Coming Up

This Week – Catch the Spirit and Participate in Brent Spirit Days
Tuesday 3/14 Team Day
Wednesday 3/15 Rainbow Day
Thursday 3/16 Crazy Sock Day
Friday 3/17 Class Color Day

Wednesday, March 15
LSAT Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
Publishing Night K - 5th
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22
PTA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.

Friday, March 31
PD and Records Day
No School for Students

Tuesday, April 4
Re-Enrollment Packets Sent home

April 6 & April 7
Brent Presents Seussical
6 - 7:30 p.m.
ASL Interpreters Provided

Saturday, April 8
Brent Spring Gala
7 - 11 p.m.
National Building Museum

This Thursday – Brent Publishing Night
Publishing Night is this Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students have been working hard drafting and revising a variety of works depending on grade level such as poetry, persuasive speeches, How to Books, informational books on the Revolutionary War and nonfiction and personal narratives. As you visit various classrooms and talk to the authors, ask them questions such as how did you come up with your topic? Which part of the writing process did you struggle with the most and how did you overcome that struggle?

Jude Martin Places 2nd in DC Citywide Spelling Bee
On Saturday, March 11th, Jude Martin competed among 29 of the best spellers from public, charter, private and parochial elementary and middle schools in DC at the NBC4 TV Studios. After a grueling all day competition Jude triumphed as the 2nd Place Winner and will advance as the alternate from DC to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in May. Jude, who is in Mrs. Wilson’s Gr. 5 Class, had to study more than 1,500 words to become the first Brent student to reach the national level in the spelling bee competition. He also
won a cash prize, tickets to a Nationals game, plane tickets, a gift certificate and more prizes. Brent is so proud of Jude’s amazing accomplishment. Be sure to watch Jude in the Citywide Spelling Bee when it is broadcast on NBC4 TV on Sunday, April 9th at 12 Noon.

**Myschooldc 2017 Lottery Closed. Enrollment to Begin April 3**

Brent received a record 562 applications for preschool and a record 208 applications for kindergarten. Total, 1,441 families applied for a spot at Brent for the upcoming school year. For returning families, re-enrollment packets will be sent home on Tuesday, April 4. Brent needs completed enrollment packets along with residency documentation from all returning families by May 1. This is very important so we can communicate to those families on the waiting list about the possibility of additional seats opening up. If you have any questions about enrollment, please contact Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.

**Come Cheer on the Chanel Dance Co/Springboard After School Dance Team**

Please join Brent and Capitol Hill Montessori @ Logan modern jazz students for a showcase performance!

When: Friday, March 17, 5:30-6:30 PM

Where: Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan’s Multi-Purpose Room (215 G St. NE)

What: Performances by students enrolled in Chanel Dance Co/ Springboard after school programs.

Suggested donation of $5/per family to help the students raise funds for costumes/materials for their Spring session performance. Questions? Contact Chanel Colbert: chaneldanceco@aol.com or @chaneldanceco1 on Instagram.

**3rd Grade Collages on Display**

Our 3rd graders’ collages “Brent’s Brilliant Birds- an intersection of art and science” are on display at the Hill Center. There will be an opening reception for the artists and their families on 3/20 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The Hill Center will provide beverages (usually including wine for adults) and some light snacks. An article about the show should be appearing soon in the Hill Rag. See photo.