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## West Bloomfield Campus

# BROOKFIELD ACADEMY BULLETIN

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### CALENDAR

#### November

11/27-11/28: THANKSGIVING  
BREAK ~NO SCHOOL



A look ahead. . .

#### December

12/3: PPG Meeting 6:00 p.m.

12/9: Crittenton Hospital visit by  
The Slee Club

12/11: Winter Musical Concert at  
Orchard Lake Middle School 6:30  
p.m.

12/12: Denim Day # 4

Our beautiful fall weather is almost over. Soon it will be winter and the question of whether or not school is in session will be on our minds. Please note that it is Brookfield Academy's policy that when snow and ice make road conditions hazardous or when temperatures drop to dangerous levels, *our campus* may close. In order to provide you with the most accurate information, Brookfield Academy closings will be posted by CAMPUS on our website and on local television stations Fox 2, WDIV, WXYZ, and radio station WJR. Our school phone will also have a current message.

As most of you noticed, we had our parking lot and front curve re-paved. At the same time I had new lines painted and arrows applied. Drivers: please remember to leave space for people to exit our parking lot during dismissal. Also, during Valet time, do NOT drive/park on our sidewalk. It was not created to support the weight of vehicles and it is has started to sink. Thank you for your cooperation!

Throughout our campus, and in our foyer, we have Purell hand sanitizer stations *for adults only*. Please feel free to use these at your leisure to help us cut down on colds and other illness!

Thank you all for attending school events and the activities planned by the PPG. I am thankful for the honor of being the Principal at this campus. I wish all of our families a relaxed and satisfying Thanksgiving.

~ Mrs. Randazzo

### Important Reminders



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#### Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no school Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday Nov. 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Club Brookfield available.

#### Emergency Cards

We need written documentation for anyone picking up your child who is not on their card. If you'd like them added to your child's emergency card, you **must** come into the office and add them.

#### Late Fees

Students that are picked up late after dismissal times and after Club Brookfield will be assessed a late fee. Please see your Parent Handbook for details. Thank you for doing your best to arrive on time! *Drive safely!*

## CLUB BROOKFIELD

# Yeah, I'm in club!

Club Brookfield is well underway and Miss Andrea, Miss Sue and Miss Vera are working hard to make the afternoon a special part of your child's long day. Your child is provided with a snack at the beginning of Club. Please remember tuition covers the cost of snack, therefore, siblings not enrolled in Club will not benefit from snack. Thank you for your understanding.

All Club members will be going outside everyday that the weather is permitting. Brookfield Academy's policy is 15 degrees or higher, including wind chill. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately!

Please remember that late arrivals will be assessed a late fee as outlined in the Parent Handbook. If you have any questions, please see Miss Andrea or Mrs. Randazzo.



## Reminders and Alerts



**TUITION:** Please be reminded that tuition may be due at the first of the month. A \$25.00 late fee *will be* assessed for all late payments not received by the 10th. *Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

**DISMISSAL:** During dismissal times (Valet) we ask that you not come into the building to pick up your child. Please make arrangements to pick your child up early, or wait until after 3:30. This time is very busy and we want all of our children to remain safe. We have a lot of cars that need to pick up children and we cannot have a back-up onto Walnut Lake Road. If your child normally attends Club and you will pick them up during Valet, please call ahead so your child will be ready. **Thank you!**

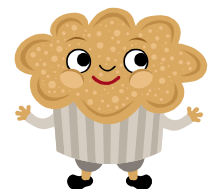
## PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP (PPG)

The Parent Partnership Group has been very busy and very supportive! They have planned two functions, Cider & Donuts at Drake Sports Park and the Hayride & Bonfire at Kensington Metro Park. Both events were well-attended, but most importantly, the children had fun, fun, fun!

More events are being planned, and they are discussed at the PPG Meetings. The next meeting will be Dec. 3 at 6:00 p.m. Please look for all PPG notifications on BLUE PAPER. *All parents* are welcome to attend meetings to share ideas, discuss future events, work out conflicts, and distribute compliments!

Please support the PPG by visiting the Bake Sale at the Winter Concert on Dec. 11.

**Buy a treat and enjoy the show!**



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## ART CLASS



There is a new sequence sheet for Art classes. It covers skills, concepts, & different periods of art. With Ms. Jema's help students will record their progress on their sheet. The sheets will be kept in order by Ms. Jema and the students will have access to them during Art class.

Please be sure to look for your child's masterpiece each week in our hallway!

## COMPUTERS



The computer lab has received 4 new CPUs to replace ones that were giving the lab (and the students!) trouble. Mrs. Chapman has them up and working now and the children were excited to see the new technology (it changes every minute, doesn't it?!). The computer lab and classes with Mrs. Chapman are available for children in Rooms 3-5.

## MUSIC



The children have been preparing for their Holiday Concert on December 11 at Orchard Lake Middle School. They have some wonderful songs chosen by Miss Smith who has also choreographed the concert to add even more excitement! Set the date on your calendar now for the big show!

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



**ALL CHILDREN NEED WINTER COATS, HATS, & GLOVES FOR GYM DAY**

**Children's House** - working on locomotor skills (jogging, hopping, galloping, & skipping).

**Lower El** - working on a variety of basketball drills.

**Upper El** - working on a variety of basketball drills & competitive games.

## SPANISH *Saludos*

**Children's House** - numbers from 11-20, colors, the song "La Cucaracha", and the game "Pato, pato, pato".

**Lower El** - alphabet, zoo animals, days, months, song "La Bamba" and game "lobo estas ah`i".

**Upper El** - sentences with articles, nouns, verbs, and adjectives, song "La Bamba", and game "Tengo, Tengo".

## LUNCH MAKEOVER



Try these foods in your child's lunch: whole grain bread, veggies, fresh fruit, yogurt, lower-fat deli meat such as turkey, milk, water, or 100% fruit juice. If you send your child to school with a "Lunchable", the packaging comes with games and trading cards that are a distraction to the school. Please remind your child the items **must** be placed in their backpack until they get home. *Thank you!*

**THANK YOU**



Continued thank you to Danette Valentino-Cartwright for the wonderful decorations in the front of our school! Your generosity provides our school with a joyous entrance.

A HUGE thank you to Mr. Rajbir Singh for his generous donation to our campus of a HP Laser Jet 1500L printer. We are so lucky to have parents such as Mr. Singh!

### ~ STUDENTS & PARENTS! ~

To increase readership and to add some fun, I will be giving away something FREE each month. You may have to search for the giveaway, but hopefully it will be worth it!

*The first person to e-mail me the one radio station to announce our school closing due to inclement weather **after 7:00***

**P.M. Nov. 22** will win a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble! Good luck!

