

# THE TUES. NEWS

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## BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Coming Up

**Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29**

Brent School Spirit Week!

**Wednesday, March 27**

PTA General Meeting

6:30 - 8 p.m.

ASL Interpreters provided

Childcare provided

**Friday, March 29**

MySchoolDC Lottery Results

Released

Parent Panorama Survey Deadline

**Saturday, March 30**

Brent ES Annual Spring Gala, Ajax DC

7 - 11:30 p.m.

Buy tickets today at <https://BrentGala.givesmart.com>

ASL Interpreters provided

**Wednesday, April 3**

LSAT Meeting

6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5**

Professional Development Days

No School for Students



### **Brent's Spring Gala is this Saturday!**

Get ready for a fun night of bonding with our school community over delicious food and fantastic auction items! It is sure to be a night to remember at the industrial chic AJAX DC on Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to check out the Sneak Peek of items and our Food, Beverage and Sponsor Page in the hard copy edition of the Tues News! View or print the complete Auction Catalog here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e1iHRBy8meC5Zj5TifmSKBiri208v5u1?usp=sharing>

A big thank you to all the families who bought tickets and helped with the class art and class bas-

*Photo: Brent's Honors Choir at All-City Honors Chorus last Saturday*

kets, and who have volunteered for set-up and check-in. We are **STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.**

Please support your Gala committee who has been working super hard to ensure this night is a success for Brent: <http://signup.com/go/YKgwjXB>

Visit <https://brentgala.givesmart.com> to browse all auction items and start bidding on Tuesday, March 26.

Below are a few reminders for the night: Attire is cocktail/chic. Please note street parking is limited - utilize public transit and Uber. All wine and food are

included in the cost of your ticket. For those who prefer signature cocktails, drink tickets can be purchased at the Registration desk or via the Bidder Assistants who will be circulating throughout the room with iPads. Look forward to seeing you there!

-- The 2019 Gala Committee

### Lottery Results - This Friday

Families who participated in the MySchoolDC lottery will receive results from the lottery this Friday, March 29. Brent Elementary saw another year of growth in lottery applications with 1,585 students applying for a seat at Brent. Families submitted over 900 applications for our early childhood program. The lottery process can be a difficult time for many of our students and families. Please read the attached letter from Principal Lycknell for information on how Brent supports students and families through this process.

### Lunch Menu Clarification

DCPS provides two lunch menus each day. One menu for early childhood and one menu for upper grade students. At Brent ECE - 1st grade receive the early childhood menu choices and 2nd - 5th grade students receive the upper grade menu choices. Please visit [www.dcps.dc.gov](http://www.dcps.dc.gov) to access the online menus.



## Meet Chancellor Lewis D. Ferebee at a "Ferebee Friday" Near You!

Dear DC Public Schools Community,

I am honored to join DC Public Schools (DCPS) as Chancellor. Since joining the district, I have seen the great things that attracted me to serving the students and families of DC, and I have felt the passion and energy in our communities.

As I transition into my new role, I am focused on understanding what it means to be a DCPS student – their dreams, their challenges, and their lived experiences inside and outside of the classroom. I will be visiting schools, attending parent and family meetings, and meeting with community leaders across all eight wards.

I also want to meet you at some of your favorite local businesses and community spots! I hope that you will take the opportunity to **engage with me in your neighborhood for "Ferebee Friday"** on the dates and times listed below. You are always welcome to join the conversation online by following me on Twitter [@DCPSChancellor](https://twitter.com/DCPSChancellor).

I look forward to meeting you, hearing from you, and getting to know the city my family and I will call home. Through our continued partnership with students, families, and communities, we can ensure every student from Pre-K to 12th grade receives a high-quality education that prepares them to take advantage of the growth and opportunity in our thriving city.

In Partnership,

Lewis D. Ferebee  
Chancellor, DC Public Schools

Date	Time	Location
February 1	8:00-9:30 AM	The Village Cafe (Ward 5) 1272 5th Street, NE
February 8	4:00-5:30 PM	Cheers at the Big Chair (Ward 8) 2122 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE
February 15	4:00-5:30 PM	Latin American Youth Center (Ward 1) 1419 Columbia Road, NW
March 1	8:00-9:30 AM	Qualia Coffee (Ward 4) 3917 Georgia Avenue, NW
March 15	4:00-5:30 PM	Steam Cafe (Ward 2) 1700 17th Street, NW
March 29	8:00-9:30 AM	The Pretzel Bakery (Ward 6) 257 15th Street, SE
March 29	4:00-5:30 PM	Tenley-Friendship Library (Ward 3) 4450 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
April 5	4:00-5:30 PM	Sala Thai (Ward 7) 4020 Minnesota Ave NE

Can't attend Ferebee Friday? Visit [dcps.dc.gov/findferebee](http://dcps.dc.gov/findferebee) for more opportunities to engage with Dr. Ferebee in the community.



### 3rd Grade Field Trip To Shakespeare Theatre

The Shakespeare Theatre treated Brent's third grade to a trip to Sidney Harmon Theater, for a mini-production of William Shakespeare's *A Mid Summer's Night Dream*. After the play, students had the opportunity to recreate famous scenes with the play's actors. All enjoyed the playful and interactive performance! See photo.

### Music Notes from Mr. Krohn

Congratulations to Bea Applegate, Clara Merrick, Avery Drobnyk, Annalee Nieves, Raine Montgomery-Vielmo, Sasha Boehm, Gabriela

Sutherland, Zaida Slakey, and Ava Martin for participating in the DCPS All-City Honors Chorus on Saturday, March 23. The students rehearsed all day Friday and Saturday with over 175 singers from across the District.

Brent, along with only 125 schools in the nation, has been recently recognized for the second year in a row as a "best community for music education" by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation. We are also the only elementary school in all of DCPS to receive this award! To read more about this distinction, please visit this website: <https://www.nammfoundation.org/articles/bcme-2019-school>