



January 27, 2012

# Brooks School Elementary Bear Bulletin

## News from the Clinic

**Dressing for the weather** is a challenge this year. Please remember to dress your student appropriately so they can go outside to recess and remain comfortable the rest of the school day. Students will go outside to recess if the temperature is above ten degrees (factoring in the wind chill). They will not go outside if it is raining or if the playground is considered dangerous from snow or ice. Please remember to send your student with a winter coat, hat, & gloves. If snow is an issue, send them with snow pants and boots.



**Head Lice** is a very common problem and at any given time of the school year there are a few known cases at BSE.

The signs and symptoms of head lice infestation are:

- Ticking feeling of something moving in the hair.
- Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites.
- Irritability.
- Sores on the head caused by scratching.

Head lice are most commonly found on the scalp, behind the ears, and near the neckline at the back of the neck. The actual louse is very small and grayish white in color. They do not jump or fly, but they can crawl very quickly. The eggs (nits) are also very small and yellow-white in color. They are laid at the base of the hair shaft and are firmly attached to the hair.

Contact with a person who is infested with head lice is the most common way to get head lice. Less common, is indirectly from wearing hats, scarves, hair accessories, etc. that were recently worn by a person infested with head lice; using infested combs or brushes; or lying on a bed, sofa, carpet, or pillow that has recently been used by an infested person.

The staff at BSE shall maintain the privacy of students identified with having head lice. I will monitor the incidence and will consult with the Principal and HSE Nurse Coordinator as needed. Please contact me with any questions or for further information regarding head lice. Because no disease process is associated with head lice, students will not be excluded from school and the education process should not be disrupted. If your child should have head lice prompt treatment should prevent it from spreading.

Recommended websites:

- Harvard School of Public Health: <http://hsp.harvard.edu>
- American Academy of Pediatrics: <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org>
- NASN National Association of School Nurses: <http://www.nasn.org>
- Center for Disease Control (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov>

**HSE Corporation Policy** regarding clinic policies can be found on the school website: [www.hse.k12.in.us](http://www.hse.k12.in.us). Choose the "For Parents" tab, and then open the "Health Services" link found in the bottom right hand side under "More Online Resources", and then you will find the option "HSE 2008 Clinic Handbook".

## Math & Science Night Volunteers

Volunteers are still needed for the Math & Science Night being held on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Brooks School Elementary. Approximately 60 volunteers will be needed for conducting simple math and science experiments, setup and cleanup.

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please register at: [www.fulltec.com/ms.asp](http://www.fulltec.com/ms.asp)



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THANK YOU TO ALL THE BSE FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCO'S PIZZA DINE & DONATE NIGHT HELD RECENTLY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL. WE EARNED \$110 AND MRS. SMITH'S 3RD GRADE CLASS WON A PIZZA PARTY FOR HAVING THE MOST ORDERS. THE NEXT DINE & DONATE NIGHT AT MARCO'S IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.



### BSE 2012 Read-A-Thon *share the spirit of reading*

Get ready to help BSE students become gold medal readers as we raise funds to support the Library Media Center!

Financial support is needed to develop a collection of resources that will help BSE students continue to grow as readers and learners. Although HSE elementary schools have not received any district funding for library book purchases in over two years, the demand and expense of print and electronic media continues to climb. We are looking for **corporate sponsors** for this event, and please watch for pledge sheets to come home with students on **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Reading makes students winners!  
Questions: Contact Jenny Kraus: [jkraus@harperglobal.com](mailto:jkraus@harperglobal.com)  
or Andrea Burow: [burow4@live.com](mailto:burow4@live.com)



## Lost & Found



The lost and found at BSE is very full once again. Parents, please be sure to have your child stop by and check for any missing coats, hats, mittens, etc.

All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to charity on February 15.

**S.P.O.R.T.S. 845-5582 [www.hsesports.org](http://www.hsesports.org)**

**Spring 2012 Registration** for baseball, softball, soccer, 7 v 7 football, boys and girls lacrosse, rugby and track and field will take place during the month of January. The registration forms will be available on the S.P.O.R.T.S. website, at all HSE schools, the Fishers Library and the S.P.O.R.T.S. office. Online registration will open on January 1. Parents registering online can pay online with a credit card or can print the form and submit it to the S.P.O.R.T.S. office with a check. There will not be a weekend walk-in registration this year.

**S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Volleyball** is desperately seeking board members. This is a pivotal time for the league and we need dedicated parents to keep the volleyball league going for the players. Please contact Natalie Stull or Denise Huston at [natalie215@yahoo.com](mailto:natalie215@yahoo.com) or [denise.huston311@gmail.com](mailto:denise.huston311@gmail.com).

**HSE-Fishers Boy's Basketball Youth Night at HSE High School** is Friday, January 27 as the Royals host McCutcheon. All rec league participants wearing their team jersey and will be admitted free into the game. Players will be recognized on the court immediately following the conclusion of the JV game at approximately 7:00 p.m. Boys should arrive by 6:45 p.m. and meet in the west lobby of the varsity gym.

**Fishers-HSE Girl's Basketball Youth Night at Fishers High School** – All girls playing in the rec league or for Fishers travel teams are invited to attend Youth Night on Saturday, January 28 at FHS to see the Lady Tigers take on Brownsburg. The JV game is at 6:00 p.m. and the varsity game tips off at approximately 7:30 p.m. Wear your rec or travel jersey for free admission. All teams will be brought onto the court to be recognized in between the JV and Varsity games. Please plan on arriving by 6:45 p.m., and listen for an announcement at the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the JV game regarding where to gather.

**Southeastern Rugby** – Last chance for boys in grades 5-12 and girls in grade 7-12 to sign up for spring rugby. Visit [www.hseports.org](http://www.hseports.org) for registration information.

**Fishers- HSE Boys Youth Lacrosse** - *The fastest game on two feet!* The registration deadline for boys in grades 3-8 is fast approaching. Register at [www.hsesports.org](http://www.hsesports.org) by January 31. To get more information about our club and upcoming events, visit [www.hselax.com](http://www.hselax.com).

**Fishers-HSE Youth Softball** – The Fishers-HSE Youth Softball league is looking for a volunteer to join the board as the Fields Manager. The Field Manager works with the town and other youth softball volunteers and field crew members to help maintain and improve Olio Fields. Any interested parties may email Jared Darlington at [jared.darlington@kci.com](mailto:jared.darlington@kci.com). Thank you for your consideration!



## Home of the Bears

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**Regular Office Hours:**  
8:30 am—4:00 pm  
Monday—Friday

### **BEAR CAFÉ MENU**

#### **LUNCH PRICE \$2.05**

**Monday**—Chicken Nuggets

**Tuesday**—French Toast w/bacon

**Wednesday**—Chicken Alfredo Pasta

**Thursday**—Nachos with meat/cheese

**Friday**—Grilled Cheese

**Week of:** 8/29, 9/19, 10/10, 10/31,  
11/21, 12/12, 1/9, 1/30, 2/20, 3/12, 4/9,  
4/30, 5/21

### **DAY ROTATION SCHEDULE**

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4



## 2012 ROYALS FOOTBALL BOYS FUN NIGHT

**A football fun night sponsored by HSE football coaches, players and parents  
Friday, March 9, 2012**

<b>WHO:</b>	Boys in 1st through 4th grades are invited. The football coaches, varsity players and a few moms and dads will chaperone.
<b>WHAT:</b>	A party that includes football, games, movies and snacks.
<b>WHEN:</b>	The fun begins at 7:30 pm on Friday, March 9th with pickup between 11pm and 11:30pm.
<b>WHERE:</b>	HSE High School varsity gym. Enter through the athletic entrance on the east side of the school next to the varsity football field (entrance #9) where parents will sign-in the participants. Sign-out will take place in the same area.
<b>HOW:</b>	Cut off the permission slip at the bottom of the page and mail it along with a check for \$35 made payable to the <b>HSE Football</b> . <b>Send to : Ann Olexa, 11454 Loch Raven Blvd., Fishers, IN 46037</b>
<b>NEEDS:</b>	Boys should wear T-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes.
<b>SNACKS:</b>	Snacks and pizza will be served.
<b>QUESTIONS:</b>	Call Ann Olexa @ 598-9238 or email <a href="mailto:annolexa@comcast.net">annolexa@comcast.net</a>

This form is available on the HSE football website: <http://www.hse.k12.in.us/HHS/athletics/football/>  
**RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTRATIONS! - DEADLINE FOR  
 REGISTRATION IS Wednesday February 29, 2012. YOU WILL ONLY BE NOTIFIED IF  
 YOUR REGISTRATION ARRIVES AFTER THE FIRST 100.**

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 This form is also on the HSE football website: <http://www.hse.k12.in.us/HHS/athletics/football/>

My son, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 has my permission to attend the football fun night on Friday, March 9th at 7:30 pm.  
 My son is in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade and attends \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elementary. My son's shirt size is \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child has any allergies, problems or concerns please list them below:

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# Kung Fu Panda 2

is coming to Parents Night Out  
Friday, February 3, 2012!!



Parents Night Out will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for Brooks School students (K-4) only, younger or older siblings may not attend. Reservations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis by returning the reservation form with your donation. Requested donation is \$8.00 for first child, \$5.00 for additional children. Reservation confirmations will be sent home with students one day prior to the event. Students may bring money for concessions/refreshments to be sold for 50¢ each. This event is sponsored by the Brooks School Elementary PTO. Thank you for your generous support.

NEW THIS MONTH: YOUR \$8.00 DONATION NOW INCLUDES ONE BAG OF POPCORN AND ONE BOTTLE OF WATER.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION: We may be selling popcorn, Airheads, Airhead Extremes, Ring Pops, Lollipops, gummies/fruit snacks (assorted variety), Skittles (any flavor), Sour Punch Straws (any flavor), Starbursts (any variety), Laffy Taffy and/or Nerd Ropes. If your child has a medical reason why they can't purchase one of these items you MUST CALL THE SCHOOL NURSE, Debbie Sweet, @ 915-4250 no later than Wednesday, February 1st.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person and phone number (if different from parent) responsible for picking up child :

Student Name	Teacher	Grade	Donation
_____	_____	_____	\$8.00
_____ (sibling)	_____	_____	\$5.00
_____ (sibling)	_____	_____	\$5.00
Total Donation Amount Due: \$ _____			
<u>Make checks payable to BSE, SORRY, NO REFUNDS</u>			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

## RESERVATION CONFIRMATION

This portion will be returned to student one day prior to event

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

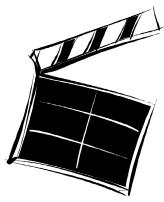
\*\*\*CONFIRMATION ONLY SENT HOME WITH THE FIRST STUDENT LISTED ON THE FORM\*\*\*

Date: Friday, February 3, 2012

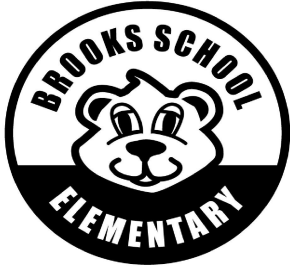
Movie Title & Rating: Kung Fu Panda 2, Rated PG  
 Please reference [www.screenit.com](http://www.screenit.com) for movie reviews and rating information  
 Drop off time: 6:00 – 6:20 PM Movie starts at 6:20 PM Pick up time: 8:15 PM  
 All students must be picked up no later than 8:15 p.m.

REMINDER: NO PILLOWS, SLEEPING BAGS, OR STUFFED ANIMALS

SORRY, NO REFUNDS Reservation Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_



**2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**  
**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 FROM 5:00-7:00 PM**



Last names A-M will attend from 5:00-6:00 pm  
 Last names N-Z will attend from 6:00-7:00 pm.

- To enroll your child you must bring all of the following information:**
- 1) Official Birth Certificate issued by the state your child was born in.
  - 2) Current Immunizations Records
  - 3) Three documents for Proof of Residency  
 (see below for the district Proof of Residency requirements)

<b>HSE DISTRICT PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>All applicants must submit at least one document from EACH of the following columns.</b>		
<b>COLUMN A</b>	<b>COLUMN B</b>	<b>COLUMN C</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• copy of Deed OR record of most recent mortgage payment</li> <li>• copy of Lease OR record of most recent rent payment</li> <li>• Legal affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy AND record of most recent rent payment</li> <li>• Copy of title work, closing papers, or paperwork from recorder's office</li> </ul>	<p>A utility bill or work order dated within the past 60 days, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas bill</li> <li>• Oil bill</li> <li>• Electric bill</li> <li>• Home telephone bill</li> <li>• Cable bill</li> <li>• Cell phone bill</li> <li>• Other bills (trash removal, satellite TV, sewer bill, water bill, lawn bill, etc.)</li> <li>• Physician's bill</li> <li>• Automobile bill</li> <li>• Insurance bill</li> <li>• Payroll stub</li> <li>• Bank or credit card statement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Indiana driver's license with current address</li> <li>• Current vehicle registration</li> <li>• Valid Indiana photo identification card</li> </ul> <p>Dated within the past year:</p> <p>W-2 form                      Excise (vehicle) tax bill                      Property tax bill</p>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION PAPERWORK**

- Emergency contact names and phone numbers in case parents are not available
- Parents work and cell number
- Child's social security number
- Doctor and Dentist names and phone numbers
- Hospital preference in case of emergency

**ALL ENROLLMENT FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AT ROUND-UP,  
 ENROLLMENT PACKETS ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED FOR PARENTS TO TAKE HOME.**

Important information regarding Full Day Kindergarten will be distributed at Kindergarten Round-up.

For families interested in Half Day Kindergarten, please note that AM/PM classes are determined by a number of factors. Your AM/PM preference will be taken into consideration but there is not a guarantee of placement.

*Please Note: Children must be 5 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup> to enroll for Kindergarten.*







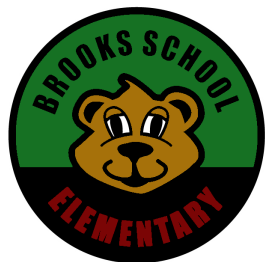
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The lunch menu and day rotation schedule are listed in the weekly newsletter.  
 Note that calendar information may change. Check the calendar weekly  
 for updates highlighted in **green\***. Info Updated: 1/10/12

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
1	2 Winter Break No School 	3 Winter Break No School 	4 Teacher Workday No School for Students	5 First Day Back After Break 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl	6	7 11-2 3rd & 4th Gr DI
8	9 3:40-5:45 Talent Show Rehearsal	10 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination	11 3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir	12 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl 3:40-5:45 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 3:40-5:00 Student Council	13 BSE Spirit Wear Day Talent Show Convocation for Grades 1-4 @ 2-3 pm 6:15 Talent Show for families and friends	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day No School 	17 3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination	18 Club Picture Day  3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir Dine & Donate Night at Marco's Pizza (open to close)	19 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl 3:40-5:00 Student Council	20 BSE Spirit Wear Day	21 11-2 3rd & 4th Gr DI
22	23 8:00-8:50 Chess Club 8:00-8:50 Yearbook Club 3:40-4:45 Writer's Guild (start date was originally 1/9/12)	24 3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination	25 3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir	26 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl 3:40-5:00 Student Council	27 BSE Spirit Wear Day	28
29	30 8:00-8:50 Chess Club 8:00-8:50 Yearbook Club 3:40-4:45 Writer's Guild	31 8:00-8:50 1st & 2nd Grade Science Fair Meeting 3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination				








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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:00-8:50 3rd & 4th Grade Science Fair Meeting  3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir <b>Dine &amp; Donate Night at Marco's Pizza (Open to Close)</b>	2 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl  3:40-5:00 Student Council	3 <b>Mid-Term Ends</b> <b>BSE Spirit Wear Day</b>  6:00-8:30 Parents Night Out	4  11-2 3rd & 4th Gr DI
5  <b>SUPER BOWL!</b>  	6  <b>Flex Day</b> <b>No School</b>	7 7:45-8:50 Volleyball Club 3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination <i>Reminder: Check Skyward for midterm grades.</i>	8 8:00-8:50 1st & 2nd Grade Science Fair Meeting  3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir	9 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl  <b>NO STUDENT COUNCIL TODAY</b> <b>Kindergarten Round-Up</b> <b>Last names A-M 5-6 pm</b> <b>Last names N-Z 6-7 pm</b>	10 8:00-8:50 3rd & 4th Grade Science Fair Meeting	11  11-2 3rd & 4th Gr DI
12	13 8:00-8:50 Chess Club 8:00-8:50 Yearbook Club  3:40-4:45 Writer's Guild 3:40-7:00 Science Fair at BSE  	14 7:45-8:50 Volleyball Club  3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination  <b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b> 	15 <b>LOST &amp; FOUND DONATION DAY</b>  3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir  5:00 Math Bowl Invitational at FCI	16 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl  3:40-5:00 Student Council  <b>MATH &amp; SCIENCE NIGHT</b> <b>5:30-8:30 pm—Fun for the whole family!</b> 	17 <b>BSE Spirit Wear Day</b>	18  11-2 3rd & 4th Gr DI
19	20 <b>President's Day</b> <b>No School</b>  	21 3:40-5:00 1st & 2nd Grade DI (Rising Stars) 3:40-5:30 3rd & 4th Grade Destination Imagination 5:00-10:00 Dine & Donate at Scotty's Lakehouse 7:00 PTO Meeting	22 10:45-1:45 3rd Grade Field Trip to Clowes Hall  3:40-5:00 4th Grade Choir	23 8:00-8:50 Math Bowl  3:40-5:00 Student Council	24 <b>BSE Spirit Wear Day</b>	25  <b>DI Preview Day</b>
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