

# Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Weeks 34-35-April 3<sup>rd</sup>-April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017



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(Above) Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade scholars on a field lesson at Griffith Observatory.

## HBCP Facebook Page

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## 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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 months of April and May, the following incentives below will continue to be offered:

- Attendance will be tracked weekly.
- Each classroom that has 100% attendance for **4 days** will receive a popsicle party.
- 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 Trimesters 1, 2, **and** 3 will receive a perfect attendance trophy at the end of the school year. This means the scholar had **zero** absences throughout the school year.

## 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), 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!

Starting on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, our **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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.

### Upcoming Events/Important Dates:

#### April-June

#### April 12th, 2017

- Battle of the Colleges

#### April 14th, 2017

- Mother and Son Dance
- Theme: Western
- Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

#### April 24th-26th, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

#### May 19th, 2017

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

#### June 9th, 2017

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion

#### June 22nd, 2017

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

## Mother and Son Dance

HBCP will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mother and Son Dance on **April 14th from 5-7pm**. Our Mother and Son Dance will be a western-themed event. Flyers will be sent home this week. This event will be held in the MPR (Multipurpose Room) at HBCP. **Make sure to RSVP by April 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please see Mrs. Cardiel in the front office.

## 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 during the month of April. 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. Flyers will be sent home early next week. In the meantime, dates and times for each grade level are listed below. Save the date(s)!

### Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Kinder: 3:15-4:15 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 3:45-4:45 pm

### Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> grade: 3:45-4:45 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> grade: 4:15-5:15 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: 5:15-6:15 pm

### Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 4:15-5:15 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade: 4:45-5:45 pm

## 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 season passes.
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