

The Eagles' Pride

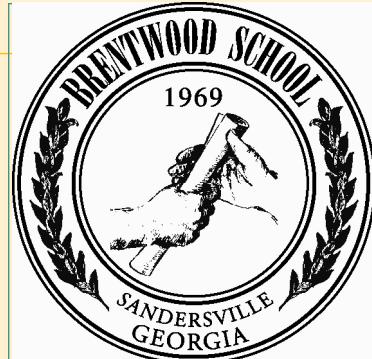
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We are well into another wonderful year of learning and the Brentwood spirit is alive and flourishing. Scholarship, leadership, and character are cornerstones of a Brentwood education, and we are making plans through learning experiences, extracurricular activities, classroom engagement, and community involvement to provide opportunities for our students to continue to grow in these areas. We are most thankful for the willing partnership between our families and our school that enables us to work together and share responsibility for student success.

Students and teachers have continued throughout the first quarter of school eagerly engaging in the business of learning, and their many successes and accomplishments have made us proud. We have completed our first grading period of the school term, and while a report card will reflect a record of academic progress to date, it will in no way reflect all the many areas of growth our students have experienced. Some of our seniors have already completed applications for early admission to college while all other seniors are preparing to apply for admission to numerous colleges and universities. Our Pre-K students delight us when they discover how to read a new word or enjoy a visit from a fireman, learn about his work, and see his gear up close. All of our seniors are enrolled in our first on-campus dual enrollment class which will allow these students to finish their senior year at Brentwood with nine hours of college credit. Some of our seniors have already applied for early admission to college, while others are busily working through the application process. Our students delight us every day with their zeal for life and for learning. Whether it is reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, learning a new math concept, enjoying a visit from a fireman and seeing his gear up close, dressing as the main character from a recently read book, or taking field trips to planetariums, community and government offices, or an arboretum, our younger students happily embrace each day of learning at Brentwood. Our Upper School chemistry students investigate the behavior of electrons in atoms by burning various solutions and observing the various colors produced by heat, our one-act play cast is seriously rehearsing for the upcoming competition, our athletic teams actively pursue excellence, and the "business of learning" is a daily occurrence.

Brentwood School is officially 47 years old, and we are proud of our past, proud of our present, and proud of the future that we are planning. We are thankful to look back at our accomplishments with great pride and also see them as a challenge for future endeavors. The mission of providing a college preparatory education with emphasis on scholarship, leadership, and character that prepare our students for college and for life continues and inspires everything that we do.

Anne R. Brantley
Head of School



Lady Eagles are
2016 Region
Champs!



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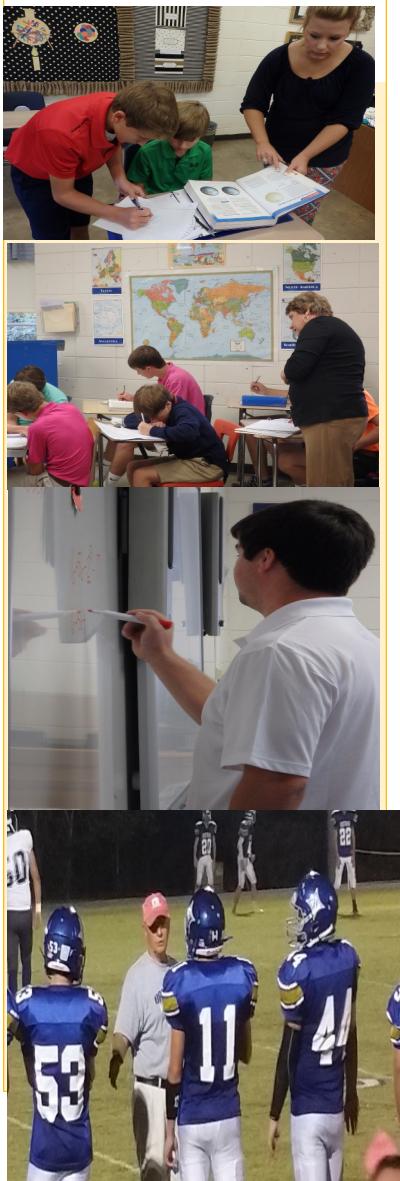
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thanksgiving Holidays – Nov. 21-25
- Brentwood Christmas Gala – Dec. 1
- Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 21-25
- Semester Exams – Dec. 14-16
- Christmas Holidays – Dec. 19-Jan. 3



(L to R): Mr. Nick Sweat, Mrs. Allison Doolittle, Mrs. Whitney Rhodes, Mr. Tommy Cain
(Seated) Mrs. Cindy Wolfe



BRENTWOOD WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS ITS NEW FACULTY FOR THE 2016 YEAR

Along with adding some fantastic new families to Brentwood School, five new faculty members have chosen Brentwood as their home , as well .

Mr. Tommy Cain is no stranger to education. With an acquired 42 years in education , Cain has 25 years in private education and 17 years in public education. Coach Cain graduated from Pensacola High School, Pensacola Jr. College, Ole Miss, and then from the University of West Florida. He went on to receive a B.S. HPER from University of West Florida, and then a M.Ed from GCSU. " I would like to be a positive Christian role model to my students and athletes.", replied Coach Cain when asked what sort of goals he had for this year at Brentwood. When asked what goal he had for his students, his reply was, " I would like to see my students improve daily." Mr. Cain lives here in Sandersville with his wife Deborah. They enjoy spending time with their family: Brandon and Lacie Cobb and daughter Reese, as well as Aaron and Megan Cobb and son Baylor. Coach Cain will teach Middle and High School PE, and is Assistant Varsity Football and Boys Basketball Coach. He will also be the Head Boys Track Coach.

Mrs. Cindy Wolfe has made education her way of life for years and has shared it with love to many. She will bring her knowledge of Physical Education and share it with our Lower School this year. Mrs. Wolfe received her B.S. degree in Education from the University of Georgia and a M.Ed from Walden University in Reading and Literacy. She retired in May 2016, after 30 years of teaching, from the Washington County School System. When asked what goal she has for her students this year, Mrs. Wolfe replied, " It is my hope that my students will develop life-long fitness skills that will enable them to pursue long, healthy, and rewarding lives. I hope to create a challenging, non-threatening, physical fitness environment that encourages growth and success through fun games and activities." Cindy is wife to Coach Ben Wolfe, also with Brentwood School. They have been married for 33 years and have two sons, Benjie and Josh. Benjie is Founder and Producer of the Southeastern Summer Theater Institute and Josh is a student and

athlete at University of North Georgia. Both are graduates of Brentwood. Mrs. Wolfe needs no goal for herself as far as finding satisfaction in her work, her work. She simply stated a quote by Confucius : " Choose a career you love and you will never have to work a day in your life..."

Mrs. Allison Doolittle comes to Brentwood with much to offer, many years of service, and a great attitude. Mrs. Doolittle received a BS in History Ed from GCSU, is National Board Certified in History, has a M.Ed in Social Science Ed from GCSU, and Ed.S in Social Science Ed. from GCSU. After teaching 31 years at WCHS, she comes to Brentwood and will teach 8th grade GA History and 9th grade World Geography. Mrs. Doolittle commented, " My biggest goal here at Brentwood is to incorporate more technology into my classes. As far as certain goals for my students, I hope to develop strong critical thinking skills. I am excited about my classes and experiences I will have here." Mrs. Doolittle and husband Lamar, have two children, Laura and Ben. They reside in Sandersville.

Mrs. Whitney Sheppard Rhodes is not the only one new to Brentwood, but she also brings her 5-year old son, Harry with her . He is a student in the Brentwood Pre-K class. Mrs. Rhodes received her B.S. in Chemistry from GCSU and MAT also from GCSU. She taught Science for two years at Baldwin County High School, Chemistry at Oconee Fall Line Technical College, and Science with Georgia Virtual High School. "I am really looking forward to becoming involved here at Brentwood. As far as goals for my students, I would love to see my students complete my courses successfully in each grade and be more than ready to move to the next level." Mrs. Rhodes will be teaching 7th grade Earth Science, 8th Grade Physical Science, and 10th Grade Chemistry. Whitney , husband Keith, and Harry live in Sandersville.

Mr. Nick Sweat comes to Brentwood as a coach and teacher, as well as a Brentwood alumni. He earned his degree in Middle Grades Education from Georgia Southern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sweat . His sister Caroline is a 2016 graduate of Brentwood and now attends the University of Georgia. Coach Sweat says, " I want to positively impact the lives of my students so they can be the best they can be. One of the goals I

SHINING STARS



Brentwood recognized 7th and 8th grade Shining Stars for Qtr. 1~ 7th Grade– Cameran Francis 8th Grade– Ben Tarbutton

Cameran is daughter of James Francis and Tetra Francis of Sandersville. Ben is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarbutton III, of Sandersville.

Students selected for this quarterly honor in these grades show hard work ethic, responsibility, and overall great attitude .

BRENTWOOD FACULTY CONTINUED...

room . I also want them to realize their COLLECTIVE POTENTIAL is LIMITLESS.” Coach Sweat will be teaching 7th and 8th grade Math, 9th grade Computers, and 7th and 8th grade Enrichment classes. He will coaching football, basketball, track, and golf.



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Step-Up Officers for
5th and 6th grades for
2016-17

President-Sophia Boutelle

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Treasurer- Lauren Hood

Project Chairman- Margaret Lynn Sims





HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Homecoming week is always a hectic, extremely busy week here at Brentwood. This, however, does not mean it isn't fun!

After showing school spirit, with the Mom/Daughter Powder Puff football game and each grade participating at school, dressing in different themes during the week, Brentwood had an exciting Pep rally and Homecoming football game. The Eagles beat the Piedmont Cougars and we crowned a new Homecoming Queen.

It was a great week for all!

Anna Hinton is crowned Brentwood's 2016 Homecoming Queen.

Mr. and Miss Brentwood—Erica Kay and Brandt Burley



THE COURT

(Pictured L to R): Miss Mallory Upton, Miss Morgan Cobb, Miss Kimmy Young, Miss Shelby Everett, Miss Anna Hinton, Miss Erica Kay, Miss Lauren Crabb, Miss Madison Turner, Miss Kimberly Veal and Miss Payton Sheppard.



"I love that each member of the Brentwood faculty and staff knows the student and his or her family...and that family is at the center of Brentwood School."

MEET ELAINE YOUNG~ BRENTWOOD'S GUIDANCE AND COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Please tell us a little about your background and what influenced you to become a school counselor.

I have a BS in nursing from Medical College of Georgia. I worked in the hospital setting for 12 years as a registered nurse and then worked as a school nurse for people of all ages, but children in particular. Every student needs help in some way, whether entering middle or high school, applying to college, or needing to talk through a school or personal issue. I want to see each of our students be successful and hope to be a source of support to each of them in their school journey.

What is the role of the school counselor in relation to teachers, parents, and administrators?

I work with teachers, parents, and administrators about student needs and issues. I hope to provide support to them as well.

This is a busy time for Juniors and Seniors. Tell us of visiting colleges that we will be seeing on campus soon! What will they be sharing with our students?

I have visits scheduled this month and next month with admissions counselors from Mercer, UGA, and Georgia College and State University. We are working to schedule visits from Georgia Southern and Georgia Tech. The representatives obviously encourage visits to their campuses, but also answer specific questions students have about admissions, athletics, campus life, etc.

Here are some questions that parents/students of these Juniors and Seniors might have. Can you give some basic answers for these so they might have a beginning direction?

~ What kinds of grades do different colleges require?

Every college or university has guidelines for whom to admit as an incoming freshman. The baseline in terms of GPA for admission to most colleges and universities around the country is 3.0. While an impressive GPA is recommended, it is not always the most important factor in admission consideration. I ask students to visit a college or university's website for

specific admission requirements and freshman profile information.

~Are there any special scholarships or awards that I should know about now, so I can work toward them?

Local scholarships are offered to Brentwood juniors and seniors each year and I encourage them to apply for any/all if they meet the scholarship requirements. This information is provided to students. Students can also search for available scholarship money by visiting The College Board or Fastweb, two of many scholarship search sites. These two have large scholarship databases. Students can create profiles which help to match them with scholarships that are most likely to meet their needs.

~If my colleges need a recommendation from you, how can I help you know me better, so it can be more personal?

A student questionnaire form is available, if needed, that can assist a teacher or counselor in writing the best recommendation letter possible for a student. The form is available in the counselor's office.

What is one thing (or more) that you love about our school or that you consider a strength?

I love that each member of the Brentwood faculty and staff know the individual student and his/her family and that that student and family is at the center of Brentwood School.

What do you think your child liked most about Brentwood School ?

Where is he in school currently? What do you love to do when you aren't at school? Matt will ALWAYS say that the lifelong friends he made at Brentwood are what he loved most about his years at Brentwood. He will also tell anyone that he was very prepared for college when he began his college career in 2014. He is currently a Junior at Georgia Southern and hopes to graduate with a double major in Marketing and Logistics. He truly loved everything about Brentwood.

When not in school I love to bake and to read.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL FALL SPORTS

Jr. Pro Football



Lady Eagles Softball



Brentwood Eagles MS Football ~2016-17



2016 LADY EAGLES VARSITY TENNIS CHAMPS RECEIVE STATE RINGS



Brentwood State Tennis Champion Ring Ceremony

For the very first time in Brentwood history, the 2016 Brentwood Lady Varsity Tennis Team won the GISA STATE TENNIS Championship! Coach Anne Knox Hodges was pleased to award this stellar group of young ladies with their state championship rings and pendants at halftime of the September 9th Eagles Varsity football game vs. Windsor.

The Brentwood Lady Eagles were Region Champions for the 4TH YEAR IN A ROW AND FIRST TIME EVER STATE CHAMPIONS!

Pictured (L to R): Lillie Tate Andrews: She was Brentwood's #1 Singles player and the 2016 Region Singles Champion. Lillie Tate currently attends Georgia Tech as a Freshman.
 Alexis Smith: She was Brentwood's #2 Singles player and placed 3rd in Region. Alexis is currently a Junior at Brentwood.
 Kimberly Veal: She was Brentwood's #3 Singles player. Kimberly is currently a Senior at Brentwood.
 Lindsey Adams and Kristen Register: Lindsey and Kristen were Brentwood's #1 Doubles team and the 2016 Region Doubles Champion. Lindsey currently attends the University of Georgia and Kristen currently attends Georgia Southern University as Freshmen.
 Sydney Johnson and Laura Pullen: Sydney and Laura were Brentwood's #2 Doubles team and 2016 Region Doubles Runner -up. Sydney is currently a Junior at Brentwood. Laura currently attends Georgia College and State University as a Freshman.
 Morgan Cobb: Morgan was the team alternate and will be a major contributor this coming season. Morgan is currently a Senior at Brentwood.

Brentwood is thrilled to have Coach Anne Knox Hodges as Brentwood's Lady Varsity Tennis coach. Having started tennis as a child herself, played ALTA tennis and currently playing on the USTA, one couldn't ask for a finer mentor on the court.



MS Softball



Brentwood Varsity Football

BRENTWOOD CROSS COUNTRY



INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS....

Here at Brentwood School, we are seen easily after school hours because of a myriad of different extra-curricular practices, meets, and games. Our coaching staff and volunteers are phenomenal.

However, inside the walls of Brentwood School, our top-notch faculty and students are hard at work, setting personal goals to be the very best educators and students around. This section is for you to catch a glimpse of OUR children soaking up all the necessities, guidance, and love shown here each and every day. Enjoy.





ABOUT US!

Established in 1969, Brentwood School has provided Washington County as well as adjoining counties the opportunity for a quality education in a safe and nurturing environment. From the days of Davisboro when yellow jackets competed with the teachers in the spring and meals were delivered from Mr. Pete Hodges' store on the corner, Brentwood has continued to evolve to meet the needs of its students who are now located on one beautiful campus. Our school was built on a firm foundation created by parents and friends who had a mission to uphold and who gave of their time and talent to create a school that has now served over three generations of students.

~ Mrs. Virginia McAfee

- ~Brentwood School is open **7:30-4:00 M– Thurs. and 7:30–3:30 on Fridays during the school year.**
- ~ Brentwood's school number is **478-552-5136** and after hours our answering service is open to take messages. Our fax number is **478-552-2947**.
- ~ Brentwood's mailing address is Brentwood School , **725 Linton Rd., P.O Box 955, Sandersville, GA 31082**
- ~ Our school website for those of you who love to keep up with all of our happenings online: www.brentwoodschool.org

Check us out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
brentwoodschool.ga](http://www.facebook.com/brentwoodschool.ga)

For those of you Brentwood fans who might be unaware, we just concluded another Brentwood magazine fundraiser as we do each year. By having this huge fundraiser, this allows our school to raise serious funds for our school to operate..much of our operating costs come from here. Many of you probably know this by now.

But what you might NOT know, is that the Brentwood magazine drive isn't just for the two week period that you see the magazine envelope circulate around your house and your neighborhood! Those are the weeks the kids sell hard to get the awesome prizes..which is super.

Keep the magazine website handy for Christmas, Easter, birthdays, Valentine's Day, you name it. You may order year –round for gifts..and Brentwood gets the credit!

www.gaschoolstore.com



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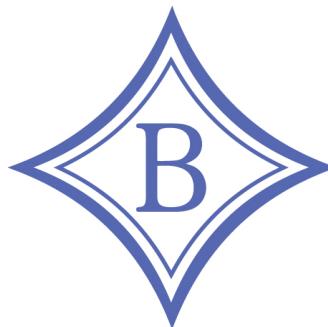
Link into : <https://www.goalscholarship.org/>
[for donor/tax contribution type.asp](#)

Are you collecting BOX TOPS?? We are still taking ALL BOX TOPS! PLEASE check all General Foods labels and be a Box Tops' fan!

We are able to purchase many things for Brentwood this way.

Check out these videos!

<https://youtu.be/xHoEpse7rsg>
[http://
www.boxtops4education.com/
Videos/absent-library](http://www.boxtops4education.com/Videos/absent-library)



Brentwood School was established in 1969

and is committed to its mission:

BRENTWOOD MISSION

Brentwood School is committed to providing a college-preparatory education in a safe and diverse environment while preparing its students emotionally, culturally, physically, and spiritually to lead productive lives in a global society.