

# HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS BREA FRIENDS CAMPUS

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## Exciting Things Are on the Horizon!

Summer is here and with it comes a time of relaxation for your children. As they unwind, we are already gearing up for the 2010/2011 school year! As a school and a staff, we have already met and begun to prepare for Fall and the energy is palpable! We continue to diligently seek God's will and wisdom and have already seen how He is continuing to bless and lead this ministry.

Our goal is not just to be good; we want to be the best place for your family to grow and learn. We continue to believe that any education that does not address both the spiritual and educational needs of our youth, who are tomorrow's leaders, will lead us astray as individuals and as a nation. We remain committed to meeting the needs of the whole person: physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

That being said, here are just a few of the exciting things we are announcing!

### TECHNOLOGY: PARENTSWEB

In September, we will implement our new student information system (ParentsWeb) that will greatly improve our ability to effectively communicate with students and their families. ParentsWeb will allow parents to make online payments, view newsletters, and much more!

### ACCREDITATION & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All of our K-8 schools are now WASC accredited! Additionally, our schools will soon be able to accept international students. What an amazing opportunity for us to minister to students from all around the globe!

### SPANISH

We are excited to add Spanish to our list of weekly auxiliary programs (*music, computers, and P.E.*) for all students TK—6th grade! Spanish will be taught by our very own Mrs. McKnight!

### ENROLLMENT

**Enrollment** numbers continue to climb! The **Put Us to the Test** campaign has been extended through the end of June, and many families have earned a month or more of free tuition! It's not too late to tell a friend!

### TECHNOLOGY & INSTRUCTION

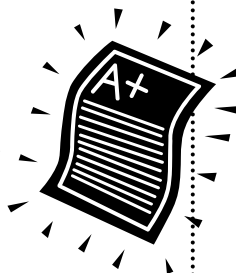
We will continue to explore and implement new systems and strategies in the area of technology that are geared at enhancing instructional strategies, improving student learning, and better meeting the needs of all learners.

### ANCHORS OF HOPE

Participation in the **Anchors of Hope** program continues to grow, allowing us to provide much needed assistance to families in need. Next year, we will assist families with support totaling more than \$150,000!

## REPORT CARDS & STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS

Enclosed with this newsletter, please find your child's report card, along with the results for their Stanford Achievement Tests (1st—6th grade). If you have any questions regarding your child's performance, or if you would like assistance in reading the test results, please feel free to contact Mrs. Whittemore. We are very proud of the academic progress of our students, and are happy to answer any questions that you may have!



**Summer Office Hours:**  
7:30AM—5:00PM

There's still time  
to enroll for  
**Summer Day Camp!**  
You can register for  
full or partial weeks.  
Please inquire in the  
School Office.

# HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Brea Friends Campus

## Principal:

Mrs. Jodie Whittemore

## Office Staff:

Mrs. Dee Leon

Ms. Linda Fascitelli

## Faculty:

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Ripp

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Reid

Mrs. Booth / Mrs. Mackenzie

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Klovstad

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Ochoa

THIRD GRADE

Miss Forbis

FOURTH GRADE

Miss McKinney

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Dinsmoor

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Dinsmoor

## Auxiliary:

SUCCESS PROGRAM

Mrs. Rinker

Mrs. Gustavson

Mrs. Schroth

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Beckert

COMPUTERS

Mrs. Fry

MUSIC

Mrs. Jones

SPANISH

Mrs. McKnight

DAYCARE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Sorenson

## A FEW NEW FACES, SAME GREAT SCHOOL!

Of the **20 plus staff members** that comprise our school, there will be **5 new faces** on campus in September. While most of these folks are not strangers to our organization or to Christian education, we wanted to take a moment to introduce them to you!  
*Introducing...*

### MRS. BOOTH

With more than 24 years of experience in Christian education, we are excited to welcome **Mrs. Booth** from our Chino Hills campus. This year, she will team-teach **Kindergarten** with Mrs. Mackenzie. Over the years, Mrs. Booth has taught TK, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade. Mrs. Booth is the proud mom of two boys, entering 6th grade and 11th grade.

### MRS. KLOVSTAD

After teaching 1st grade for the past 4 years at our La Mirada campus, **Mrs. Klovstad** will assume the role of **1st grade** teacher on our campus. Mrs. Klovstad graduated from CSUF with a BA in child development and a multiple subject CA teaching credential. In addition to loving all her students, she holds a special place in her heart for her 3 month old son, Grady, who will attend our preschool!

### MRS. FRY

**Mrs. Teresa Fry** will join the Brea campus family teaching **computers**! Mrs. Fry has taught computers to K-6th grade students for the past 7 years at our La Mirada campus, where she has implemented an organized and comprehensive computer program geared for elementary-aged children. In all, Mrs. Fry has served in Christian education for more than 16 years!

### MRS. MACKENZIE

**Mrs. Mackenzie** joins us from our Chino Hills campus to team-teach **Kindergarten**! She holds a MA in Education and a California teaching credential. She has worked for our school system for 7 years as a classroom teacher. Most recently, she and Mrs. Booth team-taught TK in Chino Hills. She has also been involved with our Success and Challenge Programs. Mrs. Mackenzie is proud mom to two preschoolers.

### MISS FORBIS

**Miss Forbis** joins us from our Chino Hills campus as our new **3rd grade** teacher! She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Biola University, and a multiple subject CA teaching credential. Prior to working for our school system, Miss Forbis traveled abroad to teach in South Africa. Miss Forbis brings a fresh energy and creativity our campus!

## BEST WISHES

This year, in addition to welcoming a few new faces here at Brea, we are saying good-bye to some dear friends. Both **Mrs. Crockett** and **Mrs. Hernandez** have accepted positions at our La Mirada campus. We are excited for them and the new opportunities God has in store for their lives and look forward to continuing to partner with them as the year progresses.

**Mrs. McKnight** has accepted the position as our new Spanish teacher! She will be working at all three of our elementary campuses next year offering Spanish as a pull-out program. We won't be seeing her everyday, but she will still be around.

**Miss Logston** is completing the requirements for her California multiple subject teaching credential by student teaching at a public school in Fullerton. During this process, we will continue to see her from time to time as she serves as one of our substitute teachers. We're so glad we do not have to say good-bye!

We rejoice in God's faithfulness and pray His special blessings on each of them. While saying good-bye is a difficult thing to do, we are excited for all that the future will hold because we know that God is at the center of every choice and decision that has been made.



"...and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

*2 Timothy 3:15*