

# Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 10-October 17<sup>th</sup>-October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016



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(Above) Some of our middle school girls participating in their flag football game.

## 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 in September.** In case you missed seeing this policy, the attendance policy is available for you in the front office. Truancy letters will begin to be sent home this week. Let's work together to get our scholars to school on time, every day!

## 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 **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure to mark October 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar!

## Parent Academy

Interested in learning new ways to help your scholar succeed? Come to Hardy Brown College Prep's first Parent Academy on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00 am-1:00 pm**. The Parent Academy will be led by Fortune School of Education's very own Dr. Rex Fortune. There will be other Fortune School guests present as well. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the history of Fortune School of Education, as well as new ways to help your scholar succeed such as the following:

*How can you assist your scholar with Common Core Standards?*

*How can you help your scholar perform better on the Smarter Balanced Tests?*

*How you can improve your child's skills with technology.*

*What does research say about Parenting Practices?*

**Receive Credit towards your completely voluntary parent hours!**

If you are interested in attending this informative event, make sure to fill out the RSVP form and return it to the front office by **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Let's get as many parents as possible to attend this event! Spread the word! Together we can help our scholars achieve. Let's go HBCP!

## HBCP's Playground is Coming Soon!

Hardy Brown College Prep moved into our new home last January. Our final phase to complete our new home consists of our playground ☺. We are expected to have our playground completed by early December. Stay tuned for additional information!

## Dress Uniforms

All scholars will be required to wear their dress uniform beginning Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The dress uniform consists of the following:

- **K-5<sup>th</sup> grade:** khaki bottoms, dark socks (boys)/white or navy tights/socks (girls), white/navy/brown dress shoes, white button up shirt, and navy blue HBCP embroidered vest or cardigan.
- **Middle School:** khaki bottoms, dark socks (boys)/white or navy tights/socks (girls), white/navy/brown dress shoes, white button up shirt, and navy blue embroidered blazer. Parents with scholars in middle school, as an option, you can purchase a navy blue blazer via [cookiekids.com](http://cookiekids.com).

If you need any items to complete your scholars' dress uniform look, Carrusel Uniforms will be out this Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am-4:00 pm

## HBCP Family Corner

### Shout Outs!

Thank you to the following parents for volunteering to help set up/host for the Mother and Daughter Tea Party: Kalana Brown, Tanya Anthony, Claudia Sherron, Deidre Howard, and Isela Gonzalez. Your help was truly appreciated. Thank you!

### Interested in volunteering?

Grab a live scan form from 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, please see someone in the front office.

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

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

- Carrusel Uniforms will be on campus from 7:30am-4:00pm

#### October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- Men of HBCP meeting

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

- Women of HBCP meeting

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

- Red Ribbon Week
- Bullying Prevention Week

#### October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Dress Uniforms required

#### November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

- Trimester I Honor Roll Ceremony

#### November 7<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Fall Intersession

#### November 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Trimester I parent/teacher conferences

#### November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Thanksgiving break

#### November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- School resumes

#### November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- Trimester I Perfect Attendance Assemblies

## SBAC Scores-How Well Did HBCP Perform?

I have had many parents/guardians inquire about how HBCP performed on the state test (SBAC) compared to other schools in San Bernardino city. I included this information in one of my previous newsletters, but I wanted to include this information in this week's newsletter again to ensure all of you have the opportunity to receive this information and learn how we performed versus other schools within the district.

Last school year (in May), scholars in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> participated in the state testing for Common Core Standards This test is called the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC). Our Data and Analytics TEAM was able to prepare data that shows how 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 African American scholars in SBUSD. Our Latino/Hispanic scholars scored 2% higher in ELA and 25% higher in Math compared to Latino/Hispanic scholars in SBUSD. Good job HBCP! We will continue to work towards helping our scholars achieve.

## Mother and Daughter Tea Party!

Last Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, HBCP held its Mother and Daughter Tea Party! We had over 150 mothers and daughters attend this event. Thank you to all our families who attended this event. It was a great turnout! There was a DJ, photo booth, iced tea, food and lots of good times! See some pictures below from this event:

