

August 19, 2008

Dear parents,

Your child has expressed interest in running for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of the Brichta Student Council.

The President must be a 5th grader, the Vice President a 4th grader, and the Secretary and the Treasurer may be either a 5th or a 4th grader.

If your child is elected, it will be a rewarding and challenging role. The offices are held for the entire school year. We will have meetings every Thursday (sometimes on Tuesday – we will let you know the dates) after school in Mrs. Freitas' room (P-9), from 2:05-2:55. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 4, 2008. In addition to the Thursday meetings, the officers will also need to meet with us at lunch one day during the week to plan the agenda for the Thursday meeting (They will need to bring a sack lunch). They will also be missing more class time during the year for special duties. **All class work will need to be made up!**

Candidates for office may begin hanging up campaign posters as soon as they have turned in their permission slip to one of us. All candidates must give a speech at an assembly for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. This speech may not be longer than one minute. The election itself will be take place immediately after the assembly. The assembly will be on Friday, August 29, 2008 in the Brichta cafeteria at 1:00. **All campaign materials must be taken down by the end of the day on Friday, August 29.**

If you have any questions feel free to call Mr. Gardner:

Brichta: 225-1164 Cell: 404-7251

Thank you,

Mary Freitas and Lee Gardner
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My child _____ has my permission to run for the office
(first and last name)

of _____.
(President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer)

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Parent phone)

(Teacher's Signature)

(Date)

****Permission slip MUST be turned in to Mrs. Freitas or Mr. Gardner
by Tuesday, August 26, 2008****