Brent ES Tues News - November 9, 2021

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**THE TUES. NEWS 11.09.2021**

**BRENT ELEMENTARY**

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**Coming Up**

**Tuesday, November 9**

November 9, at 6:00 pm, DCPS will hold a public budget hearing to gather input from the public about the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023 (School Year 2022-2023) budget.


**Thursday, November 11**

Veterans Day
Brent closed

Veterans Day Event
American Legion Kenneth H. Nash
DC Post No. 8, 224 D St. SE,
Washington, District of Columbia
Folger Park
11:00 a.m.
U. S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
and DCFD bagpiper performing
during the short program.

**Monday, November 15**

Picture Make-up Day
9 a.m.
Parents can request that their child participates in Brent picture make-up by completing the form here: [https://tinyurl.com/wuh4zynx](https://tinyurl.com/wuh4zynx)

**Tuesday, November 16**

Brent's Vaccine Event
3:45 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Register here: [https://forms.gle/GVzXwb3hbs](https://forms.gle/GVzXwb3hbs)
See flyer in Tues News for more information

**Wednesday, November 17**

Brent Diversity Working Group Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Zoom login info: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8438013](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8438013)

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**Key Information**

Main Office Number
202-698-3363

Main Email Account
brentelementary@k12.dc.gov

Website

DCPS Reopen Strong School Reopening Information
[https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/](https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/)

DCPS Meal Service Menus
[https://dcps.dc.gov/page/sodexomagic-elementary-menus](https://dcps.dc.gov/page/sodexomagic-elementary-menus)

Facebook
[facebook.com/BrentElementarySchool](https://facebook.com/BrentElementarySchool)

Twitter
[twitter.com/brentelementary](https://twitter.com/brentelementary)

Instagram
[instagram.com/BrentBears](https://instagram.com/BrentBears)

Join the A-Z Brent Directory
[https://atozconnect.com/cls/related_entities_list.php](https://atozconnect.com/cls/related_entities_list.php)

DCPS School SY21-22 Calendar

From the DCPS Chancellor
[https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/category/chancellor/](https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/category/chancellor/)

Sign up for Tues News and other community communications
[http://eepurl.com/gzPB8z](http://eepurl.com/gzPB8z)

Innovation Learning Contact

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https://outlook.office.com/mail/BrentElementary@k12.dc.gov/inbox/id/AQMkAGQwMjFiZDI1LTZjODAtNDU5NS04MjQ3LTYwNjU0MWJkMzA0MABG
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Meeting ID: 843 8013 1486
Passcode: 542724

Tuesday, November 23
Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home for K - 5th grade students
Report cards will also be posted in Aspen.

Wednesday, November 24 - Friday, November 26
Thanksgiving Break
No school for students and teachers

November 29 - December 5
Brent Elementary Book Fair
East City Book Shop
- https://eastcitybookshop.com/
645 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Unit 100
Open Tues-Fri 11am to 7pm • Sat 10am to 7pm • Sun 11am to 6pm • closed Mondays

Thursday, December 2 - Sunday, December 5
Brent Holiday Sale
Please consider volunteering some time and indicate if you have time/day preferences on the signup sheet.
Working hours for volunteers are:
Thursday - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 23 - Friday, December 31
Winter Break
No school for students and teachers

Information
Site Coordinator - Monique Davis - brent@innovationlearning.com
Customer Service Number - 866-239-3661
www.innovationlearning.com

Asymptomatic Testing Information
OSSE Letter to Families
Accessing Test Results Instructions
New - Return to School Guidelines
Exclusion and Dismissal Criteria and Protocols for Schools
New - Daily Screening Questions
Daily Screening Questions for Families with Students Attending Schools

View this email in your browser
Annual Banner Celebration

**Banner Parade Video:** Last week, each of our classroom communities was cheered on by their peers as they revealed their class name, held up their class banner, and marched to the tune of their chosen class song with pride. We invite families to experience this year's Banner Celebration virtually by watching the Brent Banner Celebration 2021 Video. (Access by signing into your child's office account!)

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**The American Legion Post No 8 (Capitol Hill) Invites the Brent Community to a Veteran's Day Event on Thursday, November 11, beginning at 11 a.m.**

The American Legion Post No 8 invites the Brent community to the Legion's annual Veteran's Day event on November 11. This event will celebrate all veterans who have served our country. The 45-minute event will feature performances by U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and a DC Fire Department bagpiper.
Event Details
American Legion Kenneth H. Nash DC Post No. 8, 224 D St. SE, Washington, District of Columbia
Folger Park - 2nd Street and D Street, Southeast
11:00 a.m.

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6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Zoom login info:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84380131486?pwd=dTFvenRI3dHamIzRFdkWVJ4vSGxDUT09
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Join the Diversity Working Group November (11/17) meeting to:

1. Begin planning for our next Community Meeting with the PTA, which will focus on gender identity and expression.
2. Connect with other parents, caregivers, and school staff in an inclusive environment.

Optional readings:
- DCPS Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Policy: brochure, full policy
- LGBTQ+ Support & Inclusion
- DCPS Equity Framework
The Holiday Sale Starts Wednesday!

The Brent Holiday Sale Starts Online this Wednesday, November 10, at www.brentholidaysale.org.
Buy a tree early and be sure you get the size you want! AND please volunteer to help out!

THANK YOU from The HOLIDAY SALE TEAM!

PTA Update
Dear Brent Bear families,

We are very excited to announce that we are hosting a Vaccine Clinic for all ages 5+ on November 16! Please see below for more details!

What a great weekend! Thanks to all who came out to our Veterans Appreciation Day at JBAB! We had so much fun learning how to salute, learning about some of the military’s customs and traditions, and enjoying the beautiful weather and views from JBAB with our friends! We especially loved the Air Force Drill Team!!

We used the items everyone generously brought to put together double the number of care packages than we had planned for deployed service members. We were also so honored to see our teachers and staff receive unique tokens of appreciation from our JBAB students and to watch Principal Lycknell and Ms. Ewbank accept a special flag on behalf of the school. We can’t wait to see it displayed at Brent.

A special thank you to, Lindsay McDonough, who put this amazing event together and to all of the volunteers who made this event so special. Check out the photos below and on our Facebook and Instagram pages!
Important Announcements!

**Register for the Vaccine Clinic at Brent!**

- We are hosting a Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, November 16 3:15-7 p.m.
- Vaccines are for ages 5+ - adults are also eligible for vaccines or boosters
- See flyer below for details
- Contact Rebecca rsaxtonf@gmail.com for questions.
THE HOLIDAY SALE starts ONLINE this WEDNESDAY!

- Be sure to buy your tree early to get the size you want
- Go to www.brentholidaysale.org on Wednesday, November 10
- This year’s ONLOT sale is Thursday, December 2 - Sunday, December 5
- PLEASE volunteer to HELP - signup sheet

Upcoming PTA Events

Vaccine Clinic at Brent!

- Tuesday, November 16 3:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
- See flyer for details

Brent Bears at the Trot for Hunger 5K!

- Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 25, Freedom Plaza
- We have 20 Brent Bears signed up so far! Join the Brent Elementary Bears at the 20th Annual So Others May Eat (SOME) Trot for Hunger. This will be Brent’s 7th year participating, and our teams have a sterling record of placing in the top 10 fundraisers—in 2019 we were able to raise almost $2500. We’d love to revive this tradition for 2021!
- More details can be found by going here: Brent Bears team sign up or contacting Mary Claire York, maryclaireb@gmail.com.
Brent Holiday Sale!

- Thursday, December 2 - Sunday, December 5
- Go to www.brentholidaysale.org on Wednesday, November 10th

Best,
Your 2021-22 Brent PTA Board

Contact us!
Email: rsaxtonf@gmail.com neeraj.bhat@gmail.com
Brent PTA website: http://www.brentelementary.org/pta.html
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BrentElementarySchool
Instagram @brentelementarypta

Brent COVID Reporting - Covers Previous Seven Days - Staff and Students on Campus

Asymptomatic Testing - November 4, 2021 - 87 students tested with accepted test samples - 20% of Brent's student population. All tests came back negative.
- Positive cases reported at school - 0
- Close contacts identified at school - 0
- Number of close contacts positive - 0

Principal Corner

Dear Brent Community,

Despite a few days away from school for our students, the last two weeks have been busy ones!

We held the 2020-2021 Banner Parade and found a route that allowed all our students to celebrate one another with reasonable distance and safety. We enjoyed our first (annual, I hope) Brent/JBAB event, complete with Honor Guard performances, lessons on how and when to salute, time to connect with new and old friends and, of course, cake. With FDA emergency approval in place for 5 to 11-year-olds, we scheduled our Brent vaccination clinic on November 16th. And we finished Term 1 of the school year, shifting the 1st-5th specials schedule to the next subject and reflecting on the strengths and growth areas of our students thus far.

When things are as joyously hectic as they have been at Brent, I tend to turn away from reading books and instead prefer the shorter form of a few good articles. This week, I thought I'd share a few timely resources that pushed my thinking in case you too are looking for a quick read about the ideas, issues and techniques that influence our school day:


How do ACEs and evolved nest history influence physiological regulation in adults?


How do nonverbal cues gathered in classrooms and how do social class and bias influence the interpretation of those cues?

How does friendship and the ensuing sense of belonging contribute to academic success?


What does (some) academic data from Fall 2021 tell us about students learning trends, loss, gains and gaps following a year of virtual or combined learning?

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

Norah Lycknell