Coming Up

**Thursday, October 13**  
PTA General Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
ASL Interpreters Provided

**Wednesday, October 19**  
LSAT Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Thursday, October 20**  
Math Night  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
Pizza provided

**Wednesday, October 26**  
Picture Re-Takes

PTA Board Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Friday, October 28**  
Records Day  
No School for Students

**Friday, November 4**  
Parent Teacher Conference Day  
No School for Students

Visit Brent’s website at brentelementary.org, like the Brent page on Facebook and follow Brent on Twitter @ brentelementary.

PTA Annual Fund Drive  
We’ve raised $15,000 in the first week! **GOAL:** $100% Family Participation to Raise $100,000. Contribute today to support additional teaching staff in classrooms, Specials programs, and more to nurture, engage and develop our children. Drop off a contribution in the PTA lock box in the front office or give online: http://bit.ly/BrentFund

**Hank’s Happy Hour - 10/24**  
Happy Hour at Hank’s Oyster Bar on Tuesday, Oct. 24th from 5:30-7:30. Join fellow parents at Hank’s to support the PTA Annual Fund. $10 tickets. See attached annual fund flyer for details!

Photos: Brent’s 2016 Class Banner Parade!
Health and Fitness Day - Friday, November 18th

Calling all parent volunteers!! On Friday, November 18th Brent will be holding its second annual Health & Fitness Day. It will be an exciting day full of fun activities and events. We are calling on our fabulous community of parents to help make this day a huge success.

If you are interested in volunteering for this awesome event, please let us know by Friday, November 4th. Email Stacy Miller at stacey.derr@dc.gov (if interested in helping with grades PK-1st) or Liz Kraemer at elisabethleighkraemer@gmail.com (if interested in helping with grades 2nd-5th). Volunteers will be asked to assist teachers in various classrooms, transition kids between activities, and set up various activities. Volunteering duties would be between 8am-12pm.

Also, if you know of anyone that may be interested in leading a demonstration at whole school morning meeting (our theme is “How do you stay healthy?”), or someone who is interested in leading a health and fitness class with a small group of students, please contact us by Friday, October 21st. We are very excited about Brent’s second annual Heath & Fitness day. We hope to see many of you there!

Time to Turn in Your Box Tops!

Brent will conduct the first mailing of box tops by November 1st. Please make sure that box tops are in an envelope or plastic baggie with child’s name, teacher and number of box tops. Our goal this year is $1,000. If we earn $1,000 or more we will receive a Bonus Check from Box Tops for Education.

Girls on the Run Fall Season is on!

Lace up those shoelaces, the Girls on The Run fall season has begun! It’s that time of year again and our girls are really enjoying the first few practices outside. To support our efforts toward building strong, confident, and healthy young girls, our runners have been working on positive self-talk and finding healthy strategies when faced with challenging emotions. We’ve had such a powerful first week and we look forward to many more wonderful running days ahead. Girls on the Run is so much fun! See photos.

5th Grade Squad Goes Camping

The Fifth Grade SQUAD attended the Living Classroom Overnight Adventure in Great Falls, VA. Students studied nocturnal animals, watersheds and tested PH levels on streams. They also played a variety of team building games and identified invasive species in local rivers and forests. Students spent three days and two nights at Camp Fraser, the Living Classroom camp facility. The fifth graders were able use their science knowledge from Mr. Mangiaracina’s class while exploring the woodlands and streams. It was the first time camping for many students and they all had a great time! See photo.

School Picture Re-Takes - Wednesday, October 26

Splendid Portraits is coming back on Wednesday, October 26 for re-takes. If your child missed picture day or needs re-take done, please email Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov. Students may be uniform free that day.
Mr. Berg’s Family Day and Publishing Party

Last week, Mr. Berg’s class celebrated the first weeks of school and held a publishing party. Students shared their stories with classmates and families. Each student gave and received feedback by writing constructive and specific feedback on post it notes. Photos by KK Ottesen.