair, lisamoore@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)

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://brooksnews.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.

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.

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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