

# Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Weeks 39-41-May 8<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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(Above) A picture of HBCP's softball TEAM. Our softball TEAM consists of our middle school scholars.

## Academic News

Gradebooks for all Teacher Leaders will close on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child is present daily to receive the rigorous instruction needed to be successful and achieve.

These last 6 weeks of school are *extremely* important! Thank you for your continued dedication in your child's education!

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held June 12<sup>th</sup>-June 21<sup>st</sup>. **100%** parent attendance is our goal.

## Yearbook Update!

If you purchased a yearbook, it will be available for pick up in September in the new school year. Unfortunately it will not be ready and available on time for the end of the school year. We will make sure to let you know when they are ready to be picked up. Thank you for purchasing a yearbook!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HBCP's Got Talent Show

HBCP will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "HBCP's Got Talent" show on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm. **We have selected our 25 acts!** Congratulations to our scholars who earned the golden ticket for our talent show. We would love for our families to come out and show our scholars some support. It will be a great family show! We look forward to seeing our talented scholars perform!

## Kinder, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotions

HBCP will host a kinder, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at Sturges. The kinder promotion will begin at 9am, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion will begin at 11 am, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion will begin at 1 pm. Kindergarten will wear caps and gowns that were purchased by HBCP and will be property of HBCP. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholars will wear their Sunday best. More information will be provided in regards to the dress code and promotion ceremonies towards the end of this month.

## SBAC Testing has Begun!-Attendance Counts!

On **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, our **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** scholars began the state test called the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium. This test is aligned to the Common Core State Standards for English and Math, which California adopted in 2010 to describe what knowledge and skills scholars need to be well prepared for college and careers, no matter where they come from or where they live. During the weeks of May 8<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup>, our expectation is that all scholars are present and on time. It's essential for our scholars to be at school each day during our testing weeks, as well as this month. Our scholars have been working hard to achieve not only on the state test, but also on their curriculum assessments. We want to make sure they are present and able to test with their classroom on the testing days. A letter was sent home regarding the SBAC and attendance. Mark these dates on your calendar.

## Field Day/Last Day of School

Each school year on the last day of school we host a Field Day. The last day of school our scholars will enjoy a couple of hours of fun, games, and food! We will even have a game truck for our upper grade scholars! Our Field Day will be held at HBCP. **Dismissal will be at 12 pm on the last day of school.** For safety reasons, all scholars must be signed out as usual. If you are interested in donating items for parent hours, please see the list of items we need below:

- hot dogs
- hot dog buns
- chips
- small bottles of water

## HBCP Family Corner

### Interested in Volunteering?

Our scholars have begun to go on field lessons and will continue to do so until June. We will need one-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 someone in the front office.

### HBCP Facebook Page

Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hardy-Brown-College-Prep/1376634899223947>



### Upcoming Events/Important Dates: May-June

#### May 8<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- **SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)** state testing grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

#### May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- Father and Daughter Dance
- Theme: Hollywood
- Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

#### June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "HBCP's Got Talent" Show

#### June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

- Trimester 3 Perfect Attendance Assemblies

#### June 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

- Trimester 3 Honor Roll Ceremonies

#### June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

- Kinder Promotion at 9am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Promotion at 11 am
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion at 1 pm

#### June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

- Field Day/Last day of school
- Minimum day: 12pm dismissal

## Father and Daughter Dance!

HBCP will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Father and Daughter Dance on **May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm**. Our Father and Daughter Dance will be a Hollywood-themed event. The dress attire is Sunday Best. Flyers were sent home this week. This event will be held in the MPR (Multipurpose Room) at HBCP. **Make sure to RSVP by Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please see someone in the front office.

## College Field Lessons and Other Field Lessons

**Upcoming College Field Lessons:** Each school year our scholars participate in a college field lesson. Our mission is "to graduate high-achieving scholars of good character prepared for college and citizenship in a democratic society." This school year our scholars will visit the following college campuses:

**Kinder:** UCR **May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Cal Poly Pomona **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** UCR **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Cal Poly Pomona **June 1<sup>st</sup> (tentative)**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** USC **May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** USC **June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Middle School:** UCR **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Other Upcoming Field Lessons:** Each grade level was scheduled to attend one educational field lesson this school year. Below are the remaining field lessons for this school year as well as the field lessons that have already been conducted:

**Kinder:** Riley's Farm (Field lesson occurred in April)

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Amy's Farm (Field lesson occurred in March)

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Discovery Cube (Field lesson will occur on **May 30<sup>th</sup>**)

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Kidspace Children's Museum (Field lesson occurred in February)

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** San Juan Capistrano Missions Field Lesson **June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Griffith Observatory (Field lesson occurred in March)

**Middle School-**Griffith Observatory (Field lesson occurred in March)

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Trip-**The entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will go to Knott's Berry Farm (June 16<sup>th</sup>).

## Enrollment Campaign-Want to win 4 tickets to Disneyland?

The first person to refer **five different** families to Hardy Brown College Prep will have an opportunity to win **4** tickets (for the day) to Disneyland.

### Rules

1. Contest starts on April 5, 2017 until August 31, 2017
2. This is open to all **current** families of HBCP
3. Must refer **5 different** families. Claiming of the Disneyland tickets is upon enrollment of **five different** families through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
4. Enrollment for the 5 families **must** be completed, and referred scholars **must** attend HBCP through the end of October 2017 to be eligible for the free tickets.
5. Should any of the 5 families referred, dis-enroll prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be disqualified.
6. Winner will be announced and notified on Wednesday, November 1, 2017