



HOOFBEAT

Apr 5 - Apr 11



MUSTANG CAFÉ



MENU



Apr 7th

Breakfast

PBJ SANDWICH

Lunch

PIZZA/CARROTS/
GREEN BEANS

Apr 8th

Breakfast

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Lunch

NACHO GRANDE/BEANS
SALSA/ CUCUMBERS

Apr 9th

Breakfast

PANCAKE WRAP

Lunch

SPAGHETTI BOWL/SALAD
VEGGIE CUP/ BREADSTICK

Apr 10th

Breakfast

CINNAMON ROLL/SAUSAGE

Lunch

CORN DOG/FF/TOMATO CUP

Milk and fruit are offered
with every meal.
Juice is offered at breakfast.

from the Principal's pen



In theHoofbeat, I talked about scholarships. This week I want to talk about your References and Letters of Recommendation.

As you move out of the school and into the big world, it is important to build a network of people who can say good things about you.

When I first started looking for my first job, I didn't have many people in my network. So my references were very limited. Now after almost 30 years in public education, my reference list is very big. As a student, most of your references will be teachers and coaches. What can they say about you? Are you a hard worker? If a company were to contact your math teacher, what would she say to them?

If you asked your English teacher to write a letter of recommendation, what would she say about you? Could she say anything good about you? Being a good student isn't just to avoid going to the office to see the principal. Being a good student will help build your network of references up. If you asked your history teacher to write you a letter of recommendation, what would be his response? If laughter comes out then you know you have some work to do.

Be the type of student that teachers and coaches have no problem bragging about. Build a solid list of references. You will need that in the future.

EVENTS

Apr 6th

No School

JH District Track at
Zephyr

Apr. 7th

HS District Tennis at
Early

**Prom T-shirt forms
due back**

Apr. 8th

6th-8th STAAR

reading

Eng. 1 EOC test

Eng. 2 EOC test

Apr 9th

3rd-5th STAAR

Reading

HS District Track at
Priddy

Apr 10th

Make up

Reading/EOC test



SCHOOL SHOUT OUT

Mr. Gerald Conner and Judy Woods-Maintenance

Gerald has deep roots at Brookesmith. He and his wife are both Brookesmith alumni. Their two sons graduated from here, and two of their grandsons are current students. Gerald has worked 32 years in construction and maintenance. Judy has spent 40 years in construction and maintenance, with a love for the trades passed down from her father. She enjoys the outdoors, camping, and fishing. Judy has three kids and three grandkids, with another on the way. In the few months they have been here, they've done a wonderful job.



WHAT TO READ

Ms. Tessa

Elementary must read
"The Borrowers"
by Mary Norton



Mrs. Nelson

Secondary must read
"Hunger Games"
by Suzanne Collins



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

April 6, 1917: Two days after the U.S. Senate voted 82 to 6 to declare war against Germany, the U.S. House of Representatives endorsed the declaration by a vote of 373 to 50. As a result, America formally entered World War I.

www.history.com

MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Decorating

Weather it be decorating your home, office desk, or your very own store, we are subconsciously using Math to measure the space where we will put our things (e.g. height and width of curtains, new furniture, etc.) or where shall we put the bulbs in order to give light to a larger area of the room.

Medium

SCIENCE FUN FACT

If you thought that flowers were just a pretty bunch of colourful petals, then think again! Flowers are actually very complex, made up of different parts that all have important jobs to do.

[National geo kids](http://Nationalgeo.kids)

BROOKESMITH TRIVIA

What school consolated with Brooksmith two different times?

Answer: Winchelle

BROOKESMITH HISTORY



Indian Creek, with about 60 residents, joined the Brooksmith school in the 1948-1949 school year.

Texas escapes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John H. 4/5
Robby C. 4/6
Lilly J. 4/7

MUSTANGS SPORTS

JH and HS Track Highlights

JH: James J. placed 2nd in discus, Camrey H. took 1st in high jump, and Brooklyn B. earned 3rd in high jump. HS: Ava H. won discus, Brooklyn H. took 1st in the 300m hurdles, 3rd in long jump, and 5th in the 800m. Caleb B. placed 2nd in discus.

Golf Highlights:

Emma S. is headed to regional in womens golf.

AG NEWS

Brooksmith Ag students spent the day at TSTC Abilene competing in welding and cutting events, exploring escape room challenges, and touring the campus. Several students earned certifications, with Austin L. and Caleb B. placing in the welding contest and Caleb also placing in the cutting contest while earning multiple scholarships and gear. Every senior received



scholarship awards, and the group looks forward to their next event at TSTC Brownwood on April 10.