

# BRIARCREST ELEMENTARY

PTF NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2023

## Meeting minutes

- PTF President, Leah Walker, welcomed attendees. Leah gave a shout out the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chairs. She also thanked those who volunteered their time for Picture Day.
- PTF Chaplin Nina Ingram opened with a devotional from the passage Matthew 11:28-30. Jesus calls me weary and burdened, to rest. Jesus says he will give rest, come to him, take on the yolk.
- Grandparents interested in volunteering, an interest form will sent out next week. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer, or you can reach out to volunteer coordinator Tara Jett (see her contact info below)
- Ashley Lawrence reviewed upcoming events including Fall Fest for the LS- SK children for Friday September 29, Fall Break, and BoosterThon. She told us how BoosterThon motivates & teaches character lessons. This year's money will be used for the playground renovations.
- Faculty Spotlight this week was elementary athletic director Nathan Adams & HS athletic director Matt Saunders. Nathan & Matt shared their personal backgrounds in sports and the coaching positions over their careers as well as the unique experiences of how God led them each to Briarcrest. Nathan informed the members that the Petri Athletic Center Stage 1 will have its Grand Opening in the Spring of 2024 but fundraising for additional stages is still in progress.
- PTF Vice President Katie Saunders held a giveaway for any first time meeting attendees.
- President Walker closed the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and informed us that next month's faculty spotlights will be Tamatha Holt with an emphasis on Fine Arts. The BoosterThon reps will also be there for further information and to answer questions.
- Next Meeting is October 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am in the cafeteria.

## Upcoming PTF Meetings

October 25<sup>th</sup>  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

- Monday, October 9- Friday, October 13- FALL BREAK
- Tuesday, October 17- Elementary Open House
- Wednesday, October 25 - PTF Meeting 8:15am in the cafeteria
- Wednesday, October 25- **Pray for Pink** (Students may wear pink as we pray for those affected by cancer.)
- Thursday, October 26 - Little Saints Trike-A-Thon/PK-JK Boosterthon Fun Runs
- Friday, October 27 -SK-5th Grade Boosterthon Fun Runs

### NOVEMBER

- Monday, November 6 - Student holiday for In-Service
- Wednesday, November 15 - Muffins with Mom 7:00-9:00am
- Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24
- Wednesday, November 29 - PTF Meeting 8:15am in the cafeteria

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