



Parent Center

Brookland Schools is committed to working with parents in order to provide the highest quality educational experience possible for all students. One of the best resources to help with this goal is our parent center. It offers many pamphlets to assist you and your student on a variety of issues. The parent center also offers a guide to helpful parent resource books located in the library. Computers are also available in the parent center for parents to use. The parent resource link on the Brookland home page offers many fun and interesting ways you can participate in your child's education. The Junior High and Senior High Parent Centers are both located in the lobbies of the counselor's offices of their respective buildings.

For questions about the Parent Centers or how you can become a volunteer, please contact Mrs. Katrina Haustein, Jr. High Parent Center Director (khaustein@bpsbearcats.com) or Dr. Melany Bowman, Sr. High Parent Center Director (mbowman@bpsbearcats.com).



For students in grades 10-12 that are registered to take the Oct. 28 ACT, we are offering a one day ACT review on Wednesday, Oct. 25. See Mr. Wyatt by Monday Oct. 23 to sign up.



Cavanaugh Encourages Student Attendance With Attend To Win Vehicle Giveaway

Cavanaugh Auto Group will give away a new vehicle from Cavanaugh Kia or Cavanaugh Hyundai to a graduating senior student based on attendance at either Jonesboro, Nettleton, Valley View, Westside, or Brookland as part of the Attend to Win giveaway.

The Attend to Win giveaway is a way for the company to give back to the community. Cavanaugh Auto Group met with area school officials and discussed the car giveaway. For the 2017-2018 school year, senior students at these high schools are encouraged to have perfect attendance. Students who have at least one nine-week period of perfect attendance have an opportunity to win a new vehicle. School principals, staff, parents and students are excited about the giveaway!

Cavanaugh Auto Group will have the giveaway at the end of the school year. Ten students will be selected and given a key. Only one key will start the vehicle, and the person with that key will be the winner.

"Cavanaugh Auto Group believes in Northeast Arkansas. We are humbled to be part of this amazing community. We want to motivate students to stay in school and attend class, and we think giving away a vehicle can help achieve this. We're excited to work with Jonesboro, Nettleton, Valley View, Brookland, and Westside. We can't wait to give away a new vehicle to one of our area students, and we look forward to a successful giveaway for the 2017-2018 School Year," stated Don Cavanaugh.

SENIORS:

October 20- balance must be paid in full
If you need your composite pictures retaken you will need to pay the \$25 sitting fee. Make up day will be on **October 16th!**



When: Monday, October 30th 6:00pm

Where: Brookland Auditorium

What: State and Federal financial aid will be discussed– College representatives will also be available to talk to after the speaker – Assistance in completing the FAFSA will follow

**See Mrs. Barkley if you have any questions.



The Brookland High School Baseball Booster Club will host the **Inaugural Brookland High School Baseball and Softball Alumni Game** on Saturday, October 21st beginning at 1:00. This event will include a long ball competition, pumpkin sale, base running for kids and full concession.

Gate Fee: Donation

1:00 Long Ball Competition registration begins

2:00 Long Ball Competition begins followed by Base Running for kids (\$1)

- \$5 for 7 balls hit from home plate
- \$15 for 7 balls hit from the pitcher's mound

- Top 3 will advance to final round for a chance to win \$50 Academy Sports gift card

3:00 Alumni Game start time

All events are held at the Brookland High School Baseball/Softball Fields.

New Faculty Spotlight



Cassie Ferrell

Was born and raised in Jonesboro

She is the new Assistant Band Director- she co-teaches two beginning band classes, 8th grade band, high school band, high school jazz band, and a late beginner class.

One item she cannot live without is Coffee ☺

A little known fact about her is that she is left handed.

A weird or unusual past job is that while in college she worked as an ambassador for the Office of Recruitment.



Keith Davis

Born in West Helena, AR

Grew up in Harrisburg Arkansas.

Physical Education Teacher/Assistant Football

One item he could not live without is the Bible.

A little known fact about him is that he is a grandpa

Weird Job - picked up sticks out of field.

Job for a day - President

UPCOMING Events

- ❖ Fall Sport Pictures are October 23. This will include High School Cheer, Junior High Cheer, 7th grade Volleyball, Junior High Volleyball, High School Volleyball, Golf, and Boys/Girls Tennis.

- ❖ All About That Race, a 5K in honor of Slade Smith, will take place on November 4. Registration forms will be available in all school offices. All proceeds from the race will go to the Slade Smith Benefit Fund.
- ❖ Chair back season tickets are now on sale for the Arena. You can buy them in the Sr. High Office and Jr. high Assistant Principal's office. There is a diagram of the seats in each office. Cost will be \$125 per Chair Back, Senior Citizens and Staff first two seats are \$75 additional seats will be \$125 each.
- ❖ Spirit Decals now on Sale for \$3 until Oct. 31st. 'Personalized Pawprints', 'Peace Love Bearcats', 'Bearcat Logo'. Order forms in the office.



Brookland Public Schools is offering an online service, EZSchoolPay, to help you manage your child's school meal account. By utilizing www.EZSchoolPay.com you can send payments directly to your child's meal accounts and Receive alerts of low balances as well. The mobile app is available for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices. Getting started is easy! Visit www.EZSchoolPay.com and the website will guide you to create an account and link your student(s) before entering a credit/payment. Your EZSchoolPay.com Student ID# is their 4 digit school lunch number.



One Call Now is a free service that allows you to receive school-sponsored updates, reminders, and emergency alerts. Go to <http://brooklandbearcats.org/notificationservices.php> and click on ONE CALL NOW. Create an account with the appropriate information and you will stay informed through text alerts throughout the year.



Brookland Schools Vision Statement

To empower all students with the knowledge and skills through rigorous curriculum and to actively meet the challenges of a growing community through diverse educational opportunities.



Junior High

Senior High

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School Calendar 2017-2018

August 14, 2017- School Begins
Sept. 4, 2017- No School Labor Day
Oct. 26, 2017- PT Conference 2-8:00
Oct. 27, 2017- No School
Nov. 17, 2017- Staff PD Day (No Students)
Nov. 20-24, 2017- Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 5, 2018- Christmas Break
Jan. 8 , 2018- School Resumes
Jan. 15, 2018- No School (Snow Day #1)
Feb. 15, 2018- PT Conference 2-8:00
Feb. 16, 2018- No School (Snow Day #2)
Feb. 19, 2018- No School (Snow Day #3)
March 19-23, 2018- Spring Break
May 24, 2018- Last Student Day
May 25, 2018- Flex Day (Snow Day #4 if needed)
May 29, 2018- (Snow Day #5 if needed)



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