Coming Up

**Wednesday, September 27**
PTA General Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Childcare Provided
ASL Interpreters Provided

**Monday, October 2**
Open House for Prospective Families
9 - 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 4**
LSAT Meeting 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Friday, October 6**
Principal Coffee
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 9**
Columbus Day
No school for students, teachers and staff

**Wednesday, October 11**
PTA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 18**
Diversity Working Group
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Thursday, October 19**
Math Night
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**PTA General Meeting This Wednesday**
The first PTA General Meeting of the year will be held this Wednesday, September 27, from 6:30 until 8 p.m. in the multipurpose room. The meeting will focus on the PTA’s goals for the upcoming year and will provide information on how you can get involved in helping us meet them. There will also be an open forum to ask questions about the PTA or provide feedback. If you are unable to make the meeting in person, it will be streamed live via Facebook so you can follow along or catch up later.

In addition, this is a Family Night meeting which means that free childcare will be provided (along with pizza for the kids). So please...
join us for the first PTA General Meeting of the year to learn what the PTA has planned and ways you can help.

September PTA General Meeting Agenda:
• Principal’s Report
• Goals of the PTA
• Fundraising
• Treasurer’s Report
• Opportunities to get Involved
• Q&A
• Committee/Group Breakout Sessions

Thanks to all for a fantastic Brent family welcome picnic!
Thanks so much to our wonderful Brent community for making the Brent family welcome picnic a great success! The volunteer effort was amazing - so many parents showed up to help with everything from set up to clean up, both those who had signed up to volunteer and those who simply stepped in to help as needed. The book and bake sale tables looked wonderful and were full thanks to many members of our community. Your contributions ensure that Brent’s volunteer ethic and cherished community traditions will continue to make our school great.

It was great especially to see new Brent families and so many members of the community at the event. Thanks again to all!

Special thanks to Brent parent Meg Shapiro of the Meg & George Team/Compass Real Estate for their sponsorship of the picnic.

Tues News note: A big thank you to Diana Rubin for organizing this terrific event!

Music Notes by Mr. Krohn
In an effort to enrich our children’s performing arts education I will be offering free before-school performing arts ensembles for our 1st - 5th grade students. Some of them will start this week and others started last week. Please visit the link below to access the sign-up sheet. If your child/children would like to participate in more than one ensemble, they are more than welcome to do so.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nKBKUHzVDbtW076aUXxR-5X40En3m6M2qvMe3KPA-2RU/edit?usp=sharing

I am also in need of volunteers to help with copying and book binding. Please email me if you are available.

Anacostia Watershed Comes to Second Grade
Second graders welcomed an educator from the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) into their classrooms last week to teach them about our local watershed and steps we can take to protect it. Students saw the dramatic impact that runoff and pollution can have on local waterways through an in-class experiment showcasing the benefits of green spaces, such as meadows, to absorb and filter rainwater. Second graders will be visiting Bladensburg Waterfront Park this week to experience the Anacostia River in person. Students will also be collecting native grass seeds to help with the current meadow restoration work being performed by the AWS. See photo.

Save the date - Wednesday, Oct. 4 is International Walk to School Day!
Join students, families, school leaders, community partners and mayors around the country on October 4 to celebrate the benefits of walking to school during International Walk to School Day.

Capitol Hill schools will meet at Lincoln Park beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4 for performances, snacks, speakers, and light exercise. Each school will meet up and leave Lincoln Park to reach their school on time.

More details will be shared as they are finalized. If you have questions, please reach out to Ben Champa, Brent PTA President, at benchampa@gmail.com or Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.

ASL and Equality Shirts Coming!
Brent ASL and Equality shirts should be delivered by this Wednesday to Brent. If you pre-ordered shirts, we will place them in your child’s backpack next Tuesday! As a reminder, these shirts can worn as uniform shirts.