Coming Up!

Monday, December 14 - March 1, 2021
Myschooldc Lottery
visit myschooldc.org to apply

Wednesday, January 13
Diversity Working Group
January Meeting
8 - 9 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84421708100?pwd=bG1lcGtQa3I1WL05MV1JCVVV3TldXQT09
Meeting ID: 844 2170 8100
Passcode: 240946

Thursday, January 21
Jefferson Academy Open House
6 - 7 p.m.
Meetings will be hosted via Teams tinyurl.com/JAfamily20

Wednesday, January 27
Community Meeting
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Login information in the Tuesday, January 26 Tues News.

Friday, January 29
No school for students (virtual and in-person)
Term 3 Supply Distribution 2 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, January 30
Term 3 Supply Distribution
9 - noon

Brent's January Diversity Working Group Meeting - This Wednesday, January 13 from 8 - 9 p.m.
Please join Brent’s Diversity Working Group at their January meeting Wednesday, January 13 from 8 -9 p.m. During the January meeting, the group will reflect upon the recent event at the Capitol, conduct planning for the rest of the school year, and finish up follow-up discussions from the Brent listening sessions with Black families earlier this year. We welcome additional suggestions for agenda items from our members!

Email BrentDiversityWG@gmail.com with any questions.
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Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 8:00PM
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Join Chancellor Ferebee DCPS Term 3 Reopening Town Hall –
Wednesday, January 13 at 5 p.m.
Join Chancellor Ferebee and DCPS Leadership as they discuss the DCPS Term 3 Reopening every other Wednesday at 5:00PM ET.
TeleTownhall dial-in details below:
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. Servicios de interpretación en español disponibles en: bit.ly/dcpsreapertura2021.

ReOpening Committee Question & Answer
How is the RCC fostering community engagement around in-person programming?

Brent’s community engagement has two paths: informing and gathering feedback.

In the space of informing we have and will:

- Regularly publish RCC developments in Tues News, something started in last week’s edition.
- Follow school-wide communications with grade-level specific context, the next round of which will be published this week.
- Provide RCC updates at all monthly Community Meetings, which are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

In the space of gathering feedback we have and will

- Welcome questions like at brentRCC@googlegroups.com. Provided that the response might benefit the community as a whole, we will share them in Tues News as we are doing here.
- Hold grade-level listening sessions at Community Meetings or when examining a specific grade-level model.
- Offered surveys like the general DCPS Preferences Survey or grade-level specific surveys when examining a specific grade-level model.

Principal Corner
As Brent opens additional classes, we want to continue to inform the community about our planning and progress for reopening. We also want to continue to refine our virtual instruction and ensure our students are growing academically.

This week, I will be communicating with grade-level communities about specific grade level planning and Term 3 objectives. Please review these communications carefully and reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

I want to add a follow-up to my community email last week regarding the events of January 6 where rioters and insurgents descended on our city. We view our school’s location as a tremendous resource for our students to learn about our nation’s founding, history, and the ideals it strives to fulfill. However, this also means our school was in proximity to the conflict we saw last week. Brent’s building will be closed from Monday, January 18 through Wednesday, January 20 to observe Martin Luther King Day and for the presidential inauguration. Families are recommended to sign up for Alert DC for emergency alerts, notifications, and updates directly from the District of Columbia’s public safety officials. To sign up, visit https://hsema.dc.gov/page/alertdc.

Please continue to reach out to us if support is needed.

In partnership,

Norah Lycknell
Principal