BRENT ELEMENTARY

October PTA General Meeting
Agenda

★ Introduction
★ Treasurers' Report
★ Diversity Working Group
★ Annual Fund Kick-off
★ Used Uniform Program
★ Brent Cross Country Team
★ Recess Update
★ Recess Demonstration
★ 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
Shop for Brent

French Toast

Lands' End

Box Tops for Education
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

- October 25-26: No school for students
- October 30: Picture Day
- November 1: Club Day
- November 6: Family-Teacher Conference Day (No school for students)
- November 7: LSAT Meeting
- November 8: Math Night
- November 12: Veteran's Day (No School)
- November 19: Learning Showcase-Science, Art, Music
- November 28: PTA General Meeting, Middle School Night
Future PTA Speakers

- Positive Discipline
- Raising “I Can” Kids
- Tackling Technology
- Morning Mayhem

https://tinyurl.com/brentptasurvey
Volunteer for Brent

https://tinyurl.com/helpbrentbears
Treasurers’ Report
As of September 2018

Received:
- Student Supply Fees
  - $37,934  73%
- Field Trip Fees
  - $17,695  75%

Spent:
- School/Classroom Supplies & Curricular Support
  - $27,222
- Field Trip
  - $1,020
As of September 2018

The largest expenses continue to be directly related to supporting our student’s experience:

- Indoor Equipment & Maintenance (SMARTBoards, computers, custodial supplies, furniture, and supplies): $89,495
- Academic & Curriculum Support (supplies, specials, professional development): $37,028
- PTA Administrative Expenses (bookkeeping, website, babysitting, etc): $6,917
- Social Emotional Support: $2,624
Diversity Working Group
Thank you!

- Grateful to the families who shared their stories for the Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month Bulletin Board.

Upcoming events

- Native American Heritage Month: Look for shared readings and a weekend field experience
- Veterans’ Day: We will be seeking contributions to a bulletin board to honor service members
- Next DWG Meeting: **November 15, 2018.**

**Diversity of Voices = Stronger Brent CommUNITY**
Diversity Working Group Update

Looking ahead

- DWG collaborating with PTA and other to address financial barriers within Brent community
- International Night planned for January; volunteers need for the planning committee

Interested? Questions? Suggestions? Email Danielle@websterious.com

Diversity of Voices = Stronger Brent CommUNITY
Annual Fund Kick Off
2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign

GOALS:

⭐ To beat Budget! $120,000
⭐ Participation – 100% family participation
⭐ AF Timeline: October 22, 2018 - January 5, 2019
How You Can Help

★ TELL your friends!
★ PHONE BANK - DATES TBD - easy script, very effective, snacks & drinks.
★ Ask your employer for matching contributions.
2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign

BEN CHAMPA  
PTA Co-President  
1st and 3rd Grade Parent

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Annual Fund Co-Chair  
Kindergarten Parent

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2nd and 4th Grade Parent

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Used Uniform Program
Used Uniform Program

- Led by Brent parents, Kelly Vielmo (parent to Raine in 4th grade and Ravyn in 2nd grade) and Carol Harlow (parent to Chase in 3rd grade)
- Parents can donate clean, wearable Brent uniforms that their children have outgrown to Brent.
- Uniforms can be dropped off in the Front Office or on Kelly’s front porch (665 South Carolina Avenue SE).
Used Uniform Program

- At future Brent events, a table will be set up with the used uniforms.
- Parents can choose what uniform pieces they want.
- Parents will receive a “payment reminder slip” and will pay what they can for the uniforms on the Brent website.
- No cash will be accepted at the sale table.
Used Uniform Program

★ If you have questions, please contact Kelly Vielmo (kvielmo@gmail.com or 202-415-0820, lead organizer), or Denise Diggs (denise.diggs@dc.gov).

★ Money collected will be transferred to the school to purchase new uniform clothing for students in need.

★ This is not a fundraiser for the PTA but an opportunity to support members of the Brent community.
Brent Cross Country Team
Recess Update
GREAT RECESS FRAMEWORK

The Great Recess Framework (GRF) is a valid and reliable observational tool designed to assess the quality of recess. Playworks utilizes this tool to help identify strengths and areas for improvement at recess. Typically, Playworks implements the GRF at beginning of the school year and again towards the end of the school year.

The GRF is divided into three sections: Safety, Engagement and Empowerment. While a recess can have strong and weak indicators in each section, Playworks typically focuses on ensuring safety first, then moves towards increasing engagement and finally empowering students and adults to take ownership and management of their recess.
Three Major Components

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING TAKES PLACE ACROSS COMPONENTS.

The learning students do in Class Game Time informs the way they play at recess. The leadership skills developed through the Junior Coaching program helps students support one another in the other two spaces.
What’s on the Horizon?

★ New equipment and new games.
★ Junior Coaching
★ Leadership trainings for 4th & 5th
★ Student-led stations and games
★ K/1 playing out front
Recess Demonstration
1. Where were you born and where did you grow up?
   What brought you to DC?

2. What do you do with your family to connect?

3. What is your favorite DC activity to do with kids?

4. What is your favorite book to read with your kids and why?

5. What is your favorite gloomy day indoor activity to do with your family?

6. What is your favorite family event at Brent and why?
Q&A
Brent Banner Parade 2018
Thank you for coming!

See everyone on November 28th