



# BROOKRIDGE DAY SCHOOL

Valentine Issue

February 2015

## PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD

Beginning in March, Brookridge will be accepting credit card payments for field trips and optional activities. Since the February activity fees are due by January 29, **please remit cash or a check for February.**

## VALENTINE PARTIES

Valentine's Day parties will be held on Friday, February 13th with the exception of Mrs. G's T-TH PSO class which will celebrate on Thursday, February 12th. Parents who wish to participate may indicate their desire to do so on each classroom's party sign-up sheet.



## SPRING PROGRAM

**Sunday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 17th** are the dates for our Spring Programs when our children display their love for singing. The preschool classes are the first to perform and then, two weeks later will be the performances of the Kindergarten through Third Grade and the celebration of our Third Grade graduates.



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is **Thursday, May 28**. Brookridge will be closed on Friday, May 29, to prepare for the summer session. Monday, June 1, will be the first day of our ten-week summer session.



## Mark Your Calendar!

Please take note of these upcoming special events:

- Open House will be 1:00 - 4:00 PM on Sunday, **January 25**.
- Friday, **January 30**, is the last day to take advantage of waiving the \$60 enrollment fee when returning your contract for the 2015-2016 school year.
- Monday, **February 2**, enrollment opens to the public.
- Kindergarten Roundup will be on Tuesday, **February 3**, at 6:00 PM.
- February 6** is the end of the trimester for the preschool.
- Grader Roundup will be on Tuesday, **February 10**, at 6:00 PM.
- Preschool trimester reports will go home on Friday, **February 13**.
- Monday, **February 16**, will be an informal day due to the Presidents' Day holiday.
- Saturday, **February 21**, will be our Silent Auction Fundraiser at Brookridge and Johnny's Tavern.
- Classroom fees are due by **March 7**.
- We will be open for informal days over Spring Break, **March 16-20**. A reservation form is included in this newsletter.

## Do you have your plans in place for the upcoming school year?

Please plan to attend Brookridge Day School's **Kindergarten Roundup** on Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:00 PM and/or our **Grader Roundup** on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00 PM to learn about the many advantages of our grade school program.

We will be serving pizza at 6:00 PM for each roundup. Please stop at the office or call us at 913-649-2228 to make a reservation for you and your child. We look forward to seeing you at this family event!

## SCHOOL TOURS

If you are interested in a preschool or pre-kindergarten tour with Mrs. Veith, or a kindergarten or grade school tour with Mrs. Brown, please stop by the office to schedule your visit or call us at 913-649-2228. We would be glad to help you!

## SAVE THE DATE! It's Auction Time!!!!

On Saturday evening, **February 21**, we will be having our fundraiser featuring classroom art and a silent auction **here at the school**. But the fun won't end after the auction....we will continue the event with a Brookridge Day School Night at **Johnny's Tavern**, 8719 West 95th Street, just across from the HyVee. Brookridge will receive a 20% kickback from Johnny's, so we hope to have a great turnout for this restaurant fundraiser. As with our previous auctions, this event is for adults.

Watch your child's cubby for a detailed flyer about this Brookridge community event, including information about previously-purchased tickets!

# You're Invited

# Spring Break Reservations

<p><b>O P T I O N</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p>	<p>For the parents of students who will be attending during Spring Break</p> <p><u>      </u> <b>YES, my child will attend the days that are circled below:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 591 1511 746"><tr><td data-bbox="256 591 508 746">Monday March 16</td><td data-bbox="508 591 760 746">Tuesday March 17</td><td data-bbox="760 591 1011 746">Wednesday March 18</td><td data-bbox="1011 591 1263 746">Thursday March 19</td><td data-bbox="1263 591 1511 746">Friday March 20</td></tr></table> <p>This will enable us to staff the school according to the number of children attending the informal session. If you are unclear as to your vacation benefits, please see Mrs. Thacker for your child's vacation eligibility.</p>	Monday March 16	Tuesday March 17	Wednesday March 18	Thursday March 19	Friday March 20
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<p><b>O P T I O N</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p><u>      </u> <b>NO, my child will not be attending during Spring Break, March 16-20, Monday through Friday.</b></p> <p><b>For Kindergarten and Grade 1-3 parents with vacation remaining:</b></p> <p><b>*Only K-3 students have vacation weeks during the school year.*</b></p> <p><u>      </u> <b>YES, I want to use a week of vacation for the week of Spring Break.</b></p>					

**Thank you for your cooperation...and returning this form to the office!**

**My child's name is** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_.



# FEBRUARY 2015 ACTIVITY FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with cash or a check payable to **BROOKRIDGE ACTIVITIES** no later than **Thursday, January 29, 2015**. We regret that activity monies cannot be refunded or pro-rated. PLEASE do not include activity fees in tuition payment.

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## FIELD TRIPS:

### KALEIDOSCOPE

A representative from Hallmark's creative destination, Kaleidoscope, will be here to celebrate Valentine's Day with the Kindergarten and First Grade and create "art with hearts". A special thank you in advance to all of the parent volunteers!

Monday afternoon at the church, February 9 - **Kindergarten and First Grade** ..... \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### BULLY BUSTERS PART 2

Jo Ho and Milton Gray, professional storytellers from the Kansas City area, will be back to present the second half of their educational and informative program on "bullying" that they started with the Safety Kids Club in October.

Wednesday afternoon, February 11 at 1:15 PM - **Grades 1, 2 and 3** ..... \$5.50 \_\_\_\_\_

### KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

The Graders will be attending a "Kinder Konzert" featuring the Kansas City Symphony performing "Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs" at the Kauffman Center.

Wednesday morning, February 18 - **Grades 1, 2 and 3** ..... \$14.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I give Brookridge Day School my permission to transport my child by bus to the Kauffman Center for Performing Arts, 1601 Broadway Blvd., Kansas City, MO, on Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### SLIM GOODBODY

The second and third graders will travel to the Folly Theater to see "Bodyology".

Thursday morning, February 26 - **Grades 1, 2 and 3** ..... \$14.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I give Brookridge Day School my permission to transport my child by bus to the Folly Theater, 1020 Central Street, Kansas City, MO 64105, on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

### JO HO, STORYTELLER

This will be the eleventh year in a row for Jo Ho to celebrate the March 2nd birthday of children's author, Dr. Seuss with us! Wear your red and white to school!

Friday morning, February 27 - **Kindergarten, Rooms 5 & B, Happy Room and MWF PSO** ..... \$4.50 \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Touch Photographic will be back to take class pictures in February.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 4:** Kindergarten, Grades 1-3 & MWF PSO      **Thursday, Feb. 5:** Rooms 5, B, Happy Room & T-TH PSO

\_\_\_\_ NO, I do NOT want to purchase a group photo of my child's class.

\_\_\_\_ YES, I would like to purchase a group photo of my child's class. I understand that they are \$10 for each 5"x7".

I want to order \_\_\_\_ (#) class photos @ \$10.00 each for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of family member to receive photo \_\_\_\_\_



**\*Third Grade parents, you will receive a complimentary copy of the official Third Grade picture to be taken on Tuesday, April 21.**



CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE: Optional activities are filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Some are limited by class size. If a particular activity is important to your child, we suggest that you fill out your form and turn it in on the spot to avoid disappointment.

### TAE KWON DO

**Kindergarten:** Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 or 3:30 (4 lesson).....\$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Graders:** Thursday afternoons at 3:00 (4 lessons).....\$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### STRETCH-n-GROW

**Students should wear socks and comfortable clothing to class.**

Classes are available to Rooms 5, B, Happy Room, T-TH PSO and MWF PSO.

Class size is limited to twelve preschool children per class.

**Preschoolers:** Thursday afternoon (4 lessons)..... \$28.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### DANCE

This eight-week session of Dance will begin on February 3/4 and end on March 31/April 1.

Dance classes will be taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Class size is limited to twelve preschool children per class. **Students should wear or bring socks to class.**

**Beginning Tap - Happy Room and 4 year olds from Room B & PSO (Wed. 2:30)..... \$56 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tap - Kindergarten and Graders (Wed. 3:30)..... \$56 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pre-Ballet - Room 5 and 3 year olds from Room B & PSO (Wed.3:00).....\$56 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ballet 1 - Happy Room and 4 year olds from Room B & PSO (Tues. 3:30).....\$56 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ballet 2 - Kindergarten and beginning Graders (Tues. 3:00).....\$56 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ballet 3 - Graders with previous experience (Tues 4:00 - 4:45).....\$82 \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL DUE FOR FIELD TRIPS \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL DUE FOR CLASS PICTURES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL DUE FOR TAE KWON DO \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL DUE FOR STRETCH-N-GROW \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL DUE FOR DANCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**COMBINED TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

