

Elizabeth Graves, CF Student Youth Board Member 2008-09 Briarcrest Middle School



Study of Genetic Diseases Made Real

(Pictured L-R: Elizabeth Graves, CF Youth Board Member; Caron Swatley, 7th grade Science teacher; & Logan Daniel, CF patient)

Briarcrest Christian Middle School's 7th grade science teacher, Caron Swatley, is known for being a hands-on teacher and for bringing her subject to life.

When Mrs. Swatley embarked on the genetic diseases unit, she discovered that she had an inside track on one of the diseases studied. One of her students, Logan Daniel, has Cystic Fibrosis. Logan decided he wanted to come forward to share his story. He told classmates about the twice-daily lung treatments and the vital enzyme medication he must take every day.

By his side was fellow BCS student Elizabeth Graves, who was recently selected by the CF Chapter to serve on the CF Student Youth Board.

Logan and Elizabeth worked together to educate the students about CF and the great need to fund research efforts.



Briarcrest students raised \$3,280 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The middle school raised \$967. The winning homeroom was treated to a pizza party and cake Friday. The Leawood campus raised \$2,313. The winning home room at Leawood will get a pizza party Tuesday.

Congratulations to seventh-grader Elizabeth Graves, who is working to inform BCS students about CF. The money will be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and will be used for research.