

# Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 6-September 19<sup>th</sup>-September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016



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(Above picture) 1<sup>st</sup> grade participating in yoga using our new yoga mats.

## Women of HBCP!

On Monday we held our first "Women of HBCP" meeting for our active mothers, grandmothers, and aunts of HBCP. We will host this monthly event the first Monday of each month. The purpose of this monthly meeting is to allow our women of HBCP the opportunity to be involved and active at HBCP.

It takes a TEAM to help our scholars achieve. We look forward to working with you and having a successful school year.



## Carrusel Uniforms

Carrusel Uniforms will be on campus on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Make sure to mark October 3<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar! If you purchased uniforms the last time Carrusel was on campus, uniforms are ready to be picked up this week after school in room 6.

## HBCP Picture Day-Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

It's almost time for Fall pictures at HBCP! Information regarding our upcoming pictures was sent home to all our families. **All scholars must wear their HBCP embroidered hunter green polo shirt and khaki bottoms for fall pictures.** Any scholars who are not dressed in a HBCP embroidered hunter green polo shirt and khaki bottoms, will not participate in fall pictures. Make sure to refer to HBCP's dress code in the student-parent handbook. We will use fall pictures for HBCP's school yearbook as well. Don't forget-Fall Pictures will be on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## Back to School Night Coming Soon!

Hardy Brown College Prep will host a Back to School Night on **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. **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

It's almost time to submit all order forms and money! The **start date was September 7<sup>th</sup>** and **September 21<sup>st</sup>** is the date all money and order forms are due. **All orders and money must be turned in to the front office by September 21<sup>st</sup>.** We will not accept any late order forms and money. **September 21<sup>st</sup> is the deadline.** All raised funds will go towards our school events scheduled for the school year. If you have any questions please see or contact the front office. Let's go HBCP!

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>.** 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- Fundraiser order forms and money due

#### September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

#### October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

#### October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Mother & Daughter Tea Party
- **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

#### October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Red Ribbon Week
- Bullying Prevention Week
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#### October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Dress Uniforms required

## Mother and Daughter Tea Party!



HBCP will host its first "Mother and Daughter Tea Party" on **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Invites will be sent home early next week. If you plan on attending this event, make sure to fill out the RSVP form and submit it in the front office. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact the front office. We look forward to seeing you all on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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, Citizenship wristband 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".

## HBCP Sports Program

Last Wednesday, HBCP held flag football tryouts for scholars in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Congratulations to our scholars who made the TEAM! This school year, HBCP will participate in different sport activities. The following sports will be offered at HBCP for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars: flag football, basketball, soccer, softball, and possibly cheer. We look forward to our sports program continuing to grow at HBCP! Thank you Ms. Tiara for leading our sports program!

