

BRASSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Preparing students for a rapidly changing world."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

8/27 OM Parent Mtg 7 PM
9/01 STUDENT HOLIDAY
9/04 Walk-a-Thon T1&4
9/05 Walk-a-Thon rain date T1&4
9/05 Report Cards T1
9/09 Explorers Program Mtg 7PM
9/11 Fall Pictures T2&3
9/11 Spirit Night @ Goodberry's
9/12 PTA Board Mtg 9:30 AM
9/18 Walk.A.Thon T 2,3
9/19 Walk.A.Thon rain date T 2,3
9/25 Early Release 12:30 pm

Volunteer Badges

Your badges are ready! Please come in to the office to pick up your volunteer badges if you renewed your volunteer status this year.

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For your convenience, you may now check your child's lunch account online. Please visit "myLunchMoney.com".

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 Brassfield Parents:

Our Student Team Leaders are busy at work, visiting classes and participating in school and community service projects. We will be electing Track 3 Student Team Leaders next week. During a recent meeting, our Student Team Leaders chose to participate in the Soles for Souls charity shoes drive. These shoes will be donated to help families who are less fortunate in our world. Please send in any unwanted shoes (all sizes and types) to the school beginning September 1 – 19, 2008. The collection box will be located in the main lobby or you may drop them off at our public information kiosk located at the front of the school.

Report cards will be sent home for Track 1 students next week. Teachers are already in the process of conferencing with parents to discuss students' progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a time for a conference.

In an effort to maintain a safe carpool arrival and dismissal process, we need the support from parents. Please refrain from turning left during these peak traffic times. We also request that no cell phones be used in the carpool line. There are several situations occurring regularly where left turns are being made creating unsafe situations. Please assist us with our goal of having an accident free carpool process at our school.

We also would like to remind everyone that Monday, September 1, 2008 is Labor Day and schools will be closed for students and staff members. Our school doors will reopen on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. On Thursday, September 4th, our Tracks 1 and 4 students will participate in our annual Walk-A-Thon. Please have students wear tennis shoes and dress comfortably for this healthy, fun activity. Thanks everyone for your continued involvement in support of our school programs as we work together to achieve our mission of **"preparing our students for a rapidly changing world."**

Ms. Barbara Cooper, Assistant Principal

Attention Third Grade Parents...

Third grade parents are encouraged to attend an informational meeting regarding the Explorers Program. This is a unique component for all of our third graders. Mrs. Doehner the AG resource teacher works in partnership with the third grade teachers to provide a variety of in-class experiences designed to elicit high academic performance. Students who demonstrate potential in these activities will receive extension activities in mathematics and language arts under the guidance of Mrs. Doehner. Please plan to attend one of the meetings this fall. The meetings are scheduled for the following nights in the media center:

September 9th at 7:00 pm

October 7th at 7: 00 pm

-Ms. Sharon Doehner, AG Specialist

REMINDERS:

1. **All parents must complete a volunteer registration form** (yearly) before volunteering at school or chaperoning (level 3 or 4) a field trip. Please complete this request at your earliest convenience in the media center.

