Hallway Happenings
Last week was a great week to show school pride and celebrate the BT community. The Annual Walk/Run honoring Maddie Shumaker was such an amazing success with over $10,000 raised for The Cure Starts Now and DIPG research. The Shumakers participated in the event which made it all the more meaningful. Thank you to all the LS families who donated and participated by running.

The afternoon Field Day events were modified due to the wet conditions of the campus but all in all it ended up being a great deal of fun for the students. This week we have quickly moved into all things “Gala” on campus. I hope to see many of you at this annual event tonight.

Serenading Raiders City Tour
The Serenading Raiders made their annual tour into the community last week! They made several stops at retirement villages, Immanuel, Aksarben and Sterling Ridge. They also performed at the Joslyn Art Museum. These third and fourth grade students were ambassadors for our school by singing and taking time to talk with the residents about BT. It was a great way to end the singing season for the Raiders!

Junior Kindergarten Field Trip
Junior Kindergarten enjoyed a trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo this week. They began the trip with a concert performed by the Omaha Symphony learning about harmony, rhythm and melody. The afternoon was spent touring the many exhibits at the zoo with the highlight being a visit to the Butterfly and Insect Pavilion in preparation of the Early Childhood Pollinator Parade to be held the morning of May 11. Early Childhood has studied the importance of protecting Nebraska Pollinators and will plant a butterfly garden in the Kotula Family Nature Classroom. Early Childhood parents are invited to attend a Pollinator Potluck following the parade where the benefits of pollination will be enjoyed.

First Grade Enchanted Forest
The first grade parents enjoyed coffee in the Kotula Family Nature Classroom before taking a walk in the Enchanted Forest created by their children in each of the first grade classrooms on Wednesday morning. The students presented their favorite fairy tale characters and shared their fairy tale stories.

Wax Museum
Fourth grade hosted the annual “Wax Museum” on Wednesday, April 27! For weeks, students had been studying a figure, living or dead, who accomplished something significant. They wrote and memorized speeches and created display boards and costumes to teach visitors about their chosen figure. Great job, fourth graders!

School Supply Packs 2016-17
Lower and Middle School students can order school supply packs for the 2016-17 school year through Educational Products, Inc. Click here to see pricing and order instructions. The ordering deadline is July 26. Please contact Alleta Scott (alleta.scott@brownell.edu) in the Business Office with questions.
Other News

Annual Walk/Run In Memory of Madelyn Shumaker

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk/Run to raise awareness and research funding for DIPG in memory of Madelyn Shumaker. Collectively, we raised over $10,000 for The Cure Starts Now Foundation!

Art Teacher Earns “Best of Show”

Congratulations to Mr. Cody Wheelock, Middle & Upper School Art teacher, on winning “Best of Show” at the Missouri Valley Impressionist Society Exhibition (MVIS) at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art in April! Mr. Wheelock’s painting “Afternoon Nap” was selected as the top painting from a juried group of talented painters from around the region.

As Mr. Wheelock posted on his website, “I was a little taken aback and humbled by the award; I was telling [my wife] as we walked into the show that I was grateful for just getting into an exhibition with so many other quality painters. The museum is beautiful and definitely worth a stop if you are driving by St. Joseph on I-29. Their permanent collection includes many big name artists and is quite impressive for a museum of its size.” Congratulations, Mr. Wheelock. The BT community salutes you.

See You Tonight In Rio!

Last Day of School for 2015-16

Lower School - Thursday, May 26
Middle School - Thursday, May 26
Upper School - Friday, May 27