

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 12-October 31st-November 4th, 2016



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(Above) Some of our scholars enjoying Science during our Science Family Night last week.

Dress Uniforms-Swagtastic Wednesdays!

Last Wednesday, October 26th was the first day our dress uniform was enforced. The dress uniform consists of the following:

- **K-5th 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.

Scholars not dressed in their dress uniform will receive a consequence according to our discipline matrix.

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 have been sent home to scholars who are considered truant due to excess tardies and absences. Let's work together to get our scholars to school on time, every day!

Perfect Attendance Assemblies

Each Trimester HBCP hands out Perfect Attendance awards to scholars who earned Perfect Attendance for the trimester. This means scholars are present at school daily and have zero absences. The assemblies will take place on **Thursday, December 1st**. Scholars will be honored with an award and Perfect Attendance wristband. Scholars who earn Perfect Attendance in Trimester 1 **and** Trimester 2, will participate in a family luncheon at the end of Trimester 2 in February. See grade level times below for the Trimester 1 Perfect Attendance Assemblies.

Kinder: 8:00 a.m.

2nd Grade: 8:45 a.m.

1st Grade: 9:30 a.m.

3rd and 4th Grade: 10:00 a.m.

5th-8th Grade: 10:30 a.m.

Parent Academy

Hardy Brown College Prep's first Parent Academy on **Saturday, November 5th** 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 in school.

All families who RSVP'd and attend will receive credit towards your completely voluntary parent hours!

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☺. Construction has already begun! We are expected to have our playground completed by early December. 3rd grade and Mr. Oliver's 4th grade class will release from the classrooms daily due to the construction. Stay tuned for additional information!

HBCP Family Corner

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 31st, 2016

- Women of HBCP meeting

November 2nd, 2016

- Trimester I Honor Roll Ceremony

November 7th-17th, 2016

- Fall Intersession

November 14th-18th, 2016

- Trimester I parent/teacher conferences

November 21st-25th, 2016

- Thanksgiving break

November 28th, 2016

- School resumes

December 1st, 2016

- Trimester I Perfect Attendance Assemblies

December 2nd, 2016

- Father and Son Game and Movie Night

Trimester I Honor Roll Ceremonies

Hardy Brown College Prep's Trimester I Honor Roll Ceremonies will be held at the **Sturges Center for the Fine Arts** on **Wednesday, November 2nd**. All scholars will come to school on this day as normal. All scholars who earned Honor Roll will be bused to the Sturges Center. All Honor Roll letters were sent home on Friday, October 28th.

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

Grade Level Honor Roll Ceremony Times

Kindergarten: 8:15 am-8:45 am

First Grade: 9:15 am-9:45 am

Second Grade: 10:15 am-10:45 am

Third Grade: 11:15 am-11:45 am

Fourth & Fifth Grade: 12:15 pm-12:45 pm

Middle School: 1:15 pm-1:45 pm

No Harvest Festival this School Year

This school year we would have hosted our 4th Annual Harvest Festival. Due to the construction that is occurring for our playground, we will not host a Harvest Festival this school year. We will plan to have a Harvest Festival next school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during the week of **November 14th-November 18th**. Some Teacher Leaders are beginning their conferences sooner than Nov. 14th. Make sure to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher(s). You will receive your child's report card during your set conference. **100%** Parent/Teacher conferences is our goal.

Intersession

Intersession is **November 7th-November 17th**, Monday-Thursday from 8 am-12 pm. Doors will open at 7:45. **Intersession is required for any scholar that is invited.** Intersession letters went home today to all scholars who are required to attend. Breakfast will be served. However, lunch will not be served. The After School Program will not operate during intersession. Next week's intersession will be November 7, 8, 9, and 10th. We will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Intersession will resume on November 14th until November 17th.

HBCP Thank You!

November is the month of giving and saying thanks! HBCP would like to say thank you to all the families who have been supportive of our school and continue to bring their child(ren) to HBCP! We appreciate your dedication. We will continue to help your child(ren) succeed and become respectful and intellectual citizens in our society. We hope all our families have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!