

# THE TUES. NEWS 11-29-2016

## BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

### Coming Up

#### **Wednesday, November 30**

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

Dine Out for Brent at Lavagna, 539  
8th St SE

#### **Friday, December 2**

Professional Development Day  
No School for Students

#### **Friday - Sunday, December 2**

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Brent's Annual Holiday Tree and  
Greenery Sale  
Pre-order at [brentelementary.org](http://brentelementary.org)

#### **Saturday, December 3 - De- cember 9**

Brent Book Fair  
Grand Opening Saturday from 10  
- 2 p.m.

#### **Saturday, December 3**

American Legion Holiday  
Cocktails  
noon - 5 p.m.

#### **Monday, December 12**

My School DC Lottery Application  
Opens for School Year 2017-2018

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

PTA General Meeting  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
ASL Interpreters Provided



#### **Brent Christmas Tree Sale – This Weekend – Pre-Orders Brisk! Order Your Tree and Greenery Today!**

This weekend - December 2-4 - Brent Elementary School PTA will be holding our 6th Annual Holiday Tree and Greenery sale! The website (<http://brentstore.com>) is still accepting pre-orders! As usual, we will have the best prices and freshest items. Home delivery of your tree (Capitol Hill only) is available for \$20 (pre-orders get delivery for \$15!). We also have a large variety of beautiful Hanukkah items for sale! If you have any questions about

*Photo: The Brent Turkey Trot Team!*

the Tree Sale, please email [brentholidaystore@gmail.com](mailto:brentholidaystore@gmail.com)

#### **Last Call for Holiday Tree Sale Volunteers**

On December 2-4, the Brent PTA will be holding our 6th Annual Holiday Tree and Greenery Sale! This is a huge fundraiser for the school, and cannot be done without the amazing help of Brent parents. And, well, it is a whole lot of fun! Please join our winter wonderland and volunteer for a shift or two, email Alyson Lewis

at [alysonandjeff@gmail.com](mailto:alysonandjeff@gmail.com) with the times and days you are available. Shifts will be Friday 12/2 -- volunteers needed all day-the sale is from 4:00-7:00; Saturday 12/3 -- 8:00 am-12:30 and 12:30-5:00; Sunday 12/4 -- 8:00 am-12:30 pm and 12:30-5:00.

### **Bake Sale - Calling all Brent Bakers!**

During the Saturday and Sunday hours of the Holiday Tree sale we will be selling whole pies, breads, cakes, cookies and whatever other wonderful baked goods we can get you to bring in. For the non-bakers, purchased goods are happily accepted too. Please see Brent website for the sign up sheet or email [Lmedsker1@gmail.com](mailto:Lmedsker1@gmail.com).

### **This Saturday – American Legion Event**

This Saturday, December 3rd, from 12-5 during the Christmas tree sale, the American Legion (across the street from school) will be selling mulled wine and other warm drinks outside on their patio. Bring friends and enjoy a holiday cocktail. Proceeds to benefit the Brent PTA.

### **PTA Annual Fund**

Our goals are 100% participation and \$100,000 raised. Right now, we are at 52% participation and \$92,845 raised. Thanks to all the families who have contributed so far. If you haven't given yet, please donate today as part of Giving Tuesday: give online <http://bit.ly/BrentFund> or drop a check in the front office. See the attached flyer for all the details on the drive.



**Dine Out for Brent at Lavagna**  
Wednesday Night, Nov. 30, is the last Dine Out for Brent at Lavagna, 539 8th St SE. Lavagna will donate 10% of all sales for the evening to Brent, including gift cards, take out, happy hour, and dinner. Eat well and help Brent. Please make reservations 202-546-5006.

### **Brent Book Fair!**

#### **Dec. 3 - Dec. 9**

The fair will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 - 8:30 am and from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. On Friday it will close at 4:30 pm. Grand opening will be on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm, which coincides with the Christmas Tree Sale; this is a great opportunity to accomplish a good portion of the holiday shopping at Brent.

Please consider helping with the fair; volunteers are needed for set-up on Thursday, December 1, right after school, for clean-up on Friday, December 9, at 4:30 pm, and to sell books. If you can help, please contact Ms. Bettina at [bettina.schewe@dc.gov](mailto:bettina.schewe@dc.gov).

### **Statue of Liberty Visits Ms. Yokum's Class**

Before Thanksgiving, Brent's 1st grade classes were visited by the Statue of Liberty. She made a very special trip from New York Harbor to Brent Elementary to talk to the first graders who have been studying America's symbols this fall. The Statue of Liberty read them a book about herself and answered students' questions. After a posing for pictures, she returned to New York City with assurances that several of the first graders hope to visit her there someday. See photo.