Coming Up

Wednesday, October 6
Ward 6 Walk to School Day
Lincoln Park - East Capitol and 13th Street
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.

Mayor's Townhall Meeting
Regarding COVID Protocols in DCPS Schools
5 p.m.
Dial-in: 844-881-1314
*No Passcode Required*
ASL and real-time captioning will be provided. The event can be streamed live on Channel 16, Twitter, and the Mayor's Live Event Page. You can view the presentation at any of these locations during the call.

DCPS Parent University
Ready for Pre-K Social-Emotional Development and Learning During Challenging Times
https://www.eventbrite.com/c/dcps-early-childhood-education-event-sessions-cwxxbfw--ypfXREReZEjz/

Key Information

Main Office Number
202-698-3363

Main Email Account
brentelementary@k12.dc.gov

Website
http://www.brentelementary.org/

DCPS Reopen Strong School Reopening Information
https://dcpsreopenstrong.com/

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

Facebook
facebook.com/BrentElementarySchool

Twitter
twitter.com/brentelementary

Instagram
instagram.com/BrentBears
5:30 p.m.

LSAT Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/93343669193?pwd=Z3JmVDc1RTZBUjJzHi4bHY3T3dpQT09
Meeting ID: 933 4366 9193
Passcode: 927419

Deadline to register for Saturday, November 6 event at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB) To gain entrance to JBAB, all individuals over 18 must submit information for pre-clearance by October 6, so please register today at the following link - https://forms.gle/8ksxHJ1Vz37VV35eA

Thursday, October 7
Parent-Teacher Conference Day
No school for students

Friday, October 8
Professional Development Day
No school for students

Monday, October 11
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Brent closed - no school for teachers, students, and staff

Rescheduled to
Friday October 15
Picture-Day
Details Coming Soon!
Uniform-Free Day

Please review the photographers' updated COVID policy found here: www.vosphoto.com/covid

Saturday, October 16
Brent Elementary School Night at D.C. United!

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

DCPS School SY21-22 Calendar

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

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
7:30 p.m.
Audi Field

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View this email in your browser

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021
LINCOLN PARK
EAST CAPITOL & 13TH ST SE
7:45-8:15AM

*Please wear a mask & your school gear and keep physical distance*

Send photos of dangerous intersections to EveryBlockCountsDC@gmail.com or tag #EveryBlockCounts on social media

Carry a pinwheel in support of eliminating pedestrian and cyclist fatalities • Wave hello to Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen • Pick up Slow Down yard signs for your school • Ride with MPD’s 1D Bicycle Patrol • SEE your school friends!

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Brent Elementary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: October LSAT
Time: Oct 6, 2021 06:30 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
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+19292056099,,93343669193#,,,,,*927419# US (New York)

Dial by your location
Care Advisory Team

Are you interested in being a voice for before care, aftercare and enrichment at Brent?

To provide out of school time care, Brent and DCPS rent the building to a care contractor, currently Innovation Learning. Innovation Learning operates independently of Brent and as a for-fee service to the community.

The Care Advisory Team (CAT) serves as a link between the care contractor and Brent families/faculty/administration. The Team is responsible for setting goals, monitoring and providing feedback on the following areas:

- Health, Safety and Procedures
- Staffing
- Care Scheduling
- Activities and Programs
- Enrichment Offerings
- Fee Structures
- Contractor Renewal and/or Identification

After a year without care and with a CAT at Brent, we are looking forward to reconvening this group to meet for one hour each month at the convenience of its members. Please email brentelementary@k12.dc.gov by Wednesday, October 13th with your interest.

There are still a few slots left! Sign up to visit the Brent Library on Conference Day this Thursday!

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

Meeting ID: 933 4366 9193
Passcode: 927419
Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/abI6KxqvJ
While we are not able to open the school up as much as we would like yet, we are experimenting with opening up the library to families in a very limited way when school is closed for Conference Day on Thursday, October 7th. Adults are invited to sign up for one 10-minute slot to visit the library with their child(ren) during the day to see the space and check out some additional books. Please see the sign-up sheet for more information, including safety protocols: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAAA2AA3F4C34-inperson2

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DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENTS

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**Ready for Pre-K!**

FREE online workshops for families!

**Social-Emotional Development & Learning During Challenging Times**

**Wednesday, October 6th at 5:30pm**

Brent PTA Update

https://outlook.office.com/mail/BrentElementary@k12.dc.gov/inbox/id/AQMkAGQwMjFiZDI1Li0tNDU5NS04MjQ3LTYwNDU0MWJkMzA0MABGAAA...
Dear Brent Bear families,

Happy sixth week of school! Please see below important announcements and actions!

**Important Announcements!**

**We are still in need of a few room parents!** Being a room parent is a great way to get involved with the PTA and meet fellow parents. Classes we need room parents for are below:

- Music - Mr. Krohn
- Art - Ms. Gibson
- Please email Bhavna (bpandit@panditsc.com) if you are able to help!

**Register to attend a Veterans Appreciation event for Brent Families at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB)**

- Saturday, November 6, 2-5 p.m. JBAB
- We will be making care packages for Veterans Day, and our JBAB families are working hard to organize activities that proudly share their military culture and traditions (marching, saluting, flag and cake ceremonies, and more!). This is an outdoor event. You won’t want to miss it!
- **To be granted entrance to JBAB, we must submit for pre-clearance the names of all individuals over 18 by October 15**, so please register **today** at the following link: https://forms.gle/8ksxHJ1Vz37VV35eA

**Volunteer for the Holiday Sale!**

- Thursday, December 2 - Sunday, December 5
- The Brent Holiday Sale is one the biggest sources of funds for the PTA and fun for volunteers! It will start with unloading of the trees the afternoon of Wed, Dec 1. We need lots of help! 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.
Upcoming PTA Events

Brent Elementary School Night at D.C. United!!

- Saturday, October 16, 7:30 p.m., Audi Field
- Please join D.C. United for a Brent Elementary School Night! This special group offer is for students, staff and families of Brent Elementary School. Buy your discounted tickets here! See flyer below for details

Brent Elementary Veterans Appreciation Day!

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Contact us! rsaxtonf@gmail.com neeraj.bhat@gmail.com

Brent PTA website: http://www.brentelementary.org/pta.html

Best,
Your 2021-22 Brent PTA Board
Trot for Hunger is back!

On Thanksgiving Day, join the Brent Elementary Bears at the 20th Annual So Others May Eat 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!

- **In-person Race & Festival:** timed or untimed 5k, Little Turkey 1-miler, and a family-friendly festival!
- **Virtual Race:** run a timed or untimed 5k from wherever you are during the month

Funds from SOME's Trot for Hunger benefit thousands of our DC neighbors, by providing much-needed food, housing, access to healthcare, employment training, and long-term comprehensive addiction treatment programs.

More details can be found by going here: Brent Bears team sign up or contacting Mary Claire York, maryclaireb@gmail.com.
D.C. United vs Nashville SC

Brent Elementary School

Enjoy the special group offer below for any students who attend a DC Public School students, staff & their families.

October 16, 2021
Gates open at 6:00PM
Kickoff is at 7:30PM

Purchase Tickets Here:
https://fevo.me/3kmxpFq

Questions? Contact Miren Zubillaga at mzubillaga@dcunited.com
Join DCPS Leadership this Wednesday, October 6, at 5:00 p.m. for a Community Telephone Townhall on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocols.

The Bowser Administration will be providing an update on the DCPS COVID-19 Protocol Updates. Please confirm if you can attend.

Event details:
Teletownhall dial-in details below:
Dial-in: 844-881-1314
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Sincerely,

Mayor Muriel Bowser

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

Asymptomatic Testing on September 30 -10% of students tested per DCPS protocol.
No reported positives.

Positive cases reported at school - 0
Close contacts identified at school - 0
Number of close contacts positive - 0
Principal Corner

Dear Brent Community,

We have reached an important landmark in our school year: the sixth week of school. The Brent community and the class communities within have reached their forming stage, setting expectations, practicing procedures, and establishing the relationships that will foster learning, joy, belonging and significance for the remainder of the year. The strength of our communities is solid enough to withstand the storms and celebrate the successes ahead.

Two big events accompany the culmination of the first six weeks of school: parent conferences and the October 8th professional development day.

As you prepare for parent conferences (make sure to sign up if you haven’t already!), consider the questions you have, jot them down and share them with your child’s teacher at the beginning of your conversation. To accommodate all families, time slots are limited to 15 minutes and the clock can feel like it is moving even faster. Our faculty’s preparations range from family surveys (to help us prepare to address your questions) to collecting representative samples of student work as evidence of classroom progress and identifying emerging individual student goals. This conference date is still early (as we all return to the routines of in-person school, it feels even earlier) and our faculty is still collecting information and forming ideas about student learning. We look forward to augmenting our perspective by having a chance to understand yours.

Brent’s professional development day extends our faculty’s opportunity to reflect, collaborate and plan for student learning. Grade-level and content teams will analyze formal and informal student data, denote trends and individual needs, identify points for further research, and develop instructional and social-emotional action plans.

Combined with the October 11th holiday, our students will be away for three days, no easy sacrifice – we will miss them! Yet it is sometimes critical to pause and reflect together to create an even more powerful school experience.
Sincerely,
Norah Lycknell