Brent ES Tues News - August 24, 2021

Brent Elementary <brentelementary@k12.dc.gov>
Tue 8/24/2021 11:26 PM
To: Brent Elementary (DCPS) <BrentElementary@k12.dc.gov>

Coming Up
Wednesday, August 25
Class list posted on website and via email

Community Meeting
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
zoom.us/j/96290917486?pwd=RGp1azFBaXhYdHJIUFVBMlo1V0crUT09
Meeting ID: 962 9091 7486
Passcode: 4hWa5K
ASL Interpreters Provided

Thursday, August 26
Brent Used Uniform Bin Access - Front Lawn
4 - 6 p.m.

Friday, August 27
Back to School Open House - Virtual By Class
3 - 3:30 p.m.
Login information sent home on August 25, 2021

New Family Orientation

Key Contact Information

Main Office Number
202-698-3363

Main Email Account
brentelementary@k12.dc.gov

Website
http://www.brentelementary.org/

DCPS Meal Service Menus
https://dcps.dc.gov/page/sodexo-open-meal-site-person-learning-menus

Facebook
facebook.com/BrentElementarySchool

Twitter
twitter.com/brentelementary

Instagram
instagram.com/BrentBears

Join the A-Z Brent Directory
https://atozconnect.com/cls/related-entities_list.php
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Topic: Brent ES New Parent Orientation
Time: Aug 27, 2021 03:30 PM
Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/94265340867?pwd=b3U2Zm9PLzAwUTZ3YTRBbmVuU0ZYUT09
Meeting ID: 942 6534 0867
Passcode: 7hC7ms
ASL Interpreters Provided

Monday, August 30
First Day of School for K - 5th
All students need to arrive at school by 8:35 p.m.

Monday, August 30 - Wednesday September 1
ECE Home Visits

Thursday, September 2
First Day of School for ECE
Students with last names A - L
All students need to arrive at school by 8:35 p.m.

Friday, September 3
First Day of School for ECE
Students with last names M - Z
All students need to arrive at school by 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, September 19
PTA Welcome Picnic
11 - 2 p.m.
X Park

DCPS School SY21-22 Calendar

Brent Elementary Back to School Key Information
School Year 20-21 School Opening Letter from Norah Lycknell, Principal

Attendance Policy SY21-22
A Family Guide to Brent Communication

Bulk Purchasing and Student Supply Fee Program

Before and After School Programming – Innovation Learning
Brent Student Store Flyer

Welcome Letter from the Brent PTA

Diversity Working Group Information

Local School Advisory Team Information

Paper Free and Reduced Lunch Application or Access the online application here.

DCPS Required Health Forms

From the DCPS Chancellor
https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/category/chancellor/

Sign up for Tues News and other community communications
http://eepurl.com/gzPB8z
Innovation Learning Contact Information
Site Coordinator - Monique Davis - brent@innovationlearning.com
Customer Service Number - 866-239-3661
www.innovationlearning.com

View this email in your browser

Click here to pay school supply fees for SY21-22

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION & COVID-19 CLINICS

- Appointments open Monday, August 2 at vaccinate.dc.gov
- School clinic locations hours vary and will operate from August 7 to September 30
- Childhood and COVID-19 vaccines available
Important – Please review the following information on DCPS Health Form Requirements

District of Columbia policies and regulations require students to submit updated immunization documentation within 20 days of the start of the school year, or they will not be able to attend until those records are received. The forms can be found here: DC Health and Oral Forms (Immunization Requirements, Universal Health Form, Oral Form). Health and dental forms are valid for one year from the date of the well visit documented on the form.

To help families meet these requirements, as well as give them the opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, immunization pop-up clinics will be open at schools throughout August and September. DCPS school locations and hours of operation are listed below. Visit https://vaccinate.dc.gov/ to learn more and make an appointment.

Please note, families of students who require medication during the school hours, have asthma, or have severe allergies, should complete the following forms:
• DCPS Medication Plan/Procedure Form (if applicable)
• DC Health Asthma Action Plan (if applicable)
• DC Health Anaphylaxis Plan (if applicable)

Additionally, for students needing dietary accommodations, please complete and submit the following forms:

SY21-22 Medical Dietary Accommodation Form

SY21-22 Milk Substitution and Philosophical Dietary Form

Submit all required health forms to brentelementary@k12.dc.gov.

If you have any questions, please call the Brent main office at 202-698-3363 or email brentelementary@k12.dc.gov.
Brent Parent Community Meeting

Brent Elementary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Brent ES Back to School Community Meeting
Time: Aug 25, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/96290917486?pwd=RGp1azFBAxhYdHJIUFVBMlo1V0crUT09

Meeting ID: 962 9091 7486
Passcode: 4hWa5K
One tap mobile
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+13017158592,,96290917486#,,,,,*924814# US (Washington DC)

Dial by your location
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

Meeting ID: 962 9091 7486
Passcode: 924814
Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/aezbNg1VHW
The Brent PTA Needs You . . . To Become a Room Parent

Are you interested in building your child’s class community? Do you love to organize and support? If so, becoming a room parent may just be the role for you! Some of the responsibilities include facilitating play dates and meetups, distributing emails informing families of school activities, and serving as a resource of information for your class. For more information, please contact Charrise Robinson at charrise1977@gmail.com or 323-533-4563. We look forward to working with you.
8/24/2021

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Still searching for uniforms? Look no further - support the Brent PTA and place your school store order on the Brent website. If you placed an order this summer come by and pick up your order at the front desk this week (830-3PM.) NOTE: Any orders placed on Tuesday 8/24 or Wednesday 8/25 will be available for pickup on Friday 8/27 in time for the first day of school.

And a big thank you to the Hanna Family for preparing the school store for the new school year and for filling so many orders. Thank you!

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https://outlook.office.com/mail/BrentElementary@k12.dc.gov/inbox/id/AQMkAGQwMjFiZDJ1LTZjODAtNDU5Nz04MjQ3LYwNDU0MWJkMzA0MABGAAA… 9/17
Before you shop for school uniforms . . .

BRENT'S GENTLY OWNED UNIFORM EXCHANGE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 &
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
4 - 6 P.M.
FRONT GARDEN

COME AND PICK UP GENTLY USED UNIFORMS
FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!
Innovations Enrichment Note

Students who enrolled in enrichment classes only do not have register for aftercare the day of their classes if their enrichment class time is 3:30 or 3:45 p.m. Students who are enrolled in enrichment classes starting at 4:30 p.m. or later must enroll in aftercare for the day or be picked at dismissal and brought back to Brent for the classes. Please contact Innovation Learning at brent@innovationlearning.com with any questions.
Brent Used Book Swap
Start gathering up your children’s used books for the annual Brent Used Book Swap, which will take place at the Brent Fall Family Picnic in X (Providence) Park on Sunday, September 19, from 11 am to 2 pm. Please bring your children’s used books and/or a bag to collect some great new-to-you reads for your kids for free. This is a wonderful way to clear out your house and get new books for your young readers.

A few details:
- We only want books for kids 3 years and up. No board books, no adult books.
- We do want picture books, early readers, and chapter books in good condition. Fiction and non-fiction books welcome.
- All books will be free – take as many as your kid(s) will read.
- We will NOT be collecting book donations before the swap. Please bring your books to donate to the swap. If you can help sort them a bit when you drop off, that would be great. Otherwise, we hope to have some volunteer book sorters on hand.

Happy reading! For more information or to volunteer to help with the swap, contact Sarah Carr (sarah@sdcarr.com) or Brittany Poley (brittany.poley@gmail.com)
Safety Protocols and Procedures

Based on our successful experience with in-person learning last year and on current DCPS rules and guidelines, we have developed these layered safety protocols and procedures. This list will be updated as we receive additional information and guidance. Please see the list below.
Dear Brent Community,

As we welcome back our staff and complete final school opening tasks, our building is vibrating with energy. Week Zero, Brent's pre-service week, launched on Friday, August 20th and will conclude on Friday, August 27th. Week Zero is designed as a time for Brent staff to connect, prepare and unify around common goals. I want to thank the PTA for providing a healthy breakfast on Friday to welcome our staff back and lunch today as the staff continue their excellent work preparing for the school year.
This week includes several points of orientation for Brent families:

- **Tuesday, August 24:** Welcome emails from classroom teachers and notice of 2021-2022 teacher assignments.

- **Wednesday, August 25:** Brent’s Back-to-school community meeting via Zoom to discuss health and safety procedures and what parents should expect for the first six weeks of school. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. The meeting will be recorded and shared. ASL interpreters will be available for this event. We are relying heavily on virtual platforms for community engagement and while there are many safety and logistical advantages, we will miss hosting you in person.

- **Friday, August 27:** Virtual Open House and Procedures released via teacher email (classroom open house videos, specials open house videos, parent-facing school procedures video, student-facing schoolwide procedures video). Brent will host a new parent orientation from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., also via Zoom on Friday, August 27. At this orientation, we invite our new families to learn about Brent’s vision and mission as well as the ins and outs of the Brent community. ASL interpreters will be available for this event.

Both the staff professional development week and our community meetings have a singular value: ensuring our students have a safe, enriching school year that nurtures academic progress and social-emotional growth. It will take every member of community to uphold this value.

Reminder, as families wrap up the remaining days of summer, please talk with your children about the importance of wearing masks and practice if needed. We know this community puts our children first, so we all need to practice safe habits during the school day and beyond.

Please reach out to us at brentelementary@k12.dc.gov or at 202-698-3363 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Norah Lycknell

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