Brent Elementary PTA

12 Days of Annual Giving - School Year 19-20

1st Day
On the 1st Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent students …

A Recess/Sport Coach

One of our core Brent Bear values is “Activity.” Our partnership with Playworks, and our Recess/Sport Coach J, is a direct result of your donations to the Annual Fund, and helps this value to thrive. The endless varieties of tag, wall soccer, basketball, jumping rope, hula hooping, and the ever-popular Gaga Ball wouldn’t happen without your contributions. And the once-a-week Sport classes where students learn and practice new games is already a huge hit!

Keep our Brent Bears “Active” by donating to the Annual Fund today:  http://bit.ly/BrentFund
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**2nd Day**  
On the 2nd Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent students . . .

**An Atelierista and a Science Teacher**

Because the PTA funds most of Brent’s non-personnel spending needs, Brent’s DCPS budget has space for two essential programs, Atelier and Science. Atelier for our youngest learners to wonder, explore, create and collaborate. And Science, a lab-focused program to foster investigation through questioning, experimentation and theorizing. These two programs are one of the pillars of the Brent experience.

Ensure that our essential programs are funded by donating to the Annual Fund today:  
3rd Day
On the 3rd Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent students.

Three Community Events:

Multicultural Night, the Unity Dance, and the School Play celebrate the uniqueness of our Brent Bears and the collective strength of our community! These opportunities for students to explore other cultures, express themselves through dance, and perform on stage are due to your generous donations.

Support our many community events by donating to the Annual Fund today:
4th Day

On the 4th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent.

**Four Weeks of Professional Development**

Collectively, Brent’s teachers participate in about **four** weeks of additional professional development each year, above and beyond what’s available through the DCPS budget. They attend the highly regarded Teacher’s College and Responsive Classroom courses central to our school models, conferences and classes geared toward their individual goals, and in-school sessions that allow for real-time research, planning and practice. These learning experiences capitalize on and strengthen the expertise of our faculty.

Keep our students’ high-quality education moving forward by donating to the Annual Fund *today*:

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5th Day
On the 5th Day of the Annual Fund, The PTA gave to Brent students...

Five Special Subjects’ Supplies and Equipment

Imagination, curiosity and creativity soar during Art, Music, PE, Science and in the Atelier. The paint, the glitter, the grub worms, the balls, the recorders and all of the other things that make the magic happen in Specials are provided through contributions to the Annual Fund.

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6th Day
On the 6th Day of the Annual Fund, The PTA Gave to Brent students:

**Six Smart Boards**

![Image of a student using a Smart Board](image)

Smart Boards are the present-day chalkboards…with options well beyond white or colorful chalk. Smart Boards allow students to connect with lessons by manipulating the information on the board and stretching their brains. Smart Boards are an integral part of most Brent classrooms, and their purchase and repair are made possible by Annual Fund contributions.

7th Day

On the 7th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent students…

**Seven Hundred Books for Classroom Libraries**

Brent Bears love to read and Brent teachers love for each student to read books of interest and at their Just Right level. At the start of each year we refresh each classroom library to reflect the diversity of interests and levels of the incoming cohort of students.

Foster our community’s love for reading by donating to the Annual Fund today:
8th Day
On the 8th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent…

**Eight Forms of Curricular Support**

Brent boasts several specialized models. Among them, Curricular Support for Readers and Writers Workshop, School Wide Read Alouds, Raz Kids, ST Math, Second Step, Fountas and Pinnell Assessments, Ticket to Read, and Leveled Literacy Intervention are all made possible your donations to the Annual Fund.

Keep these materials at our students’ fingertips by donating to the Annual Fund today:

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9th Day
On the 9th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent…

Nine Community Meetings

Community Meetings — formerly PTA General Meetings — provide the community a chance to come together to learn, discuss, and exchange ideas about current topics of interest both in and out of our wonderful school. Childcare is provided along with a pizza dinner for students and families! Your Annual Fund contribution enable these points of community connection.

Back our community gatherings by donating to the Annual Fund today:
10th Day
On the 10th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent…

Ten months of Custodial Supplies and Equipment

Brent’s Superstar Custodial team works tirelessly every day and night to ensure a safe, clean, and well-maintained building. Every day floors are mopped, rugs vacuumed, toilets scrubbed, sinks disinfected, etc. to provide the appropriate setting for instruction, learning and growth.

Maintain the supplies and equipment needed for a safe and clean building by donating to the Annual Fund today:

11th Day

On the 11th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent…

**Eleven Teacher Computers and Document Cameras**

Four new document cameras and seven new laptops were purchased through PTA funds this year. Brent faculty are frequently collaborating and planning throughout the week. Laptop computers provide access to resources, shared documents and notes that enable us to spend most of our time on high priority and high value work.

12th Day

On the 12th Day of the Annual Fund, the PTA gave to Brent....

**Twelve months of a terrific school!!**

Your Annual Fund donation provides Brent students and faculty with the resources that support our growth and development. So for all of the 12 days — and the many other needs the Annual Fund fulfills — your generous contributions matter. **Thank YOU for your support!**

Donate today: