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West Bloomfield Campus

Brookfield Academy

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September Calendar

- 9/2: School begins
- 9/9: Curriculum Night for Mrs. Emara (6:00—6:45) and Miss Jackie (7:00—7:45)
- 9/10 Curriculum Night for Mrs. Abramson (6:00—6:45), Lower Elementary (7:00—7:45) and Upper Elementary (8:00—8:45)
- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/12 Denim Day #1
- 9/17 PPG first meeting 6:00 P.M.
- 9/17 Simply Candid
- 9/18 Simply Candid
- 9/24 Waterford Campus Skate Night



Welcome back to school! It is going to be a great school year for everyone! It was wonderful seeing all the smiling faces and beautiful new, clean uniforms on opening day!

This is our school newsletter that will be supplied once a month. Several areas such as, Specials, PPG, Principal notes, and Club Brookfield will always have monthly updates and important information. Other areas of importance will be in relation to the seasons/weather, special school events, and alerts. This month the newsletter will be sent home on paper, however, October's will be sent electronically. If you would still like a hard copy, please see the main office. In the entrance way, a paper copy will be provided for perusal ONLY.

Please remember our entrance and exit rules in order to keep our children safe. When pulling up for valet, please do not get out of your car. We will bring your child to you. You may always park in the parking lot and visit your child in the building. Please remember the school code to enter. Club Brookfield may not be near the door in the afternoon to let you in. See Miss Andrea or the office for the code. Also, please do not push the red button by the exit door. This button is for staff only and may put children in an unsafe situation. Thank you!

I look forward to meeting all of you. I hope to see you all on the 17th for the PPG meeting!

~ Mrs. Randazzo

Important Reminders



Curriculum Nights

We have very limited parking on campus. Please be sure you honor the times given for Curriculum Night. Please schedule a conference with your child's teacher if you have personal questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Information

Please be sure all of your child's paperwork is completed and on file in the school office. No child will be released to any one other than those listed on the emergency card. See Ms. Mary if you have any questions.

Late Fees

Students that are picked up late after dismissal times or 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

Please help me welcome our new Club Brookfield Director, Miss Andrea. She is a Wayne State University graduate in elementary education and has experience in childcare. She has a lot of wonderful new ideas to implement and she and other campus Club directors will be meeting with Mrs. Randazzo monthly to be sure our program is top-notch and meeting the needs of all our children. Look for a Club newsletter written by Miss Andrea to keep you informed of Club happenings.

Yeah, I'm in club!



Reminders and Alerts

TUITION: Please be reminded that tuition is due at the beginning of the month. A \$25.00 late fee *will be* assessed for all late payments after the 10th of the month. *Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

PARKING: When waiting in line at valet, please leave space for people to enter and leave our parking lot. As much as we want communication between staff and parents, valet is NOT the time. We need to escort a large number of children in a short amount of time. Also, please do not double park during Club as people are unable to exit properly from our campus. Thank you!

KROGER: See contest “rules” in this newsletter!

PARENT PARTNERSHIP GROUP (PPG)

The Parent Partnership Group is a volunteer group of parents and staff who meet together monthly to share ideas, talents, and suggestions in order to have a deeper connection between the parents and staff.

The PPG wanted to organize a back-to-school ice cream social. In deference to people who celebrate Ramadan, they have delayed the celebration until October 2. You will receive information closer to the date.

ALL PARENT COMMUNICATION WILL BE
ON BLUE PAPER.

If you are interested in joining this group, please join us September 17th at 6:00 at the school for our first meeting. **See you there!**





West Bloomfield News Continued

ART CLASS



The West Bloomfield campus is very lucky to have our ingenious art teacher, Mrs. Jema Manley return. Art classes will be on Fridays and projects will be displayed in the hallways to welcome everyone. Please make an effort to come and say hi to Ms. Jema!

COMPUTERS



Mrs. Ialeen Chapman returns as our technologically savvy computer teacher this school year. Computers will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs. Chapman will monitor all students on the computer while under her care and she has made sure that websites that are inappropriate are user-blocked. Please come and visit Mrs. Chapman soon!

MUSIC



Miss Gabrielle Smith, is back and has some fabulous music ideas! She will be sending out a “musical note” to her families letting them know some of her plans for the school year. Don’t wait until the holiday concert to meet Miss Smith, stop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



The energetic and fit Mrs. Patricia Hollowell will be our P.E. teacher for this school year. She returns with some exercises that will get our students in shape and help our decisions in our lives be healthy ones. “Jump” on over Mondays and Wednesdays to say hello to Mrs. Hollowell!

SPANISH *Saludos*

We are very *afortunado* to have Mrs. Cecilia Gallatin back as our Spanish instructor. She will starting a new program in October that promises to be a great asset to her already wonderful curriculum. Miss Cecilia will be here Mondays and Wednesdays and she would love to *la conversación* with you!!

* Uniform *

Please be sure that your child is wearing the correct shoes. Gym/tennis shoes are to be worn on gym days **ONLY**. Girls are not to wear pants under their jumper. Leggings or tights only. Uniform policy will be enforced. Thank you for helping us promote Brookfield in a “professional” manner!



Gracias to the PPG for purchasing the Accu-Cut machine for the teachers at the end of last year! They have had a great time getting ready for this school year with the machine!!



Thank you to Karol Otteman Harvill for the cider and donuts. It was much appreciated by the staff the first week back to school. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

*** Parents and students!** To increase readership and to add some fun each month, 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 definition of PERUSE **after 7:00 P.M. Sept. 9** will win a \$25 gift card to Kroger!

