

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Weeks 27-29-February 14th-March 3rd, 2017



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(Above) Kinder scholars enjoying a nutritional activity for HBCP's Fit Club.

HBCP Yearbooks!

HBCP is selling yearbooks again!! **Yearbooks are on sale now for an early bird special of \$10 until March 31st!** Parents, if you want to purchase a yearbook for your child(ren), take an envelope from the front office, insert your money, and write yearbook on the envelope and place the envelope in the deposit box in the office. \$10 is a GREAT price! After March 31st, yearbooks will be \$15. The deadline to purchase yearbooks is April 10th, 2017.

HBCP is Now Enrolling for the 2017-2018 School Year!

We are now enrolling scholars for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are available in the front office. We are enrolling scholars in K-8th grade. If you have a child that will be five before August, fill out an application and get them enrolled for kindergarten in the upcoming school year (2017-2018). Spread the word that HBCP is now enrolling! An enrollment contest will be coming soon for the new school year. Stay tuned!

Attendance Challenge

Let's remember the importance of bringing our scholars to school every day, on time. For the February, the following incentives below will continue to be offered:

- **Attendance will be tracked weekly.**
- **Each classroom that has 100% attendance for 5 days (an entire school week) will receive a popcorn party or hot chocolate party; it will be the scholars' choice.**
- **Each classroom that has 100% attendance for 4 consecutive weeks will receive an ice cream sundae party.**
- **The class with the best attendance for the two month tracking period will receive an additional celebration.**

Scholars who receive Perfect Attendance for Trimester 1 and 2, will be invited to a Perfect Attendance Luncheon in March, along with their family. This means the scholar has zero absences.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lujan's class for having 5 days of perfect attendance during the week of January 30th-February 3rd. They earned a popcorn party last Friday!



NWEA Testing is this Week!

Last week HBCP began administering the NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) assessment in grades 2nd-5th. I sent home a letter with information in regards to this assessment, as well as explaining the importance of attendance during the next couple of weeks. The letter was sent home again today. Please make sure to read the letter to obtain additional information in regards to the NWEA. We will administer this assessment this week. Make sure to bring your child to school each day, on time.

HBCP Family Corner

Interested in Volunteering?

Our scholars will begin to go on field lessons beginning in February or March. We will need two volunteers per class for each field lesson. However, **all volunteers must receive clearance first** before volunteering for a field lesson or helping around campus. If you are interested in volunteering, grab a form in the front office and complete your live scan 😊. Upon clearance, you can volunteer for school events, field lessons, etc. We love for our families to volunteer! If you are interested in volunteering, please see Mrs. Cardiel in the front office.

Upcoming Events/Important

Dates: February-March

February 14th-17th, 2017

- NWEA testing for all grades

February 16th, 2017

- School Site Council Meeting
- Time: 4:15pm-6:15 pm

February 20th, 2017

- **No School**-Washington's Birthday
- **Scholastic Book Fair**-Feb. 21st-24th

February 24th, 2017

- HBCP's 4th Annual African American Program

March 1st, 2017

- Trimester 2 Honor Roll Ceremonies

March 6th-March 16th

- Spring Intersession
- Parent-Teacher conferences

March 20th-March 24th

- Spring break (all scholars)

March 27th

- School resumes- Trimester 3 begins

March 29th, 2017

- Trimester 2 Perfect Attendance Assemblies

HBCP Celebrates Black History Month

In February, HBCP will honor and celebrate Black History Month. All scholars will learn about influential African American Scientists, and we will also host an African American Program on **Friday, February 24th**. Each grade level will be given time to do a short play, song, timeline, dance etc. In the previous years, this event was a HUGE success! You don't want to miss it. Save the date!

Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Where: Sturges Center for the Fine Arts
780 North E. Street
San Bernardino 92410

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held during **March 6th-March 17th**. Some Teacher Leaders will begin conferences sooner than the dates listed. Please ask your child's teacher when conferences will be held for his/her classroom. The expectation is that all teachers complete 100% conferences with our families. Please make sure to sign up for a conference beginning next week.

Trimester 2 Honor Roll Ceremonies

HBCP's Trimester 2 Honor Roll Ceremonies will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st**. All Honor Roll letters will be handed out on *Thursday, February 23rd*. See below for grade level Honor Roll Ceremony times:

Location: Sturges Center for the Fine Arts
780 N E St, San Bernardino, CA 92410

8:15a-8:45a Kinder

9:15a-9:45a 1st Grade

10:15a-10:45a 2nd Grade

11:15a-11:45a 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade

12:15p-12:45p 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

HBCP Basketball TEAMS

HBCP has three basketball TEAMS! One is a 4th and 5th grade TEAM, one is a girls basketball TEAM, and the other is a middle school basketball TEAM for grades 6th-8th. Congratulations to the scholars who made one of our TEAMS! Ms. Tiara is the coach of all basketball teams. Our teams play each week; if you are interested in attending a game, please see Ms. Tiara or call the front office for additional details regarding the time and location of each game. Let's go HBCP Knights!

Spring Intersession

Spring intersession will be held from **March 6th-March 16th**. Scholars who have not mastered the grade level standards with 80% or above proficiency will be required to attend intersession in K-2nd grade. In addition, scholars in grades 3rd-8th who need additional help (even if they are at 80% or above) will need to attend intersession so we can help them perform well on the upcoming state test (SBAC). Intersession letters will be distributed on **Friday, February 24th**. Our goal is for all of our scholars to meet the grade level standards with 80% or above proficiency, as well as master the standards. In order to achieve this goal, we will need all scholars who are required to attend intersession to come during this time. It is really beneficial for our scholars. Scholars who **are not** required to attend intersession will be on break from March 6th-March 17th. Spring break for *all* scholars is from March 20th-March 24th.