

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 7-September 26th-September 30th, 2016



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(Above) Kinders enjoying PE!

Flag Football!

This week is the first week our scholars in 5th-8th grade will participate in their first flag football game of the school year. The girls will play on Tuesday, September 27th at 3:45 pm and the boys will play on Wednesday, September 28th at 3:45 pm at New Vision Middle School. Congratulations to all our scholars who made the TEAM! I look forward to seeing some of your games.

Parent Hours

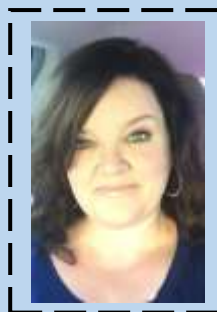
If you have completed any parent hours by purchasing items for the school or your child's classroom, please submit your receipts and fill out the parent hours form located in the front office. We want to make sure you get your hours recorded.☺

Carrusel Uniforms

Carrusel Uniforms will be on campus on **Monday, October 3rd**. Make sure to mark October 3rd on your calendar! If you purchased uniforms the last time Carrusel was on campus and you didn't pick up the items, they are ready to be picked up after school in room 6.

HBCP's Secretary

HBCP has a new Secretary. Please welcome Mrs. Cardiel to the HBCP TEAM. Mrs. Cardiel comes with a breadth of knowledge and experience that will help her serve all our families and scholars at HBCP. Make sure to stop by to introduce yourself and say hello.



Back to School Night Coming Soon!

Hardy Brown College Prep will host a Back to School Night this **Thursday, September 29th**. **Classroom visits will be from 3:15 pm-5:45 pm** See below for specific grade level times. This will be an opportunity for you to understand what your child is learning this school year, as well as how to help your child(ren) at home. In addition, you get the opportunity to experience a day in your child's shoes and learn about your child's day-to-day classroom routines and schedule. This is different than Orientation, as this day will allow you the opportunity to see your child's teacher teach a mini lesson in ELA and Math and learn about resources you can use to better help your child at home. All families will earn one parent hour for your attendance. Mark your calendar!

Kinder: 3:15 pm-3:45 pm

1st-2nd grade: 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

***5 minute transition**

3rd-4th grade: 4:35 pm-5:05 pm

***5 minute transition**

5th-8th grade: 5:10 pm-5:45 pm

Pacific Fundraiser

Thank you to all families and scholars who participated in our Fall Fundraiser! You all did an amazing job with selling items. Overall, HBCP sold \$9,106 worth of items. HBCP will receive 40% of the profit earned.

All raised funds will go towards our events and scholar incentives throughout the school year. We appreciate your participation and dedication. All fundraiser items are ready to be picked up after school on **Wednesday, September 28th** in the middle school MPR. Make sure to bring your ID to retrieve the items.

HBCP Family Corner

Attendance Policy-Attendance Counts!

HBCP's daily average attendance goal is **96%**! Let's bring our scholars to school on time, every day. This school year HBCP has a new attendance policy that was adopted by Fortune School of Education's board of directors. **This policy went into effect on Monday, September 19th.** In case you missed seeing this policy, the attendance policy is available for you in the front office.

Make sure to go on our Facebook page and "like" it to show your HBCP love!! Below is the link to our page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hardy-Brown-College-Prep/1376634899223947>

Upcoming Events/Important Dates: September-October

September 29th, 2016

- Back to School Night
- **Times:** TBA

October 3rd, 2016

- Carrusel Uniforms will be on campus

October 5th, 2016

- School Site Council Meeting
- **Time:** 2:15 pm-3:15 pm
- **Location:** TBD

October 14th, 2016

- Mother & Daughter Tea Party
- **Time:** 5:00pm-7:00pm

October 24th – 28th, 2016

- Red Ribbon Week
- Bullying Prevention Week
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October 26th, 2016

- Dress Uniforms required

SBAC Scores

Scholars in grades 3rd-8th participated in the state testing for Common Core last school year (in May). This test is called the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). Early last week all test scores were mailed home to each scholar's residence for scholars who were in grades 3rd-8th last school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to set up a meeting with me (Ms. Allen) so I can answer any questions you may have. Below is information that will help you understand the scores.

Understanding Baseline CAASPP Scores

Overall scores: Each student will receive an overall score for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, expressed as a number between 2000 and 3000.

Achievement levels: Each overall score falls into one of four achievement levels: standard not met, standard nearly met, standard met, and standard exceeded.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY
Juan's overall score is: 2508

2000-2441 Standard Not Met	2442-2501 Standard Nearly Met	2502-2581 Standard Met	2582-3001 Standard Exceeded
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YOUR OVERALL SCORE

Juan met the achievement standard and demonstrated the knowledge and skills in English language arts/literacy needed for success in future coursework.

Juan's performance on the four areas that comprise this overall score can be seen on the back of this report.

Mother and Daughter Tea Party!

HBCP will host its first "Mother and Daughter Tea Party" on **Friday, October 14th**. All women of HBCP, this event is for you. If you have a daughter, granddaughter or niece who attends HBCP, come out and join some fun on this day. Flyers were sent home on Monday, September 26th. If you plan on attending this event, make sure to fill out the RSVP form and submit it in the front office by **Friday, September 30th**. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact the front office. We look forward to seeing you all on **October 14th**.

Character Counts-Citizenship!

Every two months HBCP will focus on one of the character traits for the "Character Counts" program to build character and positivity amongst our scholars. Over the last couple of months (August-September) our scholars have been learning about the Character Counts pillar "Citizenship." Scholars learned about citizenship within the classroom, our school, and in the community. Teacher Leaders will send me a list of scholars who should earn an award for being a great citizen during the months of August and September. Each scholar will receive a "Citizenship" award and Hardy Bucks! If you see an award come home with your scholar, please congratulate them for a job well done. The next Character Counts pillar we will focus on for the months of October-December is "Respect".