

BRASSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
"Preparing students for a rapidly changing world."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July

- 7/10 Spirit Night @ Subway and Brusters
- 7/14 Pretest EOG's ALL Week G3 T1, 2 & 3
- 7/16 PTA General Meeting and Open House T1 6:30
- 7/17 PTA General Meeting and Open House T2 & 3 6:30
- 7/28 First Day of School T4

Please join us for our Open House!

July 16 --- Track 1 6:30pm

July 17 ---Track 2,3 6:30pm

Aug. 6 --- Track 4 6:30pm

Parents will have a chance to meet our PTA Board and also meet with their child's classroom teacher to learn about expectations for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you! PTA Alley will be open for your convenience.

PEACE FROG PLEDGE

I BELIEVE THAT VIOLENCE IS EVERYONE'S PROBLEM. THEREFORE, I AM PART OF THE SOLUTION. AND I PROMISE THAT I WON'T STAND BY. I WON'T BE SILENT WHEN I SEE SOMETHING MEAN OR VIOLENT. I WILL SPREAD THE WORD THAT MEANNESS IS NOT OK AND THAT HELPING EACH OTHER IS THE WAY TO BE SAFE.

Dear Parents,

Welcome Tracks 1, 2, and 3 students and staff to our new 2008-09 school year! The first day at Brassfield was a successful one and we would like to thank everyone for their cooperation in helping to ensure that students were safely transported to and from school this week! The staggered entry screening process for our 2008-2009 kindergartners is in progress and their first full week will begin July 14, 2008.

Parents, please look for, read, and sign the following important 'back to school' information being sent home in students' Wednesday folders. Send your completed forms back to your child's teacher tomorrow:

- 2008-09 Year-Round Calendar
- 2008-2009 Free & Reduced Lunch Applications
- Brassfield Discipline Plan
- Brassfield Food Policy
- Bus Schedules
- Carpool Procedures
- Student Locator Card
- PTA Directory
- Photo Permission
- Volunteer Brochure

We are excited about the new school year and we are looking forward to our continued partnership of working together collaboratively to "prepare our students for a rapidly changing world."

Dr. Pamela Kinsey-Barker, Principal
Barbara Cooper, AP

Parent Volunteers

Parents who would like to volunteer at the school in any capacity will need to re-register on a computer in the media center. Please stop by our school and complete your 2008-09 volunteer registration form at your earliest convenience. A volunteer orientation information session will be scheduled for interested Tracks 1, 2, and 3 parent volunteers very soon. Please look for a notice in the next few weeks giving the dates and times for our orientation sessions.

Brassfield Bears in the News

The Brassfield Bears in the News Bulletin Board needs your news articles. If your child's name appears in printed publications, please send the information to Mrs. Lancaster, our Physical Education teacher. We want to recognize any "Bear" that has achieved fame!

Karen Lancaster

Bus Safety Evacuation Practice Drill

Tracks 1, 2, and 3 student bus riders will practice the bus safety evacuation drill upon their arrival on campus beginning 7/18 - 20, 2008. Track 4 bus riders and carpool students will have their bus safety evacuation practice at another scheduled time during the next few weeks.

Barbara Cooper, AP

