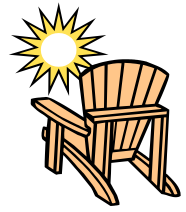




BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

May / June 2010



MAY CALENDAR

Friday, May 7

**Half-Day of School for ALL STUDENTS
Teacher In-Service
School Closes at 11:30 AM
NO LUNCH BUNCH**

Thursday, May 13

**Ride the Pride Riverboat and
The City Island Railroad Train
ALL BROOKSIDE CHILDREN**

***School Day Begins: 10:00 A.M.**

Departure from School: 10:15 A.M.
Ride the Pride Riverboat: 11:00 A.M.
Lunch: 12:00 Noon
Train Ride: 12:45 P.M.
Return to School by 1:45 P.M.

*** Pick-up 2:00 P.M. for ALL CHILDREN**

Tuesday, May 18

**Lake Tobias Wildlife Park
(Rain Date, Thursday, May 27)
ALL BROOKSIDE CHILDREN**

**Departure from School: 8:30 A.M.
Pick-up at School: 2:30 P.M.**

Monday, May 31

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



JUNE CALENDAR

Thursday, June 3

**Kindergarten Pool Party at Miss Curley's House
10:30 AM—1:00 PM
(All Pre-Schoolers have a regular day of school on this date.)
Kindergarten Graduation
Trinity Lutheran Church
7:00 P.M.**

Friday, June 4—Last Day of School

**Family Picnic for ALL Brookside Students at
Lower Allen Community Park (Upper Pavilion)
10:30 A.M.— 12:30 P.M.**

MAY / JUNE

UNITS OF STUDY AND

SHOW AND TELL TOPICS:

ANIMALS

and

TRANSPORTATION



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ANIMAL UNIT OF STUDY:

One of our May/June Units of Study / Show and Tell Topics is Animals. Since many of the children have pets, they will be allowed to sign-up to bring their pets to school for Show and Tell. There will a sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. This special "Show and Tell" is scheduled for the end of the morning (or afternoon) so that you can bring the pet in when you come to pick up your child. If your child does not have a pet, they might enjoy bringing their favorite stuffed animal.

OVER

We are pleased to announce that Brookside raised **\$12,000** at our Annual Auction on April 23. Thank you to all Brookside Parents and Friends for auction item donations, food and beverage donations, and extremely generous bids... your hard work and generosity helped to make this fundraiser quite a success!





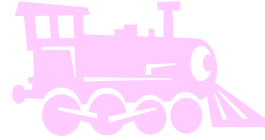
FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Dear Parents,
Since May and June bring with them several fun filled field trips, we ask that you sign up to drive for at least one of the trips. Thank you!

CITY ISLAND River Boat and Train Ride

We will ride the Pride River Boat on **Thursday, May 13.**

- 1.) Please see schedule for this day on the previous page.
- 2.) Children and adults will need a packed lunch. We suggest drinks in a box for easy disposal.
**LUNCHE\$ MUST BE IN A PAPER BAG WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ON IT.
(NO LUNCH BOXES, HEATABLES, OR THERMOS BOTTLES)**
- 3.) **Cost for Adults; for this field trip is \$8.00.**
- 4.) **We respectfully request that siblings do not attend this field trip.**



LAKE TOBIAS

Lake Tobias is a Wildlife Park located in Halifax, PA.

This is a full day trip for ALL CHILDREN on **Tuesday, May 18. (Rain Date is Thursday, May 27)**

- 1.) We will leave school at **8:30 A.M.**
- 2.) Pick-up will be at **2:30 P.M.** for **ALL CHILDREN.**
- 3.) Children and adults will need a packed lunch. **LUNCHE\$ MUST BE IN A PAPER BAG WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ON IT.** We suggest drinks in a box for easy disposal.
(NO LUNCH BOXES, HEATABLES, OR THERMOS BOTTLES)
- 4.) It is normally cooler at the park than it is here, so please dress your child accordingly. Children should wear old shoes (no sandals or jellies) because we will be walking through the petting zoo. If your child has a Brookside Shirt, please have them wear it. There will be children from other schools at the park and it is easier for us to keep everyone together if we are in our "Brookside Blues".
- 5.) We will be taking a "Safari Tour" across part of the Preserve's 200 acres in an open air bus. We will also be feeding some animals in the petting zoo and we will be attending an "Animal Show". Although each of these events has a separate fee, the "Field Trip Fee" that you paid in September will cover ALL cost for children. **Cost for Adults; for all of these events; at Lake Tobias; is \$8.00.** Siblings may attend this field trip (and must also pay the \$8.00 fee.)



****The money for parents attending either the City Island or Lake Tobias Field Trip MUST be in to school BY TUESDAY, MAY 11!!****

END-OF-THE YEAR PICNIC

Lower Allen Community Park

The End-of-the-Year Brookside Picnic will be held at the Lower Allen Community Park on our last day of school (**Friday, June 4**) from **10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** in the **Upper Pavilion.** All Brookside children, parents and siblings are invited. Even if both parents can't join us for the whole day, maybe you could take your lunch hour to join us for lunch. We are looking forward to a great turnout.

Please GO DIRECTLY to the Park that day - NOT TO SCHOOL. We are asking every family to sign-up to bring something for the picnic. When you sign up please indicate the number of people from your family who will be attending.





ADDITIONAL FIELD TRIP NOTES



We would like one parent for every 2 children for both of these trips.



For any adults who wish to assist us on one or both of these trips, there will be an admission fee paid in advance (BY TUESDAY, MAY 11) for each trip. Fees are as follows: City Island—\$8 (Ride the Pride—\$6.00 plus Train—\$2.00); Lake Tobias—\$8



Brookside Students have their admission covered by the Field Trip Fee that was paid at the beginning of the school year.



We respectfully request that there be NO SIBLINGS on the City Island Field Trip.



Please DO NOT give snacks or share lunches with children who are traveling with you in your car. We have several children with food allergies or special dietary needs at the school; and we also need to be concerned about choking hazards when driving in the cars.



We request that parents DO NOT purchase gifts or souvenirs for their child or children in their car. It is not fair to the other children attending the trip and they are too young to understand why some children are receiving gifts and they are not.



Please DO NOT STOP AT ANY OTHER DESTINATION than our planned field trip location. We have permission from our parents for their children to attend ONLY the scheduled field trip and no other locations along the way.



Thank You for your attention to and cooperation with these matters!

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Over**

OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

SUMMER "BRIDGE" PROGRAM by "BRIDGE-IT" GASPER

Miss Bridget Gasper, our Kindergarten Teacher, will be providing supplemental education in the form of individual tutoring in various areas of Language Arts during the summer months. One hour tutoring sessions in the areas of reading, reading comprehension, handwriting, and vocabulary are available for children from Kindergarten age through 4th grade.

Please contact Bridget Gasper at 514-9879 if you are interested in setting up some sessions for your child.

A NOTE FROM MRS. SCHAEGLER and MRS. MANDICH

As many of you know, Mrs. Schaedler is very involved as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Having lost several family members and friends to cancer, she has had a keen interest in the ACS for many years. Mrs. Schaedler and Mrs. Mandich were again touched by this horrible disease when they lost their husband and father, Tom, to lung cancer. Our Brookside Community was also affected directly by cancer again when Miss Curley's mother, Mrs. Joan Curley lost her battle with cancer. Throughout the years you have been very supportive of Mrs. Schaedler's fund raising efforts for ACS, and she and Mrs. Mandich come to you just one more time to ask for your generous support. From 12:00 noon on June 18 until 12:00 noon June 19, both Mrs. Schaedler and Mrs. Mandich will be team members walking with other family members, friends, volunteers and cancer patients in a 24 Hour Relay for Life being held at Trinity High School. If you could sponsor them for this event with a monetary donation in any amount, they would be very appreciative. There will be a sign-up sheet for donations on the bulletin board. Checks should be made out to The American Cancer Society. On behalf of "T.J.'s Team," and all cancer patients in the Capital Region, thank you, in advance, for your generous support!!!

BROOKSIDE ENDS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR, THANKS TO OUR PARENTS!

A note of thanks to all of our Brookside Parents for your help and dedication throughout the school year. You have done so much, from serving as lunch helpers and snack helpers, to providing snacks, to driving for our field trips, to donating time and money for our fundraisers and other events. You have all helped to make this year the wonderful success that it has been. We are proud to have celebrated our 35th Anniversary this year, and we look forward to serving Brookside Families for the next 35 years. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Sincerely, The Brookside Staff

