Coming Up!

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

Wednesday, January 27
Community Meeting
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Login information below:
Topic: Brent Community Meeting
Time: Jan 27, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84466946922
Meeting ID: 844 6694 6922
Passcode: Brent2020!

Thursday, January 28
DWG Book Study - Courageous Conversations
11 a.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84544396517?pwd=K1d5TUvpakUrsFFLUWNQeDQ0Y0tMUT09
Meeting ID: 845 4439 6517
Passcode: DWG

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
10 a.m. - noon
Join the Brent January Community Meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 6 p.m.
Join us tomorrow at the Brent January Community Meeting on Wednesday, January 26 beginning at 6 p.m. Principal Lycknell and parent leadership will discuss the progress of school opening. Login information at brentelementary.org.

Share Your Love with Cards for DC Seniors
Help spread some love and cheer by making Valentine’s Day cards for our city’s oldest residents. DC Public Schools, DC Public Libraries and the DC Department of Aging and Community Living has teamed up to create thousands of Valentine’s Day cards for DC seniors. Visit https://dacl.dc.gov/page/cupidskids for more information.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Virtual Writing Night
Thursday, January 28th at 6:00 PM.

Learn about how we approach writing instruction and learning in Kindergarten and 1st grade, ways you can support your young writers, and what you can expect to see from writers at this age.

Look for a link from your Kindergartener’s or Firstie’s teacher to join the Virtual Writing Night.

Reminder: Communicate all COVID-19 Testing Results to Brent
As Brent continues to reopen for in-person instruction, we, as a community, must continue to adhere to DC’s Department of Health coronavirus guidelines. We also need parents to communicate any COVID-19 testing and results to Brent – testing completed by a family medical provider, at free testing sites, and the regular asymptomatic testing which is occurring at Brent every ten calendar days. Parents can email brentelementary@k12.dc.gov. This information helps us monitor any potential COVID-19 spread in the community.
Brent ReOpening Community Corps (RCC) Meeting Report
The Brent RCC met on January 21 to review the instructional model for each grade. (See table above.)

The RCC discussed potential plans for each grade following the beginning of Term 3. In addition, the RCC reviewed and discussed feedback provided by the DWG, as well as feedback from Brent community members. The RCC then broke into breakout groups on communications, data, plans for after the beginning of term 3 and the upcoming Community Meeting on Virtual Learning.

For information on previous RCC work, read the letter published in January 3 Tues News http://www.brentelemmary.org/uploads/6/8/5/8/68589867/tues_news_january_5_2021_final.pdf. The next RCC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 8th.

You can contact the RCC with questions or feedback at Brent-RCC@googlegroups.com.

DWG Book Study: Courageous Conversations
As a part of the Brent Diversity Working Group’s ongoing efforts to foster conversation and growth around conversations about difficult subjects such as race, racism, ethnicity, and privilege, we’ll be engaging in a conversation and shared reading of Courageous Conversations About Race by Glen Singleton. Our hope is that through a robust discussion and deep study of the text we’ll learn to deepen and sustain conversations about racism across the community.

Objectives:
Build foundational common knowledge of race, equity, and skills for engaging in conversations about these topics
Identify text to self connections
Build community and identify applications to the Brent Community
Our next meeting is Thursday, January 28th at 11AM. Please read chapters 2 & 3. The text can be ordered at East City or borrowed from Brent (email BrentDiversityWG@gmail.com if you’d like to check out our copy).

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Please reach out to BrentDiversityWG@gmail.com if you’re interested in joining us or if you’d like to learn more. We’ll meet monthly on zoom and plan to read 2 chapters a month, discuss, and engage in some of the ideas generated from reading and experience.
Announcing "Fun'd" February

Bored? Cold? Looking for Fun things to do? Look no further! Coinciding with Brent Elementary’s Annual Fund, the PTA has cooked up some awesome and safe events this month. Fund for the entire family.

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<td>Feb. 13-14</td>
<td>Pick up your I LOVE Brent Valentines Day Cards along with your Cap Hill community walking route and get the family out and show our love and support for Brent! Register to drop off VDay Cards to the Brent community in next week’s 2/2 Tues. News</td>
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<td>Neighborhood Walk</td>
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<td>Virtual LEGO Masters Competition</td>
<td>Feb. 20</td>
<td>Modeled after the reality show Lego Masters hosted by Will Arnett. Each registered team will be tasked to build a LEGO project that meet creative and practical goals set by our judges. Details, registration and prizes forthcoming.</td>
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<td>Virtual Trivia Night</td>
<td>Feb. 26</td>
<td>Designed as a parents night out. However, children old enough to participate are certainly welcome. Details, registration and prizes forthcoming.</td>
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