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**Brookside Frontier Math And Science School**

**May Newsletter**

May 2010

- **2010-2011 Re-Enrollment Applications** were due in February. If you need another re-enrollment form please contact the office. Remember space is limited and we have a waiting list.
- BFMASS is holding a few **Open Houses** for new student fall enrollment. They are Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, and Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. Please encourage new families to check out our wonderful school.
- **PRO (Parents Reaching Out)** –Parents and Guardians your input is very important to us. We would like to get your ideas, opinions and input about BFMASS. Please come and join us at our meeting at 5:30 pm on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Get involved!
- BFMASS will host **KC Mayor Mark Funkhouser**- May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 12-1pm. This is part of BFMASS Community Outreach Luncheon Series. All are welcome. Get involved!
- The **Spring Formal Dance** is Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9 pm here at the school. It is for all grades, BFMASS students only. Tickets are 5 dollars in advance and 7 dollars at the door. This is a formal and dress code will be enforced.
- **BFMASS Spring Talent Show** will be on May 27, 2010 in 6<sup>th</sup> hour. Parents are welcome!!!! Come check out the talent.
- **Last Day of School Field Day and Picnic will be** June 2, 2010 from 8-2:30pm at Clark-Ketterman Park in South KC. It will be full of games, prizes, food, and fun. Parent Donations and Volunteers needed, let us know in the front office.
- You will be notified if your student will require summer school or is *not* promoted to the next grade level. If you need summer school information please call the Genesis School or Benjamin Banneker for assistance.
- Some students have **past due fees** for various items; lunches, uniforms, or after-care. If you are not sure what you owe or need a balance, please call or stop by the office to make arrangements as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation. Re-Enrollment, Transcripts, Records, and Report Cards will be held for non-payment.
- **Yearbooks** are now available for purchase at \$20 each. Please turn in your order to the office. Make check payable to BFMASS

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- Students will have to turn in their **home set of textbooks** into the office between May 26-28, 2010. You and your student signed textbook agreement forms at the beginning of the year. It states that all textbooks sent home will be brought back promptly at the end of the school year when requested and that they will not be damaged. If books are not returned or returned damaged, a charge will be assessed to you. Past due balances could affect your enrollment for the next school year or last grade card of this school year. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.
- The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services have revised the minimum immunization requirements for children enrolled in Missouri schools. The revisions that include grades 6-12 for the school year 2010-2011, but do not include all changes made for all ages, are as follows:
  - "Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine will be required for all incoming eighth (8th) grade students if the child has completed the recommended childhood DTap/DTP vaccinations series and has not received a Td booster within the past two (2) years.
  - For children enrolled in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) who have not received a single dose of Td, it is highly recommended they receive a single dose of Tdap as their catch-up booster instead of Td or receive one dose of Tdap two years after the last Td dose."

Please check with your student's physician as to whether or not they need to receive this vaccination. If you are re-enrolling make sure by fall orientation we have an updated immunization record if your student receives any shots over the summer break.

As always our newsletter info is on the website as well as other important info. If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at the number listed above.