BRENT ELEMENTARY
March PTA General Meeting
Agenda

- Introduction
- Treasurer’s Report
- Brent Gala
- DCPS Budget Discussion
- Learning Showcases
- 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 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 $1,247.02 as of February 2019

★ Up $700 in the past year
Important Dates

★ March 30: Brent ES Annual Spring Gala
★ April 3: LSAT Meeting
★ April 4-5: Professional Development Days (No school for students)
★ April 10-11: Alice in Wonderland
★ April 15-19: Spring Break
Treasurers’ Report
As of March 27, 2019

July 1 – March 27 Profit & Loss:

★ Total Income: $326,078
★ FY Target: $416,800

★ Total Expenses: $336,573
★ FY Anticipated: $418,800

★ Net Operating Income: $10,495
As of March 27, 2019

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

- Indoor Equipment & Maintenance (SMARTBoards, computers, custodial supplies, furniture, and supplies): $119,104
- Academic & Curriculum Support (supplies, specials, professional development): $81,520
- Social Emotional Support: $27,028
- PTA Administrative Expenses (bookkeeping, website, babysitting, etc): $16,470
- Field Trips: $13,564
Brent 2018/19 Fundraising

- Annual Fund 2018: $105,707
- Annual Fund 2017: $129,447
- Expenses: $170
- Difference: --$ 23,740

- Christmas Tree/Holiday Sale 2018: $109,194
- Christmas Tree/Holiday Sale 2017: $110,502
- Difference: $6,175
Gala Update
THE BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

SATURDAY March 30, 2019
7:00-11:30PM
AJAX DC

Taste of the Hill

BRENT ELEMENTARY GALA

This extraordinary evening includes sampling foods from your favorite DC restaurants, wine pairings, auction, and dancing. Attire: cocktail/chic. Proceeds benefit the students and programs at Brent Elementary School.

DESIGN BY JENNY NORDSTROM | SIDE DOOR STUDIOS
5 Ways to Support the Gala...

1. **Buy Tickets!**
   - Buy Virtual Tickets for grandparents and friends to bid!
   - Invite Neighbors and friends to Join You for this fun fundraising event!
   - Spread the word on Social Media
   - The more people in the room, the more money the auction will make

2. **BID on Items!**
   - Review Auction Preview & Link to Full Catalog and Bidding Instructions
   - From Class Banners and Dining Gift Certificates to Travel Experiences --- there is something for everyone!
   - Donate $5-100 from the Donate Cash section of Gala Homepage
   - Make sure to look for your Class Basket & Class Art projects

3. **Volunteer to Help!**
   - [http://signup.com/go/YKgwjXB](http://signup.com/go/YKgwjXB)
4. Support our Generous Food & Beverage Sponsors:
5. Support our Amazing Corporate Sponsors:

THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS!
March 30 2018 at AJAX DC
Capital Supreme Market

Elby Godwin
Coldwell Banker
Got Questions?

- Visit **www.brentgala.givesmart.com** (link on Brent Website)
- Ask a Gala Committee Member!
  - Gala Chair: Claire Portolese, **cmportolese@gmail.com**
  - Food & Beverage: Seth Shapiro, **sethshapiro17@gmail.com**
  - Auction: Kellie Nasser, **kellienasser@gmail.com** & Rebecca Saxton-Fox
  - Sponsors: Meg Shapiro, **meganshapiro@me.com**
  - Class Baskets: April Boyd, **april.boyd@yahoo.com** & Laura Martinez
  - Class Art Projects: Ana Townsend, **anishti@yahoo.com**
  - Event Advisor: Tasha Ferguson, **tashap02@hotmail.com**
  - Teacher Liaison: Whitney Paxson, **wpaxson@ymail.com**
FY20 Budget
Brent Budget

DCPS Budget: $4,903,953
Discretionary: $648,140 100% Personnel

PTA Budget: TBD (April/May)
100% Non Personnel And Contracts
Maintaining Our Operating Principles

*Despite rising costs, we were able to replicate our current staffing model.*

1. We will seek understanding about individual students in order to advance their learning. [Focus Teacher Model]

2. We will employ instructional structures and strategies that emphasize depth in learning. [Trimester System, Atelier]

3. We will enhance operational efficiency such that our physical space and systems are an enabling force for teaching and learning. [Outdoors, Classroom Configurations]

4. We will apply intentional and consistent social-emotional learning to all aspects of the school day. [Play, Physical Movement]

5. We will provide opportunities for collective and transparent communication and planning.
Learning Showcases
An Evolution of Sharing Student Work

1990-2000
- Museum Magnet School
- Partnership with the Smithsonian Museums

2000-2010
- Museum Magnet (In Name Only)
- Smithsonian Partnerships Ended
- Museum Night to Resurface School Identity

2010-2017
- Publishing Nights
- From Four to One
- Museum Nights Continue

Present
- Learning Showcases
- End-of-Unit Opportunities by Grade and Content Area
Assessing Learning Showcases

Intended Benefits

✓ Authenticity to time and content
✓ Reflection, sharing and presentation
✓ Vestiges of tradition
✓ Connections to a variety of peers and adults
✓ Window into classroom learning and expectations
✓ All children can attend

Potential Challenges

✓ Frequency and density
✓ Loss of an all-community event (Museum Night)
✓ Not all adults can attend all showcases
Q & A
Thank you for coming!
See everyone in April