

BROOKSIDE

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SAFETY PATROL

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Dear Parents of Brookside Safety Patrol Team Members,

Congratulations. Thank you for allowing and encouraging your student to serve as a safety patrol. We know that this is as big a commitment for you as it is for them. Making sure they get dropped off or picked up on time can be confusing and frustrating and keeping track of the schedules is always tough.

Your kids have been chosen to serve because they have proven themselves to be responsible, thoughtful, and motivated role models. We are very excited to work with your student. We've got great leaders and are looking forward to a great year together.

One thing that you can help us with is monitoring what your kids are wearing in relation to the weather. We provide safety vests and raincoats for the kids, but we still have kids who show up wearing shorts on ice cold days and t-shirts on rainy days. Our rule is: If it is less than 40 degrees at Brookside, then no shorts or sweatshirts are allowed. Students must have long pants and outdoor coats. It would also be helpful if you could find a rain hat (one your student will wear) so they do not have to stand in the pouring rain without protection. Additionally, appropriate footwear is essential.

Now is the time for you and your family to team up with other families if you want to car pool next year. Students will be divided into two teams or squads. Please email, call, or send a note if you want your student to be on the same squad as another for carpooling reasons only. It is very important to do this now as it is very difficult and confusing for kids to change team members later. All 2009-2010 patrols are listed on the back of this letter.

Training will start in May (more on this in a later note and web update) and continue until school is out. During training, your student will be given a manual that summarizes the training. Students will study, review, and sign the patrol responsibility, behavior, and attendance contract during training. We have very high standards for conduct, so be sure to look this over carefully as you sign it.

We have found that email is an excellent way to communicate about patrol, so email us and we'll make sure you get reminders and handouts.

We will take good care of your kids while they are here taking care of others. Thank you again for *your* commitment to serve on the Brookside Safety Patrol.

Be sure to check out the Patrol section of our web site for schedules, up-to-date information, and pictures.

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