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Brightwood School Newsletter

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Accurate Attendance Records

Please help us to maintain accurate attendance records by informing the office of the reason for your child's absence. You may send a note to school or call the school office at (626) 308-2405.

Does Your Child Have a Fever?

A student should stay home from school when the student has a fever of 100°F or above. A student may return to school after 24 hours without a fever. The use of medication to reduce fever is not considered fever free.

Visiting the School Reminder

The Alhambra Unified School District has procedures for admitting and monitoring visitors to a school site. (Please refer to the AUSD Parent and Student Handbook p. 47.) Visitors are required to come to the office and provide a picture ID. Visitors will be given a visitor's pass to be worn in a visible area on the left upper side of their chest. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Homework Assistance Program

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library offers free Homework Assistance for elementary school students who need help while studying in the library. Local high school students conduct this Homework Assistance Program by volunteering their time and expertise in subjects such as English, math and science. The program is held in the Homework Assistance Room Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

The library also provides a free online tutor service called "Brainfuse" for youth and adults via the library's website at www.ci.monterey-park.ca.us/library. For further information, please contact the Children's Desk at (626) 307-1358.

School Traffic

Thank you to all the parents who continue to use the Student Valet Drop-Off in the mornings. This helps to make it safer for children and drivers.

To ensure the safety of all children and adults, please do not make unlawful U-turns or cross the street between parked cars. Please cross the streets at the designated crosswalks and look all ways before crossing the street.

Cell Phones

Students must have a form signed by a parent and given to the office before bringing a cell phone to school. The form called "Registering an Electronic Signaling Device (Cell Phone)" is in the Alhambra Unified School District Parent and Student Handbook (www.ausd.us) or a form may be obtained from the office.

Parent University
"ABC's of Bullying"

Bullying is a serious problem that can lead to more severe long-term problems for individuals and communities. This workshop will examine the causes and effects of bullying, prevention techniques and legal/ethical issues surrounding bullying. Free childcare and translation will be provided.

March 1
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Northrup School Cafeteria
409 S. Atlantic Blvd.
Alhambra, CA 91801

This workshop is presented by the Gateway to Success Program in collaboration with the Alhambra Police Department.