Coming Up

Wednesday, March 21
Diversity Group Meeting
6:30 – 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 22
6-8 p.m.
Argent @1921 8th St NW
PTA Fundraiser - Night of Shopping

Monday, March 26 - Friday, March 30
Spring Break
No school for students & teachers

Friday, April 6
Principal’s Coffee
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Includes a tour of possible portable classroom locations

Half-Day for Students
Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
Springboard Programming Provided

Thursday, April 12 & Friday, April 13
Brent Annual School Play
Dear Edwina Jr
6 - 7:15 p.m.
ASL Interpreters Provided

Friday, April 20
Taste of the Hill Gala Fundraiser - April 20

Brent 3rd Grader Finalist for Sodexo Cooking Competition
Natalia Townsend had the honor of representing Brent as one of 12 elementary school DCPS finalist in the Future Chef Competition sponsored by SodexoMagic. The competition was to create an Asian-inspired, healthy recipe that could be used by Sodexo as a possible school lunch meal and then to cook, prepare and present the recipe before a panel of judges. The competition, held at the newly and nicely renovated VanNess Elementary this month, brought together cuisine, kids and some healthy competition...a la any good Food Network program.

While Natalia didn’t win, she had a great experience and enjoyed the pomp and circumstance as well as the healthy competition. Mom, dad, sister and grandma enjoyed cheering her on as well. She prepared a tasty Avocado and Sesame/Soy Shrimp lettuce wrap that would have been a best seller at any PF Changs. While there are no plans for a food truck or national tour any time soon, you never know where a good meal can take you. See photos.
Brent’s Honor Chorus Performs
On March 17th and 18th, 2017, the Washington Chorus and DC Public Schools co-presented the all-new DC Honor Chorus serving students in grades 3-12. Mr. Krohn and Brent’s honors chorus traveled to Stuart Hobson to participate in the two-day event. Brent students represented Brent wonderfully and did an incredible job.

Enrollment Season Begins April 2, 2018
The Tuesday (April 3) after Spring Break every student will receive a re-enrollment folder. All returning families must submit the required enrollment forms and present residency verification documents to the front office by May 1, 2017. Given the large number of families on the waiting list for a seat at Brent, it is important that current families complete this process by the deadline. If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please contact Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.

Brent ES- Volunteer Clearance Processing: Fingerprinting for Background Check
The DCPS Mobile Fingerprinting Unit will be coming to Brent next week. The days and times are: Tuesday, March 20: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Thursday, March 22: 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. In order to be fingerprinted, you MUST bring the following to the fingerprinting unit:
1. Government-issued ID
2. Copy of TB test result
3. You must also have completed the Online Volunteer Application (the name reads “DCPS Employment Clearance Application” – this is the form that folks who want to volunteer use as well) - https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bg37a864v

Only folks with a government-issued ID, a copy of TB test results and a completed online volunteer application will be fingerprinted. Please RSVP to Denise Diggs (denise.diggs@dc.gov) with the date and time you would like to be fingerprinted. Please do RSVP so we can ensure short and efficient lines.

Families who have completed the TB test and online application can also have fingerprinting done at DCPS Central Office (1200 First Street NE, 10th Floor) Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Fridays from 8 am - 3 pm.

Specialists Newsletter – March 19, 2018
Please see the March 19, 2018 specialists newsletter which can be found here: http://www.brentelementary.org/specials.html

Reminder: Purchase Taste of Hill Tickets Today!
Taste of Hill tickets are going fast. Please buy your tickets today at tickets: brentelementary.org/gala

Brent Students Visit Fort McNair
On Friday, March 16th, students in the War College program traveled to Roosevelt Hall at Fort McNair to see where the War College mentors attend school. Students ate lunch with their mentors in a lecture room, participated in a scavenger hunt among the artifacts displayed in the main hall, attended a lesson on flight dynamics, and built paper airplanes and launched them into the rotunda. We appreciate the War College program for hosting Brent students for this experience and for all the ways they have given to our community this year!