BRENT ELEMENTARY

September PTA General Meeting
Agenda

- Introduction
- Treasures’ Report
- Hopes and Dreams Presentation
- Everybody Wins
- Diversity Working Group Update
- Volunteer Break Out Groups
- Q&A
Introduction
Support for Family Night
Shop for Brent

- Harris Teeter School Code: 7117
- Sign up at escript.com (Group ID #: 11873183), Register your Safeway Club Card
- http://www.brentelementary.org/support-brent.html
Amazon Smile

★ Go to smile.amazon.com

★ Brent PTA gets 0.5% of each eligible purchase

★ Your current charity

Robert Brent Parent Teacher Association has received $990.02 as of August 2018

Up over $400 in the past year
Important Dates

- Sunday, September 30: Brent Family Picnic
- Wednesday, October 3: LSAT Meeting
- Friday, October 5: Principal's Coffee and the Banner Parade
- Monday, October 8: Columbus Day, no school
- Wednesday, October 10: Walk to School Day
Walk to School Day

★ **What:** A celebration of the benefits of walking and biking to school. Activities, giveaways, light snacks and a short program
★ **When:** Wednesday, October 10, 7:30am – 8:15am (get to school ON TIME)
★ **Where:** Lincoln Park (13th St SE and East Capitol)
★ **Who:** Communities of students enrolled in schools located on (or near) Capitol Hill, local government, community organizations, local businesses, and local and national advocates for Safe Routes to School.
The Focus of the Brent PTA

**Engage and Support the Brent Community**

**Volunteer to support the School**

**Raise money to support the School**

**TO FULLY SUPPORT BRENT, THE PTA MUST ENGAGE IN 3 WAYS**
The Brent PTA is an active PTA that works hard to help the school meet every child where they are and help them advance.

**Engage and Support**
The PTA works to build and foster a sense of community for every family that is a part of Brent.

- Family Picnic
- Summer Camp List

**Volunteer**
The PTA organizes events to help raise money and allow supporters to donate their time to the school.

- Committees
- Fundraisers

**Raise Money**
The PTA raises money to supplement the school’s budget, allowing access to more qualified staff and other educational needs.

- Technology
- School Supplies
Treasurers’ Report
Brent PTA: Last Fiscal Year (FY2017-2018)

As of June 30, 2018:

Total Income: $409,929
($364,025 Donations and $45,904 Fees)

Top 2017-2018 Expenses:
Academic & Curriculum Support: $225,269
Personnel: $124,140
Fundraising: $101,054
Equipment & Maintenance: $79,799
As of August 31, 2018

Cash on Hand: $166,901
Total Income: $51,196
($7,170 Donations and $44,026 Fees)

Top Expenses:
  Smartboards: $17,484
  Laptop Cart Roundout: $9,859
  Teacher Support Computers: $15,180
Hopes and Dreams Presentation
Welcome!

Make a name tag with your name and child’s name and grade.

Greet 3 new people before you sit.
First Six Weeks = Community Building

A few ways we build community in our classrooms...

★ Morning Meeting / Closing Meeting
★ Hopes and Dreams
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What is your child’s name and grade?
What is their favorite part about school?
What has been going well for you and your child this school year?

What has been the biggest change?
What is your hope and dream for your child this school year?
What is your hope and dream for yourself as a parent this school year?
Everybody Wins
Diversity Working Group Update
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- Who we are
- Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month
- Upcoming events:
  - Portrait Gallery (9/29 11:30-3)
  - Brent Buddies Bingo (9/30 at 1pm)

Diversity of Voices = Stronger Brent CommUNITY
Volunteer Break Out Groups
Volunteering is a great way to support the school

https://tinyurl.com/helpbrentbears
Break Out Groups

- Annual Fund
- Brent Store
- Diversity Working Group
- Field Experience Committee
- Green Team
- Holiday Sale Committee
- Spring Gala
- Teacher Appreciation
Q&A
Thank you for coming!

See everyone on October 24th