



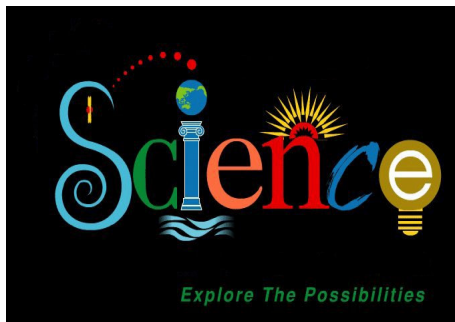
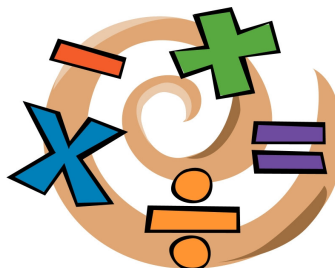
February 3, 2012

# Brooks School Elementary Bear Bulletin

## Don't Miss Out on Math & Science Night

All families are invited to attend the Math & Science Night at Brooks School Elementary on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 PM. Over 40 different types of presentations and games are planned for this evening. It will be fun and educational for all ages! Some of the scheduled exhibitors are:

- STARLAB
- IUPUI Math
- Hamilton Southeastern High School Robotics Team
- Indiana Astronomical Society
- Ball State Archeology
- National Weather Service
- Ball State-Physics and Astronomy
- IU Health North Surgical
- Purdue University Botany and Plant Pathology
- Fishers High School
- Purdue University Agronomy
- Purdue University Extension Office 4-H
- Brickworld/First Lego League
- Purdue University Entomology Department
- Eli Lilly
- Purdue Solar Racing
- Purdue SEDS
- Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc
- Purdue Food Science
- EDP Renewables
- Challenger Learning Center of Indianapolis
- Indiana Astronomical Society
- Anderson University
- Indiana Office of Energy Development
- Indiana Geological Survey



**Plus:** DNA extraction, Coconut batteries, Oobleck, math games, physics experiments, environmental experiments, and much more! Hotbox pizza and Ritter's frozen custard will be providing concessions for the event. A portion of concession proceeds will go towards Destination Imagination. Come and enjoy this annual event at Brooks School Elementary!

## Fishers Arbor Day Tree Planting



Are you seeking ways to make a lasting impact in the Fishers community? Fishers Parks & Recreation invites you to become a part of the 2012 Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony! We are in search of individuals, families, groups, organizations and business to plant their own tree right along with us at popular Brooks School Park, 11650 Brooks School Road, home of the new All Play Kids Playground installed in 2011. It's easy to join in and support your community's parks and trees. The entire community is encouraged to attend the free ceremony held on Friday, April 27 from 6-8PM. Program pre-registration is appreciated by April 20. To learn more about this great sponsorship opportunity, [click here to learn more](http://www.fishers.in.us/park/programs) or visit [www.fishers.in.us/park/programs](http://www.fishers.in.us/park/programs) and click the Arbor Day button, email us at [parks@fishers.in.us](mailto:parks@fishers.in.us), or call (317) 595-3150 **no later than Friday, April 6.**

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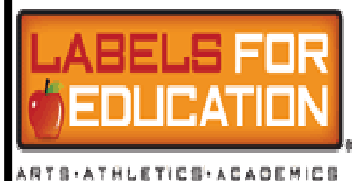
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**School will be closed on Monday, February 6 due to the Flex Day.**

Congratulations to Mrs. Butz's Class for bringing in the most Labels for Education! Their 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class got to wear their favorite team jersey or shirt in honor of winning the BSE "Souper Bowl".

Thank you so much to everyone for sending in your Labels for Education. We had a great response. Keep watching and saving those labels – we'll collect again before the end of school. To see a full list of all the products that carry Labels for Education, visit <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/How-to-Earn/Participating-Products>. Thanks for all of your support!





## 4-H Call-Out

4-H is an informal educational program where youth "Learn by Doing." Youth in grades 3-12 can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more through hands-on projects in over 65 different subject areas. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. The 2012 4-H Enrollment Deadline is March 1, 2012. You must re-enroll every year. Contact the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at 317-776-0854 for more information or to enroll. Information and online enrollment is also available on our website at: [www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/hamilton](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/hamilton).

**Come join the revolution of responsibility with Hamilton County 4-H!**

### 4-H Call-Out

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**

**2-4 p.m.**

**4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville**

**For more information contact:**

**Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854**

- Are you interested in 4-H but have some questions?
- Do you want to enroll in 4-H but don't know how?
- Would you like to get the answers you need in an hour or less?

**Then be sure to come to the 4-H Call-Out!**

**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 seeking board and committee members. There are a variety of open positions with varying time commitments. The season is ten weeks, mid-Aug. to mid-October and ends before fall break. Our initial meeting is on Mon., Feb. 13 at the S.P.O.R.T.S. office located at Billerica Park at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Janet Berg at [f.j.berg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:f.j.berg@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

**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@kci1.com](mailto:jared.darlington@kci1.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**—No School

**Tuesday**—Pancakes with sausage

**Wednesday**—Pasta & meat sauce

**Thursday**—Mexican Beef Burrito

**Friday**—Cheese Pizza

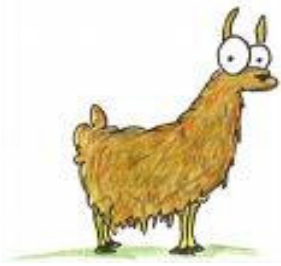
**Week of:** 8/15, 9/5, 9/26, 10/17, 11/7,  
11/28, 12/19, 1/16, 2/6, 2/27, 3/19, 4/16,  
5/7, 5/28

### DAY ROTATION SCHEDULE

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
NS	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Durbin Classic

**\*\*\*New for 2012: Bib Timing\*\*\***



**What:** 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk,  
1 K Kid's Fun Run

**When:** Saturday March 24, 2012

**Start Times:** 10K Run 9:00 am  
5K Run/Walk 9:00 am  
1K Kid's Fun Run 10:00 am

**Where:** Durbin Elementary School  
18000 Durbin Road  
Noblesville, IN. 46060

**Cost:** \$15 entry fee/per person for all races

**Purpose:** The Durbin Classic is a fundraiser for the PTO at Durbin Elementary as well as the PTO of your school. This year we have partnered with the PTO at your elementary school and \$5 of your entry fee will be given back to your school's PTO. Please make sure you fill out the school you will be running for on the entry form.

**How do I enter?:** Go to Active.com and search for Durbin Classic. The direct link is <http://www.active.com/running/noblesville-in/6th-annual-durbin-classic-2012>

**What do I get for my \$15 entry fee?:** exercise while enjoying the quiet country scenery, family-fun, refreshments after the race, and a T-shirt designed by a Durbin Elementary student.

This year we are also offering a fully-staffed "Child Watch" area in the gym for kids who are running the 1K Kid's Fun Run, but whose parent(s) will be busy running the 5K and/or 10K races. **This service is free of charge.**

The race directors are Greg and Charron Wright. They can be reached at [gcwright91@aol.com](mailto:gcwright91@aol.com) with any questions.

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# February 2012

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: 2/3/12



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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 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  	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 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> <b>Dads Read-In Classrooms</b>	25  <b>DI Preview Day</b>
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