Burleigh Bulletin

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The New Parent Portal

Dear Parents,

Elmbrook parents have a new way to receive communication from their child's school and the district. MyElmbrook—Parent Edition, a personalized web portal for parents, has been launched in conjunction with a completely new Elmbrook website. MyElmbrook—Parent Edition will feature a consolidated view of school and district news; daily announcements, calendar and course information; important forms and documents; alerts for unexcused absences, overdue library books and low food service accounts; and links to key parent resources. A green sheet with logins and passwords for parents were recently sent home in student Friday Folders.

The twice-monthly Burleigh Bulletin will continue to be emailed, to those who have signed up to receive it electronically, for the rest of this school year. The same information will also be posted on the parent portal. Eventually we will phase out the Bulletin and parents will use MyElmbrook for all news and information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Angela Giudice, Burleigh's Technology Integrator at giudicea@elmbrookschools.org or Missy Petersdorf in the Burleigh school office, 262-781-5280.

Sock Hop

Sponsored by the Music Dept. February 11
6:00 ~ 8:00pm

No School

Teacher Work Day
Monday, January 24

PTO Meeting

All are Welcome!
Room 201 · 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 25
Wednesday, Feb. 9

See the calendar on page 2 for more important dates

Upcoming Dates

January 24 ~ No School, Teacher Work Day

January 25 ~ 2011/2012 Kindergarten Open House

February 11 ~ Sock Hop, 6:00 ~ 8:00pm

March 6 ~ Family Sunday at Milw. Art Museum

March 8 ~ FAB Family Night Concert, 6:45pm

March 18 ~ Staff/Student Basketball Game

April 14 ~ Thematic Unit Family Night

May 12 ~ Spring Concert

Kindergarten Open House

If you have a child who will be five-years-old on or before September 1, 2011, you and your child are inviting to come to an evening informational meeting in our Viking Room on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:30pm. If you have a neighbor with a kindergarten aged student, please pass the word. This is a great time to meet the kindergarten teachers and find out more about our Burleigh kindergarten program.

Order Your Yearbook Now

Order forms for the 2010-2011 yearbook are available in the school office. The cost is $12.00. Please make checks out to Herff Jones.

Students usually receive their yearbook the last week of school in June.

Family Sunday at MAM

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 6 Burleigh Families! We will have our artwork on display and our own Burleigh musicians performing right in the beautiful Milwaukee Art Museum. Sunday March 6th, from 10 am until 4 pm, you can stop in to enjoy some free art workshops, browse through all of the exhibits, listen to our own students perform and bring your whole family along!

We will send home a note in February with a form to reserve your **FREE** tickets. So mark your calendars and plan on attending. What a great opportunity!

Sock Hop ~ February 11

Get Ready for Burleigh's Sock Hop. This fun-filled event will be held on Friday February 11th from 6 PM - 8 PM. Join us for an exciting evening for games, music and dancing. You don't even need to worry about dinner - Subway will be at the Sock Hop selling made to order sub sandwiches. There will also be candy and a bake sale for that after dinner treat. Admission is $12 per a family or $6 per individual. You can register in advance or tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the Sock Hop benefit Burleigh's Music Department. For additional information or to volunteer to help with the Sock Hop, contact Heidi Kohler at Jhkids5@aol.com.

Time for Kids Fundraiser

The ducks are coming…the ducks are coming…..January 28 – February 2.

Yes, that's right…the ducks are coming to the ***TIME for Kids*** Fundraiser. How can your child get a duck? It is easy…simply add complete addresses to the ***TIME for Kids*** booklet that will be coming home in your child's Friday folder then return it to their teacher. Just for participating and returning your completed book to the classroom teacher, your child can pick out a duck from the grab bag in their classroom.

Thank you for your participation in this wonderful fundraiser for our school. Last year we saved over $2,000.00 toward classroom subscriptions to ***TIME for Kids***!

Get your booklets in by Feb. 2

Karaoke HELP!

Mrs. Bart is leading two karaoke classes (one primary, one intermediate) on High Interest Day. She would like to borrow karaoke CDs, labeled with your name on them, and dropped off in the office basket labeled "Karaoke Music". She has a karaoke machine, but it is not "ipod" ready. If someone has a newer "vintage" or the Wii version and would be willing to loan her the machine for the day (Feb. 25th), please contact Mrs. Bart directly. She would be the only one operating it. Thank you sooooo much! Our budding Burleigh singers appreciate it!!

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Box Tops for Education

Thanks to the many families who donated Box Tops over the past few months. Each school month in 2011, a few students who donated Box Tops will be entered in a drawing to win prizes. This month Tim and Colleen Schneider won Admirals passes, Leo Dresang won movie passes and Kyle Brukl won movie passes. Next month's prizes include: movie passes, more Admiral tickets and ice skating passes at Eble or Naga-Waukee.

Please keep donating Box Tops! Any number of Box Tops turned in helps Burleigh earn extra money. Putting Box Tops in bags of 50, labeled with your child's name is greatly appreciated.

Thanks!
Tiffanie Kloida
Margie Skokan
Box Tops Coordinators

Market Day News

This month is **Cookie Dough Bonus Days**! If we purchase more than 100 boxes, we will earn a 30% profit! All selections are pre-portioned for easy baking. From freezer to oven in no time.

Start the New Year healthy with the many Taste For Health items featured this month such as diced chicken tenderloins, yin yang vegetable blend, and large shrimp.

Order forms are due to the school office by Jan. 26th. Online orders are due Jan. 29th. Our next pick up date is Feb 2nd. Don't forget we have extended pick up hours until 5:30.

2011 Junior Spartan Football Registration Night

Tuesday, January 25, at 7:00 PM
Brookfield East High School - Cafeteria

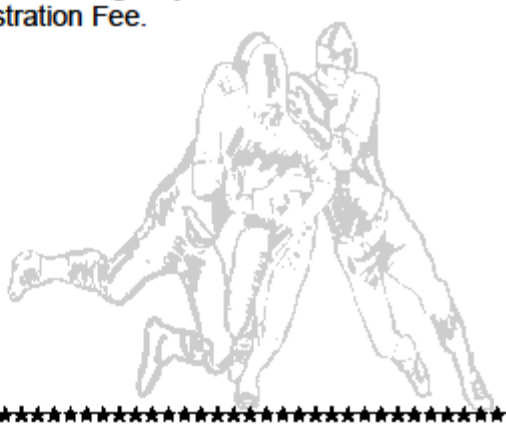
- Spartan Youth Football is a tackle football feeder program for Brookfield East High School.
- Open to all residents in the Brookfield East High School attendance area who will be in 5th through 8th grade during the 2011-12 school year.
- We will field one team at each grade level based on registrations received by this registration date.
- An overview of the program will be provided at this meeting. Information on the program and registration forms can also be obtained at our web site, www.JuniorSpartans.org.
- Players will be registered on a "first come" basis.

Registration Fee: $250.00 per Player

Please Bring Player's Medical Insurance & Emergency Contact Information along with Registration Fee.

For questions or further information, please contact:

Quentin Cartier
Junior Spartan Football President
(262) 894-9814



KIDS' NEWS

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BROOKFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
1900 N. Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI 262-782-4140, option #2

Where to go when you want to know!

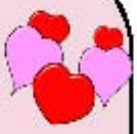
Drop-In Programs for All Ages

Open Storytimes
Mondays (with Mama Baer)
February 7 & 21
9:30 - 10 am OR 10:30 - 11 am

Thursdays (with Miss Kathy)
February 10 & 24
10:30 - 11 am

Open Sing-Alongs
Mondays (with Miss Vicki)
February 14 & 28
10:30 - 11 am

Twilight Tales
Monday
February 14 & 28
7 - 7:30 pm



Craft Saturday

February 12
9 - 4:30 pm
Join Us for a
Seasonal Craft!

Family Fun Night

Tuesday
February 1
7 - 7:30 pm

Tap your toes
and clap along to all
your favorite
sing - along tunes!