



Brookfield Academy NEWS

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Head Lines

BY DR. ROBERT SOLSRUD, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Health care reform is the hot topic across the country. Brookfield Academy will host its own seminar for Upper School students to discuss various aspects of the debate and related health industry topics the morning of Friday, Mar. 12.

Our Board Education Committee has invited an impressive array of local and national speakers who will present stimulating presentations and discussions. Three keynote speakers will begin and end the morning seminar with the following presentations:

Dr. Donald C. Harrison: "Opportunities Ahead for U.S. Health Care: Quality, Cost, and Access"

Dr. Roberta Herzberg: "What Happened to the Health Care Debate? An Analysis of the Politics of Health Care Reform"

Mr. Matt Strong: "Crazy Pills: The Economic Illogic of Health Care Reform"

In between keynote presentations, there will be multiple breakout sessions covering a myriad of health-related topics, including:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Medical Innovation
- Career Paths in Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Realities of Career Paths in Medicine
- Fitness and Physical Therapy
- Robotic Surgery
- History of U.S. Health Care
- The Fine Arts and Medicine
- Insurance Industry Perspective
- Tort Reform/Medical Malpractice

As you can see, it will be an informative morning for our Upper School students. Please feel free to drop by Patriots Hall on Mar. 12 and listen to the presentations yourself.

FIVE-STAR SALUTES

Cum Laude Charter Granted: Brookfield Academy has been granted a charter in the Cum Laude Society, allowing the Upper School to nominate students for membership in this academic honor society.

Conference Champions! The boys varsity basketball team earned the Midwest Classic North Division Conference Championship. See the *Blue Knights Sports Report* for details.

Bravo! to the cast of the MS drama production for doing a splendid job with the series of short plays this past weekend. The cast, Mr. Belich, and all volunteers are to be commended for the time and effort they put into this production.

ALL-SCHOOL NEWS

PreK & K Open House, Mar. 9: Invite a friend or neighbor to learn about our Level A & B programs next Tuesday evening during a 4 p.m.–6 p.m open house. There will be a story time for children ages 3–5 in the LS library at 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Call the Admissions Office (262-783-3200) with any questions.

Spring Is in the Air! And that means all sorts of good things: longer daylight hours, warmer temperatures, lighter jackets, Spring Break, and BA's spring Open House on Apr. 11. Please help us get the word out in your neighborhood. Pick up a yard sign in the Admissions Office or call to have one sent home with a student.



Summer Days Now Online: Course offerings and registration forms are now available online at brookfieldacademy.org. **New this year is an option to register online, with payment by Visa or MasterCard.** Print catalogs will be sent home after Spring Break.

Lower School Musical

Mr. Bell's Magnificent Ringing Machine

Friday, Mar. 5, 4 p.m. • Saturday, Mar. 6, 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.

Tickets \$5. Purchase a ticket from the Lower School office or at the door. Free ticket with Brookfield Academy Activities Pass. All performances in Constitution Hall.

BA Calendar ★ Mar. 3–12, 2010

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12
	Boys BB Regional, 7 pm (if advancing)	LS report cards sent home LS Musical, 4 pm Girls BB vs. USM (H); V-7:30 pm	LS Musical, 1 pm and 2:15 pm Boys BB Regional, TBA, (if advancing)			A & B Open House, 4 pm - 6 pm US Parents Spring Sports Meeting, 6 pm Girls BB Regional, 7 pm	LS 4 & 5 Honor Roll Assembly & LS Parent Coffee, 8:15 am Etiquette Lunch & Seminar, 11:30 am	Boys Basketball Sectional, TBA (if advancing) Girls BB Regional, 7 pm (if advancing)	US Seminar, 8:15 am - Noon Spring Break begins, 3:15 pm

RSVP for Etiquette Seminar: Put manners into practice and RSVP to Mary Beth Hill for the Mar. 10 "Teaching Children Etiquette" lunch seminar **by Friday, Mar. 5.** A count is needed to order lunches for all who plan to attend.

Room for One More? Please consider hosting an international student next school year. Contact Sharon Koenings for more information; sharon.koenings@brookfieldacademy.org.

Art Show: Mark your calendar for the annual exhibit of US student artwork. An opening reception will be held Friday, Apr. 9, 6 p.m.–8 p.m., in the US library. The show will remain in place for the Sunday, Apr. 11, Open House.

US NEWS

AP Registrations Due by Mar. 12: Please return commitment forms and fees before leaving for Spring Break. Contact Mr. Davis with any questions.

Economic Forum News: Students recently attended The Wisconsin Forum to hear Michael Tanner of the CATO Institute speak on market-driven health care reform.

Language Club Day was celebrated on Monday, Mar. 1, with cultural presentations of songs, dances, and food items.

Service Club members regularly visit the Congregational Home to play bingo and to visit with residents. Future plans include serving a meal at the Salvation Army.

Bike Drive: The Student Council is collecting used bikes to benefit children of the city of Milwaukee. Bikes may be dropped off Saturdays, Mar. 6 and 13, 9 a.m.–11 a.m. at the Fields of Freedom concession stand. Please see Student Council member Claudia Bechthold with any questions.

Development/Volunteer Events



Please support the 2010 Dinner Auction

The Five Star Raffle has begun! Win \$5,000, \$1,500, or \$500 cash. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. Purchase six by March 12 and BA will put a seventh ticket in the drawing for you - FREE! Winners will be drawn at the auction on May 1. You need not be present to win.

- **Level Theme Baskets** - If you haven't already donated to your child's level basket, please do so before Spring Break. These theme baskets are among the most popular items at the auction! For more information, contact the Development Office at 262-783-3200.
- **The Golden Ticket and Locker Lottery** - Two special raffles just for students! Students currently in Levels 8–11 can enter to win the *Golden Ticket*. One lucky US student will win the Golden Ticket and get ten dress-down days of his or her choice next school year! \$10 per ticket. Students currently in Levels 5–11 can enter *Locker Lottery* for the chance to choose the location of their locker next school year. One winner per level. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Flyers were distributed in student mailboxes. Get additional tickets at the school offices.
- **Program advertising** - Promote your business to the BA community or send a personal greeting to your student, a teacher, or a coach with an ad in the auction program.
- **Underwriting** - Make an underwriting gift and receive sponsorship recognition at the auction and in the auction program.
- **Sponsor a bleacher seat in Patriots Hall** - Your \$100 sponsorship gets you a personalized name plaque on a seat in the beautiful new Patriots Hall gym.
- **Advertising, underwriting, and bleacher seat sponsorships are available online at brookfieldacademy.org.**

School store has new hours

The BA spirit wear store, located in the Patriots Hall student commons, will be open on Wednesday mornings from 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Stop by to see what's new in spirit wear.

MS NEWS

Spring Sports: If your student will play a spring sport, please sign and return the enclosed form by Mar. 10.

MS Service Opportunities: Sign up now to help serve a meal at the Salvation Army on Thursday, Mar. 11. See Mrs. Doble for a permission form.

LS NEWS

Author Visit: Mary Casanova spent two days this week talking to LS students about the writing process.

Service News: LS students saved 12 pounds of aluminum pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House.