

Brookside Montessori School  
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Established in 1974

## BROOKSIDE BULLETIN

May/June 2016

### May/June Units of Study\*\*

*\*\* and Show and Tell Topics*

- Animals
- 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 be 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.

#### About the Auction/Art Show!!

**Date:** Saturday, May 6

**Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm

**Location:** at the School

**Format:** Silent auction winners announced in batches, live auction for select items, Art Show (a display of student creations from throughout the year) and a bake sale. Please plan to join us for a FUN family event!

# IMPORTANT

## Announcements and Reminders

### Dates to Remember in May

**Wednesday, May 3**

**City Island Field Trip**

**ALL BROOKSIDE CHILDREN ATTEND**

Departure from School: 9:00 A.M.

Ride the Pride Riverboat: 10:00 A.M.

Lunch: 11:00 A.M.

Free Time

Return to School by 12:30 P.M.

\* **Pick-up at the School by 1:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 17**  
**Lake Tobias Field Trip.**

**ALL BROOKSIDE CHILDREN ATTEND**

Departure from School: 8:30 A.M.

Pick-up at School by 2:30 pm.

**PM Half Day - Friday, May 5**

Teacher In-Service - Auction/Art Day Prep

*The school is closed.*

**Monday, May 29**

**Memorial Day Holiday**

*The school is closed..*

### Dates to Remember in June

**Wednesday, May 31**

**AM Half Day ONLY**

**Kindergarten Graduation**

@ Brookside

7:00pm

**Thursday, June 1**

**End of School Picnic**

@ Lower Allen Community Park

**ALL CHILDREN ATTEND**

10:30am - 12:30am

### IMPORTANT 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. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board..

**THANK YOU!!**

#### **CITY ISLAND River Boat Ride**

We will ride the Pride River Boat on Wednesday, May 3.

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.

**LUNCHES 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 \$11.00.**

4.) **We respectfully request that siblings do not attend this field trip.**

**More IMPORTANT  
Announcements and Reminders**

**IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP INFORMATION (continued)**

**LAKE TOBIAS**

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

This is a full day trip for ALL CHILDREN on Wednesday, May 17th.

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. **LUNCHES 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 \$11.00.** Siblings may attend this field trip (and must also pay the \$11.00 fee.)

**\*\*Parents who plan to attend and have not paid the required fee in advance/already will have to pay full price for their ticket(s) at the gate for Lake Tobias.\*\***

**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 (**Thursday, June 1**) from **10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** in the **Lower 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.**



**IT'S GRADUATION TIME!!**



Our Brookside Montessori Kindergarten Class will graduate on  
Wednesday, May 31. A brief ceremony will be held  
at Brookside

followed by light refreshments.

Graduates and their family members should arrive at 6:45pm for  
a prompt 7:00pm start.

**More IMPORTANT  
Announcements and Reminders**

**IMPORTANT FIELD TRIP INFORMATION (continued)**

**Some Field Trip "Rules of Thumb"**



- ✓ We would like one parent for every two children for both the City Island and Lake Tobias field 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 for each trip. Fees are as follows: City Island—\$11 (Ride the Pride—\$11); Lake Tobias—\$11.
- ✓ 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 DESTINATION** other 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!