

# Brookwood Junior High School



*Principal Weekly Newsletter for Parents*

**Week of: August 4, 2014**

School begins in just a few weeks! We are excited to welcome our students back to school. School registration will take place on:

**August 4, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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**August 5, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**at Longwood Elementary School.**

I will be working in the gymnasium at a residency station. Please stop by and introduce yourself to me and/or ask me any questions you have. I encourage you to keep me informed of any concerns you have or share with me what you know will help make your child successful in school. We will make appropriate accommodations for students so that they always feel safe, have a sense of belonging, and confident in their abilities. Parents know their children best. I ask all of our parents to work with Brookwood Jr. High School teachers and staff as a partner in their child's education. Research shows that parent involvement makes a significant impact on their child's academic success.

I am excited about the plans for the upcoming school year. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you during the year.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bethany A. Lindsay.

Bethany A. Lindsay, Principal

# Brookwood Junior High School



## REQUIRED ITEMS/SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



- 1 regular backpack
- 1 set of headphones or ear buds
- 6 spiral notebooks
- 1 ruler w/centimeter & inch markings
- 2 packs loose-leaf notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 6 2-pocket folders (assorted colors)
- 1 scientific calculator (any model)
- 12 pencils
- 5 each pens (blue, black, red)
- 1 pack highlighters (assorted colors)
- 1 hard covered composition notebook
- 1 box thin tipped color markers
- 1 box wide tipped color markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 packs 4x6 index cards (with lines)
- 2 large boxes facial tissue

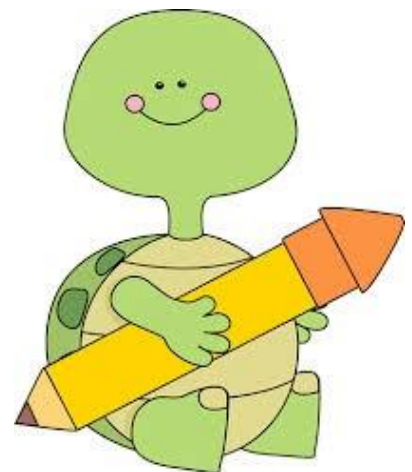
**AND**

### PE UNIFORM

- Shorts - \$11.00
- Shirts - \$11.00
- Student Planner - \$8.00

### **OPTIONAL: BJHS SPIRIT WEAR/OTHER**

- Sweatpants - \$20.00
- Sweatshirt - \$20.00
- Hoodie - \$25.00
- Embroidered Hat - \$10.00
- Book Bag - \$5.00



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE IMPORTANT EVENTS/DATES:

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014**  
**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**  
**AT BROOKWOOD JR. HIGH SCHOOL**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014**

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 8:00 AM  
*FREE TO ALL STUDENTS!*

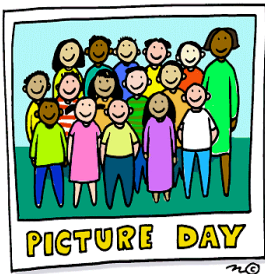
LEARNING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM  
DISMISSAL TIME: 3:10 PM

**BJHS OPEN HOUSE:**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**WE EXPECT 100% PARENT ATTENDANCE!**



**FALL PICTURE DAY FOR STUDENTS**  
**Friday, September 26, 2014**

Don't miss out! Be sure to send your student dressed for photos.

**Things you Should Know:**

- This is a prepaid program.
- Purchase a photo package for as low as \$10 with additional package options available.
- All photos are delivered before winter break.
- Pictures are a treasured memory to share with family and friends.



## EXCITING INFORMATION!

ALL STUDENTS AT BROOKWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
WILL BE ENGAGED IN A STEM  
(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH)  
PROGRAM FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR !

BROOKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 167 WILL BE USING  
*PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)*  
TO PROVIDE AN AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS COURSE AS WELL AS A DESIGN  
AND MODELING COURSE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

*PLTW programs give students hands-on, project-based experiences, helping them link math and science concepts to real-world problem solving.*

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be engaged in the *Gateway, Automation and Robotics Class* during the first semester of the school year.

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be engaged in the *Gateway, Design and Modeling Class* during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the school year.

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be engaged in the *Gateway, Design and Modeling Class* during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the school year.

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be engaged in the *Gateway, Automation and Robotics Class* during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the school year.

*All PLTW programs are aligned to the Common Core State Standards for Math and English Language Arts, as well as Next Generation Science Standards.*

