

# THE BEE

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## **Let's finish strong!**

Just a few more days before the Read-A-Thon ends on Monday! Check out the Morris Brandon website for more information, documents and links to calendars and events. As a reminder, your RAT Room Parent will tally your child's book credits on Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor sheets will then be sent home with students for their parents on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget that all pledge money is due on November 30<sup>th</sup> AND that sponsors can conveniently pay by using the PayPal link on the school website!

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## **Feeling lucky? Family Bingo Night Tonight:**

Join your Brandon friends in the Main Campus Gym for Family Bingo Night tonight (11/11/11) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Reservations are not required and you can purchase cards for \$5.00 each at the door. Each card is good for 10 games! There will be cash prizes, gift certificates to West Stride, raffles, snacks and lots of family fun!

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## Morris Brandon Annual Christmas Tree Sale!

Support our school at the Morris Brandon Christmas Tree Sale where you can purchase a beautiful Christmas tree direct from Laurel Springs, North Carolina. Festive wreaths and garland will also be available. Questions? Contact Ann Hart Hunter at [annharthunter@comcast.net](mailto:annharthunter@comcast.net) or Julie Grigsby at [jwgrigsby@hotmail.com](mailto:jwgrigsby@hotmail.com).



When: Main Campus Parking Lot  
Friday, December 2nd – 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Save 10% by pre-ordering by November 21<sup>st</sup>! Either link to the Pre-Order Form below or go to the school website to order online.**

[\*\*Link to Holiday Tree Pre-Order Form\*\*](#)

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## Upcoming School Spirit Events:

**Tomorrow (11/12/11)**, head over to **Jersey Mike's** (Howell Mill) for a fun-filled school spirit event from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**On Tuesday night (11/15/11)**, don't miss an opportunity to join your friends for dinner at the next **Willy's** Spirit Night (Howell Mill, W. Paces) from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**On Thursday night (11/17/11)**, in celebration of all the achievements related to Brandon's 2011 Read-A-Thon, head over to **Chick-fil-A** (Howell Mill, W. Paces) for Spirit Night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Students are not only encouraged to bring their Free Icedream bookmark if they earned one but also a book to donate to the Morris Brandon libraries or just bring along their favorite book to read to the Cow. Author Lindsay Waddell will be a special guest at the Howell Mill location! And don't forget– the classroom with the highest attendance at this event takes the giant Chick-fil-A cow into custody until the next event! Ms. Salinas' class won in October. Will your class be next?

Be sure to check out the Key Date Calendar below for more fun School Spirit Events during the month of November! As always, invite your friends and family to join you in supporting a Brandon Business Partner as they support our school by donating a portion of the spirit event proceeds directly to the PTA!

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## Sutton Tour next week...



Curious about Sutton Middle School? On Wednesday, **November 16<sup>th</sup>**, you can take a guided tour of Sutton and have the opportunity to participate in a group interview with Audrey Sofianos to learn about the school. Please call Jennifer Miller at 404-802-5600 to make a reservation. For questions on these or other Sutton events, contact Meg Culp at [megbculp@yahoo.com](mailto:megbculp@yahoo.com).

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## **Prospective Parents – Kindergarten Coffee**

Join us for the Morris Brandon Prospective Parents Kindergarten Coffee!

When? November 16, 2011, 9:30 am

Where? At the home of Cia Cummings - 2981 Westminster Circle

Questions? Contact Jennifer Irvin or Nicole Metzheiser at [visitbrandon@gmail.com](mailto:visitbrandon@gmail.com)

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## **Clothing for Dobbs Elementary!**

The Roots and Shoots and Bee Green committees would like to encourage you to recycle your kids' gently used clothes and shoes by donating them to the kids at Pete Settelmayer's new school Dobbs Elementary. Pete says that his kids are in need of everything – shirts, pants, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, and belts. They are also in need of socks and underwear if you would like to pick up a pack next time you are at the store. Collection bins will be in the school lobbies (MC, PC) on from November 7<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup> – so clean out those closets and drawers!

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## **Need to get something in The BEE?**

Please email BEE articles to Melanie Faser at [faserm@bellsouth.net](mailto:faserm@bellsouth.net). The BEE is published each Friday. The deadline for submitting material is the immediately preceding Friday by 5:00 p.m. Please note there will not be an eBee distributed on the following Fridays: November 25<sup>th</sup>, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead accordingly!

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### **BEE Green Tip**

**Can you believe that water leaks amount to 15% of all household indoor water use? A single undetected water leak can waste 500 gallons of water per month. If you suspect a leak, investigate it.**

**It's worth the time and effort.**



<b><u>Upcoming Key Dates:</u></b>	<b>LOC</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser – Bethany Riggs Photography	MC	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Bingo Night	MC	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser – Bethany Riggs Photography	MC	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
Spirit Event – Jersey Mike’s (Howell Mill)	Off Campus	November 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.
Read-A- Thon Ends	BOTH	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	N/A
Spirit Event – Willy’s (Howell Mill)	Off Campus	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Sutton – School Tour	Off Campus	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Spirit Event – Chick-fil-A (Howell Mill, West Paces)	Off Campus	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Prospective Parents Kindergarten Coffee	Off Campus	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.
School Dismissed for Thanksgiving	N/A	November 21 - 25	N/A
Spirit Event – Menchie’s (West Paces)	Off Campus	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m.
Spirit Event – Johnny’s Pizza	Off Campus	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Spirit Event – Café at Pharr	Off Campus	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 a.m.
Christmas Tree Sale	MC	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Christmas Tree Sale	MC	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.
PTA Chairs – Holiday Brunch	Off	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.

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Spirit Event – Menchie’s (West Paces)	Off Campus	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:30 p.m.
Spirit Event – Jersey Mike’s (Howell Mill)	Off Campus	December 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.
Spirit Event – Willy’s (Howell Mill)	Off Campus	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
PTA – General Meeting	MC	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.
Sutton – School Tour	Off Campus	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Spirit Event –Chick-fil-A (Howell Mill, West Paces)	Off Campus	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Winter Break	BOTH	December 21 <sup>st</sup> – January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	N/A

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**Brandon families, please support them!**

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