

**Brooks PTA General Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**6:30 P.M.**

President's Report:

- Family Talent Night – Served about 250 dinners and had 30+ talents!
- Flower Sale – Orders due March 11<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers for the pick-up. There will be a prize for the class that sells the most flowers!
- Pizza Day – March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. The PTA purchases one piece of pizza for every student. The room parents for each class will organize the drinks, plates, napkins, etc. that are needed.
- Spring Book Fair – Set up will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The book fair will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be a “Carnival” theme. We will have a “Grands” breakfast and a family night during the week of the book fair! Every teacher will receive \$25.00 worth of books and the remaining profit will be used to provide books for our Library.
- Fays Pork Chop Dinner – Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will partner with Lincoln School this year. The pick up will be at DHS from 4:30-7:00. All profits will be used to purchase another Smart Board for a classroom. For every ticket that a student sells, their name will be entered into a raffle. We will be raffling two iPod shuffles, target gift card, etc.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – The week of April 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have a breakfast on Tuesday and a lunch on Friday for the teachers. There will also be additional gifts of appreciation throughout the week.
- Board Elections for 2011/2012 – Month of April. Additional information will be sent home.

Treasurer's Report:

- See Victoria Newport.

Teacher's Report:

- Electric pencil sharpeners are needed for all classrooms.
- Scholastic News will be ordered, this spring, for any teachers who are interested in using them for their classrooms for next year.
- Anyone who wanted to donate funds to purchase flowers to be planted around the school could have done so on the flower sale form.
- Thank you to the PTA for the teacher spring teacher allocations!

Principal's Report:

- Thank you to the PTA for the spring allocations!
- Any parent who would like to complete a classroom placement form for the next school year will need to have them turned in by May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be online. There are computers available at the school for anyone who needs a computer to use. Parents who have children entering Kindergarten will need to register their child at the Education Center.
- Fine Arts Week will be from March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a free nutrition assembly at 2:00.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a band assembly at 10:30.
- The week of April 11<sup>th</sup> will be Volunteer Appreciation Week.
- All Kindergarten through Fifth Grade students are given a wellness check three times a year! The wellness check is in the area of reading. Our school made great progress, from the fall scores to the winter scores, in the number of students who are at the appropriate reading level. Kindergarten scores increased from 75% (Fall) to 86.4% (Winter) of students reading at the appropriate grade level. First Graders scores increased from 40% (Fall) to 65% (Winter) of students reading at the appropriate grade level.
- The PTA will purchase the roses for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation.

\*Next Meeting will be April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Brooks School Library\*  
\*Childcare will be provided\*

*Remember, together as parents and teachers, we are  
a powerful voice for our children.*