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/1e1iHRB/y8meC5Zj5TfmSKBiri2o8v5u1?usp=sharing

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

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 Slayek, 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/beme-2019-school