

# William Brooks Newsletter September 2022



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had a wonderful start to the 2022/23 school year. It has been so nice to have our students and families back on campus. As we are settling into the new school year, teachers are working hard to establish classroom routines and procedures. They are also working to create classroom environments that are welcoming and engaging so all students can engage in learning.

We will be continuing with our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) this year. To kick off the school year we are sharing videos our staff created showing students the wrong and right ways to behave on campus. Parents can find these videos linked on our William Brooks website. We are also focusing on reinforcing positive behaviors on campus by handing out our "Caught Ya" tickets to students that are demonstrating our school wide expectations. Every week a drawing will be held and our "Caught Ya" winners will be announced during morning announcements. If your child's name is called they get to come up to the office to spin the prize wheel. You can help encourage your child by celebrating when he/she comes home with a Caught Ya ticket.

## Mark your Calendars

9/5: No School for Labor Day  
9/6: PTA Meeting 9:15, rm 20  
9/16: PTA Jog-a-thon  
9/20: Picture Day  
9/23: Spirit Day-TBD  
9/26-9/30: Parent/teacher conferences.  
Minimum Day schedule  
10/17: No school-District Inservice Day

## News from Brooks PTA

The 2022-23 school year has started off with some fun events and a feeling of optimism that goes along

with the openness of being able to hold events 100% in person for the first time in 3 years! This is EXCITING! We had a great time meeting the new families in our Brooks community at the Kindergarten

Meet and Greet. We also enjoyed connecting with friends, families and staff at the Ice Cream Social on August 24 th .

The William Brooks PTA is actively seeking members to join us in planning upcoming events for this school year. We will be holding PTA Association meetings both in person and via zoom (these will

alternate monthly) this year to keep our community connected. Our first meeting will be on September 6, 2022 at William Brooks at 9:15am in room 20. Coffee, refreshments and pastries will be offered.

Please stop in and say hello after drop off and find out what we're all about! We will be discussing

upcoming events that we are currently seeking committee members for. The first of which will be the

Jog-A-Thon coming up on September 16, 2022. Questions about budget and information about exactly

what our role is on campus can be answered, as well as discussing all of the ways that volunteers can get involved. Message continued on back.

## **DON'T LOSE TRACK OF WHAT'S HAPPENING**



### **PTA Continued from front:**

Our goal is to support our students, teachers, administrators and staff through fundraising, planning fun events to connect our school community and providing enrichment opportunities to compliment the fantastic academics that our students are already engaging in at school. In order to become a PTA member, there is a \$12 fee annually. You will find a membership form in your child's Friday folder this week. You can also sign up through Cheddar Up at:  
<https://mycheddarup.com/c/williambrooksppta>  
We are looking forward to a fantastic year!

### **Reporting Absences**

Please report absences to (916)933-6618 ex. 4. If your child will miss 3 or more consecutive days, please come by the office to fill out an Independent Study Contract. Once the ISC work is completed your child's absence will be excused. Absences are excused for medical/dental appointments, illness, and bereavement. All other absences are unexcused. If you have any questions about Independent Study Contracts please contact the front office.

### **Birthday Announcements**

Would you like to have your child's birthday announced in lights? If so, we can wish your child a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** on our marquee! Simply, pop into the office, fill out the form and pay \$20. All proceeds support our wonderful PTA!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### **William Brooks Contact Information**

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## **Brooks Bears Schoolwide**

**Expectations:**

**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Safe**

### **Love & Logic Classes**

Are you interested in learning stress-free strategies for raising self-confident, self-regulated, happy kids?

Parenting the Love and Logic Way is a six-session course designed to help parents equip kids with character, compassion, problem-solving skills and more!

We hope that every William Brooks parent will have an opportunity to join us for a Love and Logic class. If you haven't had an opportunity to participate before, now is a great time! We will be gathering at Blue Oak Elementary School on Thursdays, beginning September 29th at 6:15 PM. Childcare will be available for families that sign up in advance.

Please see the attached flier for more information. If you have questions or would like to register, drop by the office or contact our School Counselor and Love and Logic facilitator, Carin Chumbley at [cchumbley@buckeyeusd.org](mailto:cchumbley@buckeyeusd.org) or (530) 677-2261 ext. 1061.