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HOME OF THE LIONS

Principal's Message

In the effort of reaffirming that Oakland Unified School District facilities and programs are a sanctuary for all children and adults, I would like for Brookfield parents to have the following information:

Both the City of Oakland and OUSD have renewed resolutions that support and commit to doing everything possible to ensure students and their families are safe at school regardless of immigration status.

"Oakland is a Sanctuary City and OUSD is a Sanctuary District. We do not ask for or require proof of legal immigration status upon enrollment, nor is any such information gathered by a school. Hundreds of undocumented, newcomer and refugee students are thriving in our schools with the help of the Office of English Language Learners and Multilingual Achievement (ELLMA) and we want to keep it that way."

"Together we will continue to exemplify the OUSD Core Values of Students First, Equity, Excellence, Integrity, Cultural Responsiveness and Joy in support of all students."

The district has set up the following website to provide information and resources to students and their family: <http://www.ousd.org/sanctuary>.

Marie Roberts, Principal

BROOKFIELD MLK SERVICE DAY

Thanks to everyone who attended Brookfield MLK Service Day on January 16, 2017. We had over 300 volunteers that come to help us in the creation of our future urban forest. Special thanks to our partners Higher Ground, Bay Area Air Quality Management, Urban ReLeaf/CalFire, and EPA. Also thank to Mayor Libby Schaaf, Assemblyman Rob Bonta, Former Mayor Jean Quan and Board President James Haris.





FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, AND 24
ENGLISH CLASSES

FEBRUARY 7, 2017
SSC MEETING - 3:30PM

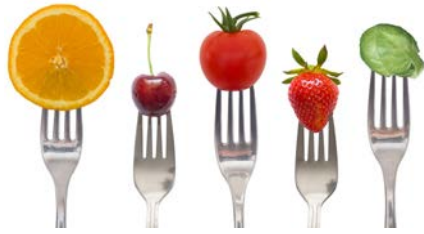
FEBRUARY 20, 2017
NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2017
FIRST DAY OF NUTRITION CLASSES

FEBRUARY 22, 2017
BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY

FEBRUARY 28, 2017
HOMEWORK DINER - 5:30PM





Nutrition Classes

We've partnered with the University of California's Cal Fresh Nutrition Education Program. We'll be offering weekly nutrition classes on Tuesdays for 4 weeks, with food demonstrations and tastings at every class. If you attend all four classes, you'll receive a certificate of completion and giveaways such as cookbooks, thermometers, measuring spoons, and more! **If you're interested, please sign up in the front office** so we can know how many people to prepare for. Look at the calendar for the schedule.

English Classes

We've partnered with The English Center in order to provide weekly English classes for parents. Space is limited. Classes began on Friday, February 3. The class will meet on a weekly basis.



The Vision 2 Learn Mobile Vision Bus is coming to Brookfield on Monday April 10th. If you are interested in having your child receive a vision screening, stop by the main office for a form. Please complete the Vision Bus consent form and return it to the office ASAP. Space is limited!!!

Preference will be given to those who did not receive glasses from the V2L Bus in 2016.

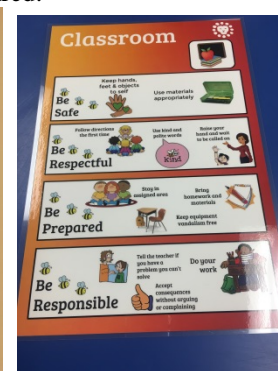
Attendance:

Our 2nd attendance challenge ended on January 31. All students who had perfect attendance from November 14 to January 31 earned a field trip. Congratulations to those students! Our next attendance challenge begins February 2 and runs through May 12. Any student with perfect attendance during this period will earn themselves a field trip.



School-wide Expectations:

You may have noticed new colorful posters around the school. These are Brookfield expectations for students in all areas of the school. Brookfield's expectations for students are posted around the school and in every classroom. We're working on teaching our students Brookfield's 4 B's: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Prepared.



California Healthy Kids Survey and Parent Survey:

The California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, risk behaviors, and school climate in the nation. The California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is a powerful tool for use in Grades 4-12 that can help schools accurately identify areas of student and school strengths and weaknesses, and address related needs. It provides a comprehensive, data-driven, decision-making process to guide efforts to improve school climate, learning supports, and engagement. The California School Parent Survey (CSPS) is a companion tool to the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS). The CSPS is designed to provide teachers, administrators, and other school staff with information directly from parents that can be used to foster positive learning and teaching environments, parent involvement, and student achievement, health, and well-being.

Last week we send the survey home with your students. Please completed the survey and return it to the school with your student or drop it off at the main office.

