

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Weeks 36-38-April 17th-May 5th, 2017



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(Above) Our 2nd graders hard at work!
They were working on a typing
assignment.

Teacher Appreciation Week-May 1st-5th

Superhero theme: Let's show our
super teachers how awesome we
think they are!

Monday: What is your teacher's super
power? Write it on a note or card and
hand it to your teacher.

Tuesday: Superheroes love gifts! Bring
an item from their favorite's list.

Wednesday: Every hero needs an
energy boost! Bring your teacher their
favorite soft drink/snack!

Thursday: Every superhero needs vital
tools. Bring your teacher a school
supply.

Friday: Make sure your teacher has the
energy for their superhero work! Bring
your super teacher their favorite treat!

LCAP Meeting

When: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Time: 4:15p-5:15p

We encourage you to attend.

**All parents who attend will
receive one hour towards their
volunteer hours!**

3rd Annual HBCP's Got Talent Show

HBCP will host its 3rd Annual "HBCP's Got Talent" show on Friday, June 9th from 5:30-7:30 pm. **We will conduct one day of auditions on Wednesday, May 3rd.**

This will be the only day for auditions. If your child wants the opportunity to showcase their talent, May 3rd is the day to audition. We look forward to seeing our talented scholars perform!

Kinder and 8th Grade Promotion Pictures

On April 28th, our kinder and 8th grade scholars will take their promotion pictures. Kinders will wear their cap and gown provided by Hardy Brown College Prep. All caps and gowns will remain at HBCP and will be administered on picture day for them to wear for the photo only. 8th grade can wear their Sunday best.

Only scholars dressed in their appropriate attire will be allowed to take promotion pictures. A letter will be sent home this week with additional information.

SBAC Prep Goody Bags

SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) state testing is right around the corner for HBCP! A good breakfast, at least 9 hours of sleep, great attendance and a little encouragement always makes a difference in our scholars' performance. While this is a time of anticipation and excitement for our testing grades, we do need to ensure that our scholars feel supported. In an effort to show our support to our scholars in testing grades (3rd-8th), we have decided to collect snack donations to be delivered to our testing scholars on a daily basis during testing. Each scholar will be delivered a "snack goody bag" that also includes a note of encouragement. If you want to help support our scholars and school, we are looking for donations. You can donate healthy non-perishable snacks. If you are interested, please see someone in the front office.

All donations will count towards your 40 volunteer hours.

SBAC testing is coming soon-Attendance Counts!

Starting on **May 8th**, our **3rd-8th grade** scholars will participate in a 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 8th-May 26th**, 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 will be sent home soon regarding the SBAC and attendance. Mark these dates on your calendar.

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 Mrs. Cardiel 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:

April-June

April 24th-27th, 2017

- Common Core Parent Nights

May 1st-5th, 2017

- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th-May 26th, 2017

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

May 19th, 2017

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

June 9th, 2017

- 3rd Annual "HBCP's Got Talent" Show

June 19th, 2017

- Trimester 3 Perfect Attendance Assemblies

June 20th, 2017

- Trimester 3 Honor Roll Ceremonies

June 21st, 2017

- Kinder, 5th, and 8th grade promotion

June 22nd, 2017

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

Recent Events at HBCP

Hardy Brown College Prep recently hosted a couple of fun events. On Wednesday, April 12th, our scholars participated in a "Battle of the Colleges" event at school. All classes performed their college chant in front of their peers. On Friday, April 14th, we hosted a Mother and Son Western-themed dance. Our mothers and scholars had an amazing time! Below are a few pictures from both events:



Common Core Parent Nights

In an effort to help inform our families with additional information in regards to Common Core, as well as provide strategies for you to better help your child at home, we will host Common Core Parent Nights next week. The Common Core Parent Nights are important for each grade level. During Common Core Parent Night, you will have the opportunity to hear more about our curriculum, assessments, and how to better help your child at home. Our teachers are even going to teach a mini lesson for their scholars' families. Families with scholars in testing grades, we will provide information on how to help your child succeed on the state test in May. A flyer was sent home this week. The dates and times for each grade level are listed below. Save the date(s)!

Monday, April 24th

Kinder: 3:15-3:45 pm (starts at 3:15)
2nd grade: 4:00-4:30 pm (starts at 4:00)

Tuesday, April 25th

1st grade: 4:00-4:30 pm (starts at 4:00)
5th grade: 4:15-4:45 pm (starts at 4:15)

Thursday, April 27th

3rd & 4th grade: 4:15-4:45 pm (starts at 4:15)
Middle School: 4:45-5:30 pm (starts at 4:45)

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 31st, 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 31st, you will be disqualified.
6. Winner will be announced and notified on Wednesday, November 1, 2017