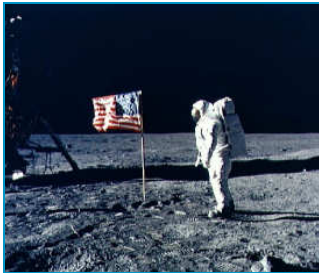




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"That's one small step
for man; one giant
leap for mankind"

-Neil Armstrong

HEADLINES

The 2009-2010 school term promises to be unique and meaningful in numerous ways for our students and for the extended Brentwood family. We join the world in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 space flight that successfully allowed humans to walk on the moon for the first time in history, and we celebrate the words spoken by Buzz Aldrin about that event: "In this one moment, the world came together in peace for all mankind." We join together in prayer that this year can also be a time of peace for all mankind.

This year we also have the unique opportunity to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Brentwood School. This celebration provides a time for collective reflection on the successes of our past, the triumphs of our present, and the visions for our future. Within the pages of this newsletter you will read about the history of Brentwood School and about specific festivities designed for the first two weekends of October (Homecoming Weekend and Kaolin Parade/Class Reunion Weekend). But the entire school year will provide opportunities for us to build on and improve our strong tradition of excellence as we honor our past and build our future. We are fortunate to be a part of a school with such a rich heritage, one that is never content to rest on the past, one that is always striving to improve the educational foundation provided to its students. We continue to celebrate the mission of Brentwood School.

We will also continue to celebrate the success of our recent Endowment Campaign and establishment of the Brentwood Foundation. The monetary contribution to the school made by the Foundation Board allowed us to purchase numerous new textbooks last year and to purchase new computers for each teacher for this year. Both teachers and students will be excited to reap the benefits of these computers that will encourage more integration of technology into our curriculum at each level.

New computers are not the only technology advancement we have completed, however. The school's new website has officially been launched after months of background work, design, and input from numerous sources. This new website will allow news to be delivered in a timelier manner and will provide a much better resource for prospective and current parents and students.

We also celebrate the resilience and loyalty of our Brentwood family. Even in the face of the current national economic situation, our school remains strong. We have "tightened our belts" and renewed our resolve to give our best to this wonderful school. Brentwood School continues to be committed to providing a challenging and college-preparatory education while preparing its students emotionally, culturally, physically, and spiritually to be well-rounded citizens able to lead productive lives in a global society. The school continues to foster excellence in **scholarship, leadership, and character** in a safe and diverse environment where honesty, discipline, and awareness for others guide daily life.

We celebrate the opportunity to be Brentwood School! I look forward to this year with our students, our parents, our teachers, our staff, and our friends

God bless,
Jackie W. Holton
Head of School

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THE BRENTWOOD STORY

Washington County Independent Schools was incorporated in 1969 to provide independent educational opportunities in the Washington County area. The first school was comprised of grades one through eight and was located in Davisboro Georgia in facilities owned by the Davisboro Development Corporation. The following year the high school grades were added, and the Linton Hall Building was constructed on the Sandersville campus to house grades one through six. The kindergarten was added in 1973.

The Upper School students (grades 7-12) remained on the Davisboro campus and suggested that the Board of Directors name their high school Brentwood. By January of 1974, both the High School Building and the Activities Building were ready for occupancy on the Sandersville campus. With the Lower School and Upper School located on the same campus, both schools became known as Brentwood School. In 1993 the board of directors voted to change the corporate name of the school from Washington County Independent Schools, Inc. to Brentwood School, Inc.

In 1988 the High School Building was expanded to house the art department, a darkroom, computer lab, and two additional classrooms. The Smith Building for the kindergarten and the new four-year-old program was added in 1994. In 1996 the old typing room was renovated to house an expanded computer lab.

Brentwood School has always stressed the importance of quality education, and over the years the school has developed a well-respected, college preparatory course of study that attracts the children of many Brentwood alumni. The academic success of Brentwood students is reflected by its students' average SAT scores, which are consistently above the state and national averages and by its students' success in college. Brentwood graduates, earning an impressive number of merit scholarships, attend colleges and universities through the southeast.

Brentwood School also stresses the importance of a well-rounded education in a safe environment. Students learn valuable lessons from the school's comprehensive athletic, literary, and fine arts programs. They experience the responsibilities of citizenship afforded by the Student Council and learn about the world away from their rural setting through field trips and travel.

Brentwood School is a vital institution in the infrastructure of Washington and surrounding counties. In turn, industrial, business, and community leaders have, through their financial support, helped make many improvements in the facilities and educational programs of the school. These friends along with dedicated parents, past and present, have given time, talents, and resources to provide this quality educational experience in Washington and surrounding counties.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Friday, October 2nd, Brentwood will begin its 40th Anniversary Celebration with pre-game festivities before the Homecoming Football Game. The Memory Walk will be set-up in the library for fans to see Brentwood's Excellence through the Decades. The former Homecoming Queens will be introduced prior to the football game as well. Other pre-game festivities will be announced closer to time.

On Saturday, October 10th, Brentwood will continue its celebration by having a day full of activities to attend. Any Brentwood alumni may ride the Brentwood 40th Anniversary float in the Kaolin Parade. The float will be built earlier that week; volunteers will be needed to help construct the float. Saturday afternoon, an alumni flag football game will be held complete with alumni cheerleaders. More information will be sent regarding the game. That evening, we will have a family dinner and auction in the gym. Auction items will be for all ages! Entertainment will provide lots of fun for everyone!

For more information on the Alumni Flag Football game or to participate in the game as a player or cheerleader, contact Andrea Crabb (andrea.crabb@thielekaolin.com) or Stacey Brown (s.brown@washingtonemc.com).

To volunteer to work on the Kaolin Festival float, contact Andrea Crabb (andrea.crabb@thielekaolin.com) or Stacey Brown (s.brown@washingtonemc.com).

To donate items for use in the fashion show of the decades, contact Traci Upton at traci.upton@brentwoodschool.org.

To donate memorabilia for the "Walk Down Memory Lane," contact Laura Hollie at lhollie@imerys.com or Mitch Sheppard at mitch@howardsheppard.com.

Mark your calendars now and begin watching for updates. Let's CELEBRATE BRENTWOOD!



SUMMER CAMPS AT BRENTWOOD



During the month of June, Brentwood School offered 14 Academic/Enrichment & Athletic Summer Camps for children in grades Pre-K-12th grade. Camps were from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM or 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.

Over 75 campers were involved and under the instruction of 14 different instructors. Students enjoyed doing science experiments with bubbles, playing organized games, creating various types of 2-D and 3-D masterpieces, gaining fundamental skills in sports, building robots with LEGO kits, and much more. Camps included; Get Fit, Lego Robotics, Baseball, Football, Tennis, Art, Basketball, Cheerleading, Jump Start Algebra I, and Jump Start Pre-Algebra, Bubble Mania, and softball.

These summer enrichment programs are designed to give opportunities for growth, learning, and fun!

These students enjoyed participating in Brentwood's summer art camp. Here they proudly display their favorite art project.

BRENTWOOD PTO - MICHELLE MOORE, PTO PRESIDENT

On behalf of Brentwood's PTO officers for 2009-2010, I would like to say that we are excited about the possibilities that await the children this year. There will be numerous opportunities for learning and fellowship as the Brentwood family celebrates its 40th anniversary. Without a doubt, Brentwood's teachers and students have long been blessed with fabulous parental support. And as the school year begins, please consider continuing this tradition by volunteering to be a grade parent for your child's class. It is indeed a rewarding experience for everyone involved!

All parents/teachers mark the following dates on your calendar:

- August 18th Magazine Packets will be coming home
- August 24th 6:30 pm PTO meeting in gym. Child care provided.
- September 1st Online orders must be entered to get double prize credit



Brentwood Ballet SINCE 2001

Classical ballet is the foundation for many styles of dance as well as other performing arts and sports, such as gymnastics and ice-skating. Our desire is for students to gain ability, poise, and confidence in a fun, encouraging, and non-competitive environment. Performances often include ballet, theater jazz, contemporary, and lyrical dance styles.

Dance classes for K-12th graders will begin in September. In order to help our Brentwood families during this difficult economic time, we are reducing the monthly tuition for 2009-10 to \$35 for one lesson per week.

For more information, or to register your student, please call Cathy Moore, 553-9509, or Camille McDade, 553-0775.



Brentwood QSP Magazine Campaign

**And Brentwood will receive 40% of all sales
It's easy as 1, 2, 3**

1. Visit www.QSP.com
2. Use Brentwood # 425001004
3. Enter your Student's Name

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For any QSP questions, please call 1.800.678.2673

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Office

Tuition payments are **due on the 1st** day of each month and are **late after the 10th** of that same month. Be sure to get your payment in on time to avoid late fees. Paying your tuition has never been less complicated! We accept cash, checks, money orders, credit cards (Visa and MasterCard,) and NOW we even have auto draft. See Ellen Hall for complete details.

Cleaning Positions

A limited number of cleaning positions are open for the 2009-2010 school year. Parents who are interested in using this method to help with tuition or to help the school are encouraged to apply with Ellen Hall in the school office.

GALILEO Password

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This password will be valid until 08/31/2009
Remember, passwords must be entered in all lowercase characters.
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Brentwood Spirit Shirts are available at Lands End at 1-800-963-4816 or landsend.com. Cobalt blue spirit shirts are available in long and short sleeve and in various styles. Upon specification, all shirts and other Lands End items can be embroidered with a white, Brentwood Diamond B. If ordering on-line, Brentwood School's identification number is 900119413 and Brentwood's logo identification number is 0724937K. The shirts are also available locally at A.W. Smith, Custom Sportswear, and Designs with Style. Cobalt blue shirts can be embroidered at Thread Magic.

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NEW THIS YEAR— TAP CLASS FOR GRADES 9-12

**Register
Today!**

The Sandersville Strut at Brentwood

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The Sandersville Strut is an after school competitive dance program with a focus on tap and jazz. The students perform at several events at Brentwood and will attend two competitions this year. Please fill out the form below and send in before August 13th to save your child a space for the upcoming year!! They will receive class schedules and class requirements when I receive the form below!

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Cell/Contact #s: _____

Email address:

More information will follow upon receiving registration

Mail to:

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607 Warthen Street

Sandersville, GA 31082

Questions??-email me at emilyjsheppard@hotmail.com