BRENT ELEMENTARY

November PTA General Meeting
Agenda

- Introduction
- Ice Breaker
- Jefferson Academy Presentation
- Jefferson Panel Discussion
- Breakout Discussion
- Treasurer’s Report
- Holiday Sale
- Annual Fund
- Diversity Working Group Update
- School Update
- Q&A
Introduction
Support for Family Night
Amazon Smile

- Go to smile.amazon.com
- Brent PTA gets 0.5% of each eligible purchase
- Up over $500 in the past year

Robert Brent Parent Teacher Association has received $1,085.30 as of October 2018
Ice Breaker
Morning or Night?

If you are a **morning person**, go to the **left side** of the room.
If you are a **night person**, go to the **right side** of the room.

Find 2-3 other people on your side of the room:
1) Introduce yourself – name and child’s grade
2) Describe your favorite type of morning (or night)
Summer or Winter?

If you love the summer, go to the left side of the room. If you love the winter, go to the right side of the room.

Find 2-3 other people on your side of the room:

1) Introduce yourself – name and child’s grade

2) Describe your favorite summer (or winter) activity
Primary or Intermediate?

If your child is in PK-2nd, go to the left side of the room. If your child is in 3rd-5th, go to the right side of the room. If you have children in both PK-2nd and 3rd-5th, go to the the back of the room.

Find 2-3 other people on your side of the room:
1) Introduce yourself – name and child’s grade

2) PK-2nd: Share something you love about Brent’s primary grades.
3rd-5th: Share something you love about Brent’s intermediate grades, and possibly something you are hoping to find in a middle school.
Jefferson Academy Presentation
Jefferson Panel Discussion
Breakout Discussion
Break Out Groups

Academics
Kaia and Rob Summers/Corie Colgan

School Culture
Jamison and Christy Leavitt

Extra Curriculars
Hazel and Jan Molvak

Family Engagement
Lucy and Ivan Frishberg

Upper Grades Organization
Brent faculty

Decoding Open Houses
Brent faculty
Treasurers’ Report
As of 27 November 2018

July 1 – November 27 Profit & Loss:

★ Total Income: $129,925
★ Total Expenses: $185,062
★ Net Operating Income: $55,136
The largest expenses continue to be directly related to supporting our student’s experience:

- Indoor Equipment & Maintenance (SMARTBoards, computers, custodial supplies, furniture, and supplies): $105,550
- Academic & Curriculum Support (supplies, specials, professional development): $50,730
- PTA Administrative Expenses (bookkeeping, website, babysitting, etc): $7,258
- Social Emotional Support: $4,765
- Field Trips: $4,295
Holiday Sale
Important Dates

• **Nov. 29th around 6:30pm** – Trees, wreaths, and garland arrive at the school for unloading. We will be sending out notices but the more there are, the quicker the process. Sometimes they arrive earlier and sometimes later.
Important Dates

• **Nov. 30th Morning-4pm** – Set-up for the sale
  • We will be looking for volunteers that can assist in getting just about everything set-up for the sale itself.
  • Bake sale item drop off
  • Bring some gloves and a smile.
  • Anytime you have on that Friday will be helpful.
  • Remember, school for the kids on Friday, Nov. 30th.

• **Nov. 30th 4-7pm** – The sale is in full swing **but for** delivery of trees
  • Tree deliveries are **ONLY** for Dec. 1st and 2nd.
  • Get in early and get your perfect items ASAP.
Important Dates

• **Dec. 1\textsuperscript{st} 9-5pm** – The sale is on
  • Scheduled pre-order deliveries run all day.
  • Festivities abound.
  • More bake sale items please.

• **Dec. 2\textsuperscript{nd} 9-5pm** – The last day of the sale is on
  • Final deliveries are made.
  • Final sales are completed.

• **Dec. 2\textsuperscript{nd} 5-8pm** – Clean up time
  • Monday, Dec. 3\textsuperscript{rd} is a school day so we need to get the school back to tip top shape ASAP.
  • Any last bake sale items are likely consumed by now.
Bake Sale Items

• Bakers and chocolatiers needed
• We are always looking for requests for baked items, ideally related to the holiday theme but not necessary for your best treats.
• Jefferson Academy will also have a booth with items for sale including hot chocolate and baked goods. Please support them (with purchases) as well.

PLEASE NOTE
The co-chairs (or at least one) reserve the right to remove and solely consume any item(s) deemed too good to share with the general Brent community.
Continuing This Year

• Picture taking session with Santa
  • Santa will be available once again on both Saturday and Sunday for pictures.
  • Pricing will be $10.
  • Santa will be suited and seated with a background of a decorated tree(s) and wrapped gifts.
  • Children (and/or adults) can get as many of their own photos with Santa during one sitting. PETS WELCOME TOO!
  • No waiting for photos to be printed.
  • No package deals when all you want is the digital copy to send out.
Organizing Co-Chairs:

- Josh Drobnyk
  - Father to Avery (4th), Eleanor (2nd), and James (1st)
- Alyson Lewis
  - Mother to Elizabeth (4th) and Jane (1st)
- John Fleming
  - Father to Colton (4th), Cooper (2nd), and Beckett (PS-3)
- Contact Email: brentholidaystore@gmail.com
Annual Fund Update
2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign

GOALS:
★ To beat Budget! $120,000
★ Participation – 100% family participation
★ AF Timeline: October 22, 2018 - January 5, 2019
Update as of November 26

Financial Goal

Participation Goal
How You Can Help

★ Ask your **employer for matching contributions**.
2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign

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

TARA GOLDENBERG
Annual Fund Co-Chair
Kindergarten Parent

NICOLE PRATHER
Annual Fund Co-Chair
Pre-K 3 and 1st Grade Parent

CHRISTINA MUEDEKING
PTA Co-President
2nd and 4th Grade Parent

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Diversity Working Group Update
Thank you!
⭐ Grateful to the families who shared their stories for the Veterans’ Day Bulletin Board.

Upcoming events
⭐ Inclusive Schools Week (12/3-7): DWG is sponsoring Welcome Wednesday student self-portraits
⭐ Human Rights Day (12/7): Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
⭐ Next DWG Meeting: December 13, 2018.

Looking ahead (and looking for volunteers)
⭐ International Night (1/11)
⭐ Martin Luther King Jr. March (1/21)
⭐ Black History Month February with Unity Dance (2/8)
⭐ Interested in volunteering? Questions? Suggestions? Email Danielle@websterious.com

Diversity of Voices = Stronger Brent CommUNITY
School Update
What will my child’s grades look like this year?

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Advanced: Student takes initiative to exceed the standard; consistently produces excellent work, applying skills/concepts correctly; shows creativity and insight.</td>
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<td>3 Meets expectations for this grade level</td>
<td>Proficient: Student produces work that meets the standard; frequently produces work of high quality; applies skills/concepts correctly.</td>
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<td>2 Approaches expectation for this grade level</td>
<td>Basic: Student shows a basic working knowledge of skills/concepts; produces satisfactory work; usually applies skills/concepts correctly.</td>
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<td>1 Is performing significantly below grade level</td>
<td>Below Basic: Student does not show basic working knowledge of skills/concepts; seldom produces work of satisfactory quality.</td>
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Where will that be on their report card?

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What about their work habits?

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- Follows directions.
- Completes class work on time.
- Works well with others.
- Uses time wisely.
- Returns completed homework.
- Participates in class discussion.
- Makes an effort.
- Follows classroom rules.
- Follows playground rules/school rules.
- Respects the rights/property of others.
- Listens while others speak.
- Practices self-control.

Notice that the grading scale changes for these!
Q&A
Thank you for coming!

See everyone in January