



## Brookwood Elementary

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February 17, 2012

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Every Friday is Bobcat Spirit Day ~ Remember to Wear Your Spirit Wear**

February 23 – Love and Logic Training, Rm. 245

February 17 – Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

February 20 – President's Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF)

February 21 – Inclement Weather Day #1 (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF)

February 24 – Family Movie Night

February 28 – PTA General Membership Meeting

March 1 – Science Night

March 8 & 15 – Love and Logic Training, Rm. 245

## SPECIALS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 20-24

Monday, February 20 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 21 NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 22 E

Thursday, February 23 A

Friday, February 24 B

## EARN FREE BOOKS FOR BROOKWOOD'S LIBRARY

Visit **We Give Books** website at <http://www.wegivebooks.org/pf/rfms/index.php> . When you do, you'll have an opportunity to register for our school and support our library. It's easy and fun! Read books online starting February 14 until March 14. Get started today!

## FIFTH GRADE ETIQUETTE BREAKFAST

Fifth Graders had a great time this week learning about the finer points of etiquette, table manners, and respect. On Thursday, they came dressed in their finest clothes and were able to practice what they have learned at a special Etiquette Breakfast. During the breakfast they enjoyed a funny skit presented by the Fifth Grade teachers on "What **Not** To Do at the Dinner Table"! A great time was had by all! Many thanks to those who volunteered to make this day special for our Fifth Graders!

Stephanie Wright & Denise Thompson, Etiquette Breakfast Chairpersons

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – FEBRUARY 24

Registration is under way for Family Movie Night on February 24. Please remember that pizza cannot be purchased at the event - it can only be pre-ordered. The deadline for ordering pizza and advance tickets is Wednesday, February 22. NO PIZZA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEYOND THIS DATE. Additional registration forms are available on the [Movie Night](#) page at [www.brookwoodpta.org](http://www.brookwoodpta.org). Please come and help us support our Media Center! This event is in lieu of an annual book fair.

We also are looking for help at this event! Short shifts are available for check-in, concessions, and clean up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Courtney Cunningham at [vpfamily2@brookwoodpta.org](mailto:vpfamily2@brookwoodpta.org).



## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DANCE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with the Daddy Daughter Dance. All the Brookwood girls and guests had a great time.

## FROM YOUR COUNSELOR

Click on the link below to hear a story about entitlement. This is an extension of the presentation that was done a few weeks ago during our Bridge To Success. I hope this will help you to continue to think about helping our students become more responsible.

<http://www.npr.org/2012/02/06/146464665/helicopter-parents-hover-in-the-workplace>

## KIDS IN ACTION >>>

- > Are YOU a **leader** among your peers?
- > Do YOU **actively participate** in a community organization?
- > Do YOU **give back** to those around you?
- > Then YOU might be one of the **2012 UiC Kids in Action!**



**It's time to honor the outstanding youth in our area, for they are the leaders of tomorrow.** UiC Magazine is looking for applicants who always give 100% in all they do: an individual who shows great initiative, community involvement, leads with compassion or all of the above. Simply submit an essay explaining why YOU should be selected as one of the UiC Kids in Action winners!

**ALL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE PACKAGE, A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOSHOOT, AND BE FEATURED IN THE AUGUST 2012 ISSUE OF UiC MAGAZINE!**

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MAY 1, 2012

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** There are three (3) grade categories for the contest: (K-5) (6-8) (9-12). Applicants must be 18 years or younger at the time of essay submission, and must be a Forsyth County resident. Limit one (1) entry per person. All entries must signify which grade category at the top left of the page, followed by child's name and age. One (1) winner will be selected from each grade category.
2. **CONTENT:** Essay is to be written by the child (help from adults is permitted), in first person. All content should be from the child's perspective, telling UiC what she/he has done and why she/he should be selected as one of the three (3) UiC Kids in Action winners. Limit essay to a maximum length of one (1) page or 600 words.
3. **DEADLINES:** All entries must be received no later than May 1, 2012. Mailed entries must be post marked no later than May 1, 2012, to qualify. Email: [pickme@upincumming.com](mailto:pickme@upincumming.com). Mail: P.O. Box 3448, Cumming, GA 30028. Submissions will be reviewed and winners will be announced no later than May 31, 2012
4. **PRIZES:** A prize package will be awarded to each of the three (3) selected winners – one (1) from each of the following categories: (K-5) (6-8) (9-12). Package will include age appropriate prizes; contents are subject to change. All winners will participate in a professional photo shoot and selected photos will appear in the August 2012 issue of UiC Magazine.

## SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED

Every child who completes six hours of reading at home and returns the Six Flags reading log will be eligible for a free ticket to Six Flags Over Georgia for the 2012 summer season. Each child received a Six Flags reading log. All completed reading logs are due back to your child's homeroom teacher by the morning of Friday, February 24, 2012. Please note that no late entries will be accepted. For more information about the program, please visit our media center link at <http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/25202>

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF RISING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

Parents who received a request for an updated Georgia immunization (HR Form 3231) can obtain one from their pediatrician/family doctor. Please return an updated form to Nurse Bert as soon as possible. **Your child will not get his/her middle school schedule without this form on file.**

## CALLING ALL BOBCAT PARENTS

If you are interested in becoming a better parent ~ meeting some other parents ~ talking about your kids or ~ just getting away from the house or work for an hour

### Please join us for Brookwood Parent Learning

Thursday mornings 9:45 – 10:45 Or Thursday evenings 6:30 – 7:30

in Room 245 on February 23, March 8, & 15

Love & Logic Training and so much more

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