

# THE TUES. NEWS

1-24-2017

## BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

### Coming Up

#### **Tuesday, January 24**

LSAT Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, January 25**

Winter Concert: PS - 1st  
6 - 6:45 p.m.  
ASL Interpreters Provided

#### **Thursday, January 26**

Winter Concert: 2nd - 5th  
6 - 6:45 p.m.  
ASL Interpreters Provided

#### **Friday, January 27**

Brent Club Day

#### **Monday, January 30**

Basketball Feeder Night at  
Jefferson Academy  
Girls @ 4:45 p.m.  
Boys @ 6 p.m.

#### **Friday, February 3**

Report Cards Sent Home

#### **Friday, February 17**

Professional Development Day  
No School for Students

#### **Monday, February 20**

Presidents Day  
No school for students, teachers  
and staff



#### **Club Day this Friday, 1/27!**

Brent Bears are excited to participate in their second Club Day of the year this Friday, January 27th! The day will begin with an all-school morning meeting in the multi-purpose room led by the fabulous second grade team. Later, from 10:05-10:50 all Brent children and staff will participate in a wide variety of clubs based on their personal interests. This year, we have 41 different clubs including African Anthropology, geography, architecture, theater, comedy, cheerleading, scrapbooking, painting, astronomy, and many more. If

*Photo: Playground Fun!*

you would like to learn more about what is happening in clubs, check out the "Club Spotlight" bulletin board located in the back hallway of Brent's first floor.

#### **Boxtops for Education**

We are still collecting Boxtops for Education. Our goal is to collect 10,000 boxtops (which will earn us a bonus). We have 6,000 collected, so keep turning in boxtop collections to the front office (put them in an envelope or plastic baggie with your students' name and teacher).



### **Parade 6/10**

Save the date! Brent Elementary will be marching in the 2017 Capital Pride Parade on Saturday, June 10th. Hope you can join us! More information will be shared as the date approaches. If you'd like to get involved, please email Mr. Berg at [jon.berg@dc.gov](mailto:jon.berg@dc.gov)

### **Save the Date - *Taste of the Hill 2017***

**Saturday, April 8th**

**7pm - 11:30pm**

**National Building Museum**

*A Taste of the Hill* is an annual fundraising gala hosted by the Brent PTA to provide the very best resources possible to support all Brent students receiving a world-class education. Besides superb food and wine, the event features music, dancing and fabulous auction items such as vacation stays, artwork, dining gift certificates, and creative class baskets.

Proceeds support music education, museum & field studies program, enrichment classes, art, science and music supplies, professional development for our teachers, and so much more!

Enjoy amazing tasting menus from a variety of local restaurants along

with wine thoughtfully paired with each menu.

The Taste of the Hill Gala sells out every year, buy your tickets today! See attached flyer and visit the website for more details.

### **Volunteer to Support After-school Academic Enrichment Program**

Brent is piloting an 8-week after-school academic enrichment program; targeted at closing our persistent achievement gap! The program will be coordinated by Brent faculty and is in need of volunteers from the Brent community to support afterschool activities. Volunteers can choose to assist the Brent faculty coordinator with a small group of afterschool learners on computer-based math applications or a long-term leadership project which supports reading and writing skills. Please consider volunteering for this important endeavor! See attached flyer for additional details.