

# Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 5-September 12<sup>th</sup>-September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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(Above picture) HBCP scholars sitting respectfully during our Pacific Fundraiser Assembly.

## Men of HBCP!

Last Friday we held our first "Men of HBCP" meeting for our active fathers, grandfathers, and uncles of HBCP. We will host this monthly event the first Friday of each month. The purpose of this monthly meeting is to allow our men 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.

**Up Next:** Women of HBCP meeting on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.**



## Title I Parent/Guardian Information Day

**When:** Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:45 pm-5:00 pm

**Location:** Main MPR at HBCP

**Note:** Parents can earn up to 5 hours for attending this important meeting. We look forward to seeing our families at our Title I Information Meeting!

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

**\*5 minute transition**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade:** 4:35 pm-5:05 pm

**\*5 minute transition**

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade:** 5:10 pm-5:45 pm

## Attendance Policy-Attendance Counts!

HBCP's daily average attendance goal is **96%**! Let's bring our scholars to school on time, every day. Perfect attendance awards/prizes will be given to scholars each trimester. Make sure ALL scholars remain in class until dismissal time, unless a doctor/dentist appointment is scheduled. This school year HBCP has a new attendance policy that was adopted by Fortune School of Education's board of directors. The attendance policy was discussed during Orientation and was also passed out during Orientation as well. **This policy will go into effect starting Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. In case you were unable to make it to Orientation, the attendance policy is available for you in the front office. Another notice regarding this policy will go out this week.

## HBCP Family Corner

**Volunteer Hours:** All families must be fingerprinted and cleared prior to volunteering on campus or for any school-related function. All live scans must be completed for Fortune School of Education. If you are looking to fulfill your volunteer hours for this school year, please see someone in the front office. We are happy to help you complete your 40 hours of volunteer work as we have many events coming up!☺ Make sure to get your live scan completed as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already.

### Have You Seen HBCP's Commercial?

HBCP has a commercial that has aired on certain TV networks. Check it out on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/nWeITC5QZII>

### Upcoming Events/Important Dates: September-October

#### September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Women of HBCP Meeting at 8:00 am

#### September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Title I Information Night
- **Time:** 3:45 pm
- **Location:** MPR

#### 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

## SBAC Scores Have Been Released!

Last school year our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade scholars participated in taking the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium). This is a state test that assesses our scholars on the Common Core State Standards for their respective grade level. Recently, test scores were released for all schools. Our Data and Analytics TEAM was able to prepare data that shows how many of our HBCP scholars performed compared to scholars in San Bernardino Unified School District. Overall, our scholars performed well. Our African American scholars scored 3% higher in ELA and 5 % higher in Math compared to scholars in SBUSD. Our Latino/Hispanic scholars scored 2% higher in ELA and 25% higher in Math compared to Latino/Hispanic scholars in SBUSD. Individual SBAC scores will be mailed home to the address we have on file. Make sure to look out for your scholar's results from the 2015-2016 school year.

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

It's almost time for Fall pictures at HBCP! Information will be sent home soon. In the meantime, mark **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** on your calendar. **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.

## Pacific Fundraiser

It's that time of year again! HBCP has started its first fundraiser of the school year! Our Pacific Fundraiser rep came to our school last Wednesday to discuss the new fundraiser and prizes. 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>.** 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!

## Did You Know HBCP has a Facebook Account?



HBCP has had a Facebook account for the last four years! However, this school year our page will continue to have the latest news, information, events and pictures of what's happening at HBCP. Make sure to go on our 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>