



September 2010



Brooklawn's STUDENT ACTIVITIES Calendar!

SPIRIT POINTS ----- 6 th gr. 0 7 th gr. 0 8 th gr. 0	SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING ----- October 5-6-7-8 ----- Show your school pride	SCHOOL PICTURE DAY ----- Wed. October 6 ----- Get ready to look your best	1 Summer Vacation NO SCHOOL	2 Summer Vacation NO SCHOOL	3 Summer Vacation NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 Summer Vacation NO SCHOOL	7 FIRST DAY BACK FOR TEACHERS	8 SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	9 Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	10 Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL School Locks on sale (New \$6.00, Used \$4.00)	14 WELCOMING ASSEMBLIES 8 th Grade Period 1 6 th Grade Period 2 7 th Grade Period 3	15 S.A. CARDS ON SALE \$12.00 at all lunches through September 24	16 BLACK & GOLD DAY Show your school spirit! BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 7:00-9:00 p.m.	17 Did you get your S.A. Card yet? The Welcome Back Dances are NEXT WEEK!	18
19	20 Fall Sports begin this week... Come out and support your Brooklawn athletic teams!	21 STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS XC at Delbarton	22 Dance tickets on sale now through Friday at all lunches... FH Black River	23 VACATION T-SHIRT DAY! Where were you this summer? BS, FH Long Valley GS, XC at Long Valley	24 WELCOME BACK DANCES 6 th 2:45-4:15, 7/8 th 7:30-10:00 BS Pequannock GS at Pequannock	25
26	27 S.A. PENNY WARS to support the NJASC State Charity... GS, FH Frelinghuysen GS, XC at Frelinghuysen	28 Bring in your pennies and other change to support...	29 "Spread The Magic Foundation" BS, GS, FH Central XC at Central	30 RED, WHITE, & BLUE DAY Celebrate American spirit!	S.A. MAGAZINE DRIVE FUNDRAISER ----- Oct. 26-Nov. 30 ----- Don't renew yours just yet!	PTSA MEETING ----- Tuesday October 5 7:30 p.m.

For more information about Student Activities, visit the **Brooklawn S.A. WEBSITE** at www.BrooklawnSA.org

WELCOME (BACK) TO BROOKLAWN!

*On behalf of Brooklawn Student Activities, Joey and I would like to welcome you and your child to Brooklawn. We are proud of our comprehensive Student Activities program and Student Council, recognized by the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) as a **National Gold Council of Excellence** for the fifth consecutive year, one of only TWO in the United States to attain this status each year since the program was introduced. To find out about this and other recent honors our program has received, you can visit the Brooklawn S.A. website, located at www.BrooklawnSA.org. Brooklawn Student Activities sponsors a wide variety of extracurricular, social, and leadership development activities throughout the school year, providing for a complete and enjoyable Middle School experience:*



- **DANCES** are held several times throughout the year. Sixth graders have their own dances in the afternoon (usually 2:45-4:15 p.m.), while seventh and eighth graders have their dances together in the evening (usually 7:30-10:00 p.m.). Advance tickets for most Brooklawn dances are either FREE or DISCOUNTED for students holding a 2010-2011 S.A. Card.
- There are two special dance events: The **ALMOST MIDNIGHT BARBECUE DANCE** in May (7th-8th grade) is not only a dance, but a barbecue complete with hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and all the fixins. The **LAST BLAST DANCE** in June is our annual eighth grade semi-formal. Advance tickets for each are discounted by \$3.00 for students holding a 2010-2011 S.A. Card.
- **BROOKLAWN'S INTENSE GAMES** is a fun and competitive team building activity with over 400 students, parents, faculty, and alumni participating last year. Our most unique and popular event, the twelfth annual "B.I.G. Night" will be held November 18-19 with registration taking place in early October.
- **B.L.T. SATURDAY** is a Leadership Training Conference held in late February March that attracts nearly 200 student delegates and peer counselors from Brooklawn as well as from schools throughout New Jersey.
- **VOLLEYBALL NIGHT AT BROOKLAWN** is a double-loss elimination volleyball tournament held in early February, for which the grand prize is ten tickets to Six Flags Great Adventure game. Last year, over 150 participants competed on twenty teams.
- **EIGHTH GRADE TRIPS** to Medieval Times in December and Dorney Park in June are traditional class activities at Brooklawn, with the price for each discounted \$3.00 for students holding a 2010-2011 S.A. Card.

*Many activities at Brooklawn are discounted or free for students holding a 2010-2011 S.A. Card. The cost to purchase a Brooklawn S.A. Card remains \$12.00, a minimal price to open the door to a wide variety of experiences your child will enjoy at Brooklawn. It is an even better investment considering that S.A. Card holders will also receive **\$2.00 off their 2011 Yearbook** during the first week of sales. Student Council Executives will sell S.A. Cards during lunch periods from September 16-24. We look forward to seeing your child at the first day of school on **Monday September 13** and you at Back to School Night on **Thursday September 16**. Please enjoy the rest of your summer, and we look forward to welcoming you (back) to Brooklawn.*

Lou Miller, *Student Activities Coordinator*

Joey Walsh, *Student Council President 2010-2011*