



The Brentwood Academy Weekly Flyer

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Brentwood Academy is a co-educational, independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging the whole person - body, mind, and spirit - to the glory of God.

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Vivat Veritas - Let Truth Prevail

• 2009-2010 Theme Verse chosen by the Senior Class •

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23 (NIV)

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday - March 22, 2010

A Day

- 3:00 PM US Cheerleading Clinic
- 4:00 PM US Softball vs. Centennial High School (H)
- 6:00 PM JV Baseball at Brentwood High School

Tuesday - March 23, 2010

B Day

- 7:00 AM BA Dads Book Study - *The Ultimate Gift*
- 7:00 AM Faculty Grade Team Meetings
- 8:30 AM Campus Tours beginning in the MS Lobby**
- 3:00 PM US Cheerleading Clinic
- 3:15 PM US Track vs. Hunters Lane, MLK, PJPII
- 3:30 PM US Tennis vs. Independence High School (H)
- 4:00 PM US Baseball vs. Main South (Chicago) (H)
- 4:00 PM MS Girls Track Parents' Meeting in the 7th Grade Den
- 4:30 PM JV Baseball at Father Ryan High School
- 6:00 PM ACT Test Prep Class

Wednesday - March 24, 2010

A Day

- 2:00 PM US Cheerleading Tryouts
- 4:30 PM JV Baseball at Montgomery Bell Academy
- 4:30 PM US Softball at Franklin High School
- 5:30 PM Academy Singer Dress Rehearsal

Thursday - March 25, 2010

B Day

- US Youth Legislature
- Legacy & Values Estate Planning
- 3:30 PM US Tennis vs. David Lipscomb High School (H)
- 4:00 PM MS Track (H)
- 4:00 PM MS Softball vs. University School of Nashville (H)
- 5:00 PM US Boys Soccer vs. Lincoln County (H)
- 6:30 PM BAPA Board Meeting

Friday - March 26, 2010

A Day

- US Youth Legislature
- US Track Highlander Games at FRA
- 7:15 AM BA Dads' Coffee Stop at the Soccer Field Parking Lot
- 4:00 PM US Baseball vs. Father Ryan High School (H)

Saturday - March 27, 2010

- US Youth Legislature
- US Track Highlander Games at FRA
- 8:00 AM 6th Grade Track
- 9:00 AM BA Admission Day**
- 1:00 PM US Baseball at Father Ryan High School
- 2:00 PM US Boys Soccer at McCallie School

Sunday - March 28, 2010

US Youth Legislature

Monday - March 29, 2010

B Day

- US Track at Brentwood High School
- 9:10 AM Academy Singers for MS (LAP)
- 3:30 PM US Girls Tennis vs. Brentwood High School
- 3:30 PM US Boys Tennis vs. Franklin Road Academy (H)
- 3:30 PM MS Cheerleading Tryout Clinics
- 3:45 PM JV Baseball at John Overton High School
- 4:30 PM US Baseball at Father Ryan High School
- 4:30 PM MS Baseball vs. Franklin Road Academy (H)
- 4:30 PM MS Softball vs. David Lipscomb Middle (H)
- 6:30 PM US Softball at Centennial High School

Academy Singers Live Performance Tuesday, March 30 • 7:00 PM • Loveless Barn

The Brentwood Academy Singers, an auditioned ensemble of sixteen singers, each year record a professional quality CD featuring a variety of Christian, pop, country and a cappella songs. Ticket information is available at www.brentwoodacademy.com.

Junior-Senior Prom Saturday, April 10

Stop by the table outside the Dining Hall during lunch beginning March 25 through April 7 to purchase prom tickets for \$25 per person.

BA Soiree Dinner Auction Saturday, April 17 • Richland Country Club

A BA night you don't want to miss and a great opportunity to invite BA friends, alumni and family. Invitations will be mailed soon. The dinner is \$45 per person, served all evening, as you mingle and enjoy the silent and live auctions.

20th Annual BA Eagle Classic Golf Tournament Monday, April 26 • 8:00 AM/1:00 PM Hillwood Country Club

Chairmen **Drew Luna and Mark Graham** are putting together a great day of golf with two shotgun scrambles. Hole Sponsorship registration of \$1500 begins now and includes a team of 4 with company/business promotion. Individual player spots are \$250. A portion of this year's net proceeds will go to the BA Endowment for Academic Excellence. Parent volunteers are needed to make this event the success it has been for the past twenty years. Please contact **Christine Lunsford** at 523-0617 or christine_lunsford@brentwoodacademy.com for more information.

BA Songwriter's Night - Carrabba's Style Saturday, May 1 • 5:30 PM • Wolf Den Farm

The music is fantastic and the food will be awesome from Carrabba's Italian Grill, all in the beautiful setting at Jack and Shelley Wolf's farm in Brentwood. Ticket information at www.brentwoodacademy.com.

See Colorado This Summer!

- Fly from Nashville to Denver and then take the scenic two hour drive
- to Buena Vista. Camp for a week in the national forest with excursions
- in mountain climbing, whitewater rafting, hiking, and a visit to an old
- Colorado mining town. Cost of the adventure is \$600, with a \$300
- deposit due on March 28. Dates of the adventure are June 2 -10, 2010.
- The trip with **Coaches Ker and Hudson** is open to BA students and
- families. Questions? jimmy_ker@brentwoodacademy.com.

Lunch Menu

- Monday:** Clam Chowder, Wings
- Tuesday:** Creamy Tomato Soup, Chicken Tenders
- Wednesday:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches
- Thursday:** Southwestern Black Bean Soup, Chicken Leg Quarters
- Friday:** BA Five Alarm Chili, Sloppy Joe's, Fish Sandwiches
- Monday:** Baked Potato Soup, Chicken Soft Tacos
- Daily:** Salad Bar, Deli Sandwiches, Pizza, Fruit, Dessert, Juice

Academics

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISITING BA:

Louisiana State University on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:45 AM

AP EXAMS - AP Exams begin on Monday, May 3. All AP students are required to attend the Pre-Administration Meeting on Friday, April 16 during activity period in the study hall room. Students who are unable to attend this meeting should see Ms. Miller in the college office immediately. AP exams cost \$86 a piece, and students must give their money to Ms. Miller no later than Monday, April 12.

SENIOR NOTES:

Decision and Scholarship Letters - Please don't forget that the College Counseling Office needs copies of all college decision letters (admit, wait list, deny, defer) and scholarship award letters that you receive.

TN Lottery HOPE Scholarship - The FAFSA is the application families must complete to be eligible for the TN Lottery Scholarship. If you have not done this already, you must do so ASAP. You can access the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid - Families wishing to receive need-based financial assistance from colleges must file this document. If you have not done this already, you must do so ASAP as many colleges' priority submission deadlines have already passed.

JUNIOR NOTES:

SAT & ACT Registration - All juniors are REQUIRED to take the ACT with Writing and the SAT Reasoning tests this spring. Deadlines for most spring tests have passed, so please make sure students get registered for both tests before all registration deadlines have gone by.

Naviance - Your key to the College Search Process - All juniors should be working in the Naviance program! This is a tremendous resource to aid you in the search for your college or university, so please take advantage of the resources available to you. We expect all juniors to keep their list of colleges updated as your college search continues.

***NEW* Resume Days** - NEW this year, the college counselors have set aside Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 as drop-in Resume Days during which students are encouraged to drop by to discuss improving and updating their resumes. Counselors also encourage students to come prepared to discuss potential topics for college application essays and short answer questions.

SAT/ACT Prep Class for Juniors - This week's test prep class - Tuesday, March 23 - will be held from 6:00-7:00 PM in the study hall room. Remaining classes will be held on the following Tuesday nights: March 30 and April 6.

SOPHOMORE NOTES - All Sophomores are reminded that they must log into their individual NAVIANCE accounts using the account information distributed at the sophomore college meeting this fall. In addition to creating their accounts, sophomores are asked to update their profiles and complete the following two surveys: My Personality Type and Explore Career Interests. If you are having trouble logging into or using the system, please come by the college office for help.

NASHVILLE NACAC COLLEGE FAIR - On Sunday, April 25, the annual NACAC College Fair will be held from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Nashville Convention Center. Approximately 150 eager college representatives will be on hand to share information about their institutions with parents and students. We highly recommend that ALL students - especially juniors - take advantage of this opportunity to meet with Admissions Counselors from a variety of institutions.

Fine Arts

Academy Dancers - The members of the 2010-2011 team have been selected - **Megan Tripp, Ashley Rideout, India Way, Lindsey Keller, Hannah Grimson, Becca Eddings, Molly Peach, Lindsay Weldon and Amanda Haley.** Mrs. Robyne Kennedy is the coach of the Academy Dancers. The National Dance Team Championship will be aired on ESPN2 on Saturday, April 24, at 1:00 PM. This year's team is currently ranked 17th in the nation!

Spiritual Life

12th Grade Moms' Prayer Time meets on Thursdays from 7:30 - 8:00 AM in the Round Room. This is an opportunity to cover our senior class with prayer for each child by name. If for prayer needs, contact **Mrs. Laura Burkhart**.

12th Grade Mom's Bible Study will meet Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 AM at the home of **Mrs. Ellen Adams**. Join us for our study of Philip Yancey's book, *What's So Amazing about Grace*. Afterwards, we will meet for lunch at Noon at BagelWorks in Maryland Farms.

11th Grade Moms' Prayer Time meets on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Athletic Center. We cover the school, staff and junior class by praying scripture from His word. If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Michelle Mobley**.

11th Grade Moms' Bible Study, led by **Mrs. Jodi Sutton** and **Mrs. Corine Sandifer**, meets Thursdays at 9:30 AM, at the home of **Mrs. Ginger Eley**. We are studying *Living Free* by Beth Moore.

10th Grade Moms' Evening Devotion/Prayer is led by **Mrs. Karen Fitts** and meets bi-monthly on Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. We will meet on March 25 and April 22 at **Mrs. Darlene Cates'** home. We will meet on April 8 and May 6 at **Mrs. Sharon Clifton's** home.

9th Grade Moms' Bible Study is held on Fridays from 10:00-11:30 AM at the home of **Mrs. Gwen Amorim**. **Mrs. Karol Mangione** leads us in studying the book of Romans.

8th Grade Moms' Bible Study meets on Fridays this semester from 9:30 - 11:00 AM at the home of **Mrs. Becky Cowart**. We are studying the book *Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl* by Lysa Terkeurst, founder of Proverbs 31 Ministries. A DVD series will accompany the book. Books can be purchased at LifeWay or online at www.proverbs31.org. Contact **Mrs. Nancy Kay** at nancyckay@yahoo.com for more information.

7th Grade Moms' Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM at the home of **Mrs. Lisa Flow**. We are studying the book *Cleared For Take Off* by Wayne Rice.

6th Grade Moms' Bible Study meets Tuesdays at 1:30 PM at the home of **Mrs. Sherri Boatright**.

BA Dads

BA Dads Book Study on *The Ultimate Gift* continues on Tuesday mornings from 7:00 - 7:45 AM in MS Conference Room A. Chapters 9, 10 & 11, the gifts of Laughter, Dreams and Giving will be discussed this week.

Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations book study for BA Dads &/or Moms with your BA son &/or daughter, will be led by **Rian Berger**. This book was written by Alex and Brett Harris, teenage brothers, 14 & 15 when they wrote the book. They set out to attack the myth that just because someone is a teenager doesn't mean they couldn't do something of real substance. More details on the book and the Harris brothers blog movement, *The Rebelution*, is at www.therebelution.com. This study will meet on Thursday mornings, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 7:00 - 7:35 AM. Books are \$10 and you need to sign up with Mr. Berger. There is a sign up sheet in his room or email Rian_Berger@brentwoodacademy.com.

BA Dads Friday Coffee Stops will resume this Friday, March 26 outside under the red tent at the soccer parking lot. Stop by for a cup a joe and enjoy a spring morning with other dads.

BA Dads Saturday Breakfast - The April breakfast will be Saturday, April 10, and will feature Headmaster Emeritus **Bill Brown** and **Carlton Flatt**, the first BA employee. BA father, trustee and 1978 graduate, **Gordon Kennedy** will be the interviewer as we hear these two men share the story of the founding of Brentwood Academy as part of our 40th anniversary celebration. The breakfast begins at 7:30 AM and this special event extends beyond current BA fathers to all men, alumni and parents of alumni, faculty/staff and will meet in the Duncan Library Round Room.

Family Life

Are you looking for a great parenting book? - Please check out the wide selection in the Family Life Office. Popular requests: *Wild Things* by David Thomas, *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* by Wendy Mogel, *The Price of Privilege* by Madeline Levine, *The Pressured Child* by Michael Thompson, *Naming Girls* by Melissa Trevathan and Sissy Goff, *Nurture Shock* by Po Bronson and many others. Interested? Contact Cookie Newton, Family Life Coordinator, at 373-0611 or cookie_newton@brentwoodacademy.com.

Need help deciding which movies are appropriate for your child? - Check out the website www.pluggedin.com.