

# THE TUES. NEWS 10-18-2016

## BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

### Coming Up

#### **Wednesday, October 19**

LSAT Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Jefferson Academy Open House  
6 - 7 p.m.  
See attached flyer

#### **Thursday, October 20**

Math Night  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
Pizza provided  
ASL Interpreters Provided

#### **Tuesday, October 24**

PTA Happy Hour at Hanks' Oyster Bar  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **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

#### **Monday, November 7**

Brent Count Day  
9 a.m.  
All students must be present



#### **Math Night Adds up This Thursday, October 20**

The always amazing Math night is this Thursday! We hope to see you there for Brent's 9th annual celebration of math with a night of math games for all K-5 families. Pizza will be served at 6:00 and the games begin at 6:30. See the attached flyer for more information. ASL Interpreters will be provided. Come and have sum fun!

#### **Great Shakeout of 2016 (10/20)**

The District of Columbia is once again partnering with states on the East Coast to hold a major earth

*Photo: Angry Birds fun on the playground.*

quake drill at 11:15 a.m. on Oct. 20, 2016. This drill, also known as the Annual Southeast Shakeout, is the District's opportunity to "prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes," by practicing what to do when an earthquake occurs. Brent Elementary will be participating in this drill! Students will be directed to Drop, Cover, and Hold On. For more information on the Great Shakeout, visit [shakeout.org](http://shakeout.org).

## **Brent's International Night – Thursday, October 27**

On October 27, 2016 from 6 - 7 p.m. we will be having our annual International Night. Each year Brent comes together as a community to celebrate our diversity and background. There is amazing food from various countries; Friends, fellow parents, and Brent kids dressed up in saris, lederhosen, waving flags — you name it! International Night offers up a POTLUCK dinner with food from around the globe for everyone to enjoy and includes the fabulous Kid's International Fashion Show, international dances, and more!

To make this a fabulous and educational evening for our students we are asking for help with the following (please mark accordingly on the following spreadsheet) <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17Sb4dfcEe57q9Gsv9ImkItvtfe9h3cowbtI8DNS90wA/edit?usp=sharing>

1. Since this is a potluck dinner we are asking for volunteers to make/bring a dish from any world culture.
2. We need volunteers to organize the food the evening of October 27 (i.e. putting labels on the food, organizing where the food goes)
3. We need many volunteers to bring in artifacts from various cultures and to label/organize those artifacts so our students can experience more than just a culture's cuisine but rather learn about a culture through its history.
4. We need volunteers to set up as well as clean up from the event.
5. We are asking for students to be a part of the International Fashion Show by dressing in apparel from their culture as well as students and/or adults to perform music from their culture

If you are interested in helping or having your child participate in the Fashion Show or perform a cultural piece of music please email Mr. Krohn at [joshua.krohn@dc.gov](mailto:joshua.krohn@dc.gov) no later than Monday October 24.

## **Monday, November 7 – Brent's Enrollment Count Day**

On Monday, November 7, Brent will have its annual enrollment audit day. Beginning at 9 a.m. students will be counted in their classrooms by an independent team of enrollment auditors. Through this process, Brent's enrollment is verified. Please make sure your child attends school on November 7! Brent's funding depends on making sure all students are counted.

## **Box Tops Goal - Half Way There!**

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.

## **PTA Annual Fund Drive - Update**

We've raised \$22,000 in the first two weeks! **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>