

THE TUES. NEWS

2-7-2017

BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

Coming Up

Wednesday, February 8

PTA General Meeting
ASL interpreters and childcare
provided
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

LSAT Meeting - SY18 Budget
Walkthrough
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 16

Performance by Discovery Theater's *How Old is a Hero, A Children's Civil's Rights Story*
Two Performances 1:30 & 2:30.

Friday, February 17

Professional Development Day
No School for Students

Monday, February 20

Presidents Day
No school for students, teachers
and staff

Friday, February 24

Family Unity Dance
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 1

Myschooldc Lottery Closes

Friday, March 3

Parent-Teacher Conference Day
No School for Students



Congratulations to Brent's National Geographic Finalist

Last Friday, ten students competed in Brent's National Geographic Bee. Nat Geo Bee winner was Jude Martin, with Sophia Smith as the runner-up. Congrats to the 10 finalists: Oscar Murray, Ishan Hsu, Jack Meltzer, Amelia Solomon, River Adams, Jude Martin, Claire Davis, Quinn Gibson, Teddy Greene and Sophia Smith. Jude has already completed his state-qualifying exam, and will be notified in early March if he moves on.

PTA General Meeting Tomorrow Night

Please join us for the February PTA meeting tomorrow (2/8) night. Agenda topics include Black History Month and middle school updates. Also, Brent staff members Sara Ewbank and Sara Yokum will present on the importance of developing critical reading skills in the younger grades. Childcare is provided at this meeting.

Brent Students Visit Library of Congress for an Event with Dr. Carla D. Hayden

Brent students joined several other schools at the Library of Congress on Thursday, February 2, 2017 to

celebrate the start of Black History Month with Dr. Carla D. Hayden who is the First African American woman to run the Library of Congress, America's oldest federal cultural institution. She was nominated by President Barack Obama for the position and confirmed by the United States Senate in 2016. Students heard personal anecdotes and participated in a Q&A with Dr. Carla Hayden. We expect that the program will be taped and can be viewed on the Library of Congress Youtube channel in a couple of months. See photo on front page.

Capitol Hill Little League's Spring 2017 Season - Registration Open

Registration is now open for Capitol Hill Little League's spring 2017 softball season for girls ages 7-14. Teams will be determined based on age, player experience, and coach evaluation of skills. Beginners welcome! Register now at <http://chlldc.org>. Please email chllsoftball@gmail.com with any questions. Registration closes March 1st and our workout day to help with team placement is March 13th at Randall Field. Join us!

An Awesome Can't Miss Kid Event at the Building Museum

Discover Engineering Family Day
Saturday, February 18, 2017
10am - 4:30pm

Kick off National Engineers Week with a fun-filled day at the Museum. Drop in to meet real engineers and to test out your ideas with over 20 hands-on engineering activities. You can launch rockets, meet an astronaut, make slime, pop popcorn, and more. Visit the Discover Engineering Family Day website for more information. This event is free.



Brent 1st Graders Visit the National Building Museum

Brent's first graders attended a field experience called My House, My Home at the National Building Museum. Students brought in various recycled supplies and used other supplies to build houses. Students saw teachers using tape measures after they used rulers during our recent math unit focused on measurement, and they studied different houses after making a map of our neighborhood and each creating their own house for our bulletin board. It was such a great trip! See photos.

