

THE TUES. NEWS

4-17-2018

BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

Coming Up

**Monday, April 2 - Tuesday,
May 1, 2018**
Enrollment Packets Due

Tuesday, April 17
6th Grade Enrollment Meeting for
Jefferson
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Library

Wednesday, April 18
Jefferson Academy Open House
(at Jefferson)
6 - 7 p.m.

Diversity Working Group Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m. (Main Office)

PTA Board Meeting
6:30 – 8 p.m. (Library)

Friday, April 20
Dress to Impress Day

Taste of the Hill Gala Fundraiser
1011 4th Street NW
7 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

PARCC Testing Schedule

April 30 - May 4 = 5th grade

May 7 - May 11 = 4th grade

May 14 - May 18 = 3rd grade



Photos: Congrats to the Dr. Edwina Jr. cast and crew.

This Friday, April 20th, is Dress to Impress Day!

Kids can get dressed up too! The day of Brent's Spring Gala, Brent Bears are invited to express their unique personalities and come to school in their favorite fancy outfit.

**Gala – This Friday, April 20 at
7 p.m.! Volunteer Today**
Get ready for a fun night of bond

ing with our school community over delicious food and amazing auction items! It is sure to be a night to remember at the industrial chic AJAX DC on Friday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. View or print the complete catalog here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10FifYFuVrKHAABbcIFvMwMxzsJHPqWTt/view?usp=sharing>

A big thank you to all the families who bought tickets and helped with the class art and class baskets, and who have volunteered for setup and check-in. We are **STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** with only 17% of our spots currently full. Please help your gala committee who has been working super hard to ensure this night is a success for Brent: <http://signup.com/go/pKdATrn>

Browse all auction items via the Mobile Bidding Center and start bidding as early as Sunday, April 16 at <https://501auctions.com/brentgala>

Below are a few reminders for the night: Attire is cocktail/chic. Please note parking is limited - utilize public transit and Uber. All wine and food is included in the cost of your ticket. For those who prefer signature cocktails or beer, drink tickets can be purchased at the Registration desk or via the Bidder Assistants who will be circulating throughout the room with orange iPads. Look forward to seeing you there! With many thanks!

-- The 2018 Gala Committee

TONIGHT: 6th Grade Jefferson Academy Enrollment Meeting at Brent Elementary

School leadership from Jefferson Academy will be meeting with all families interested in attending Jefferson Academy for the 18/19 school year. The meeting at Brent is Tuesday April 17, from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Brent Library. Jefferson staff will have enrollment forms on hand and will provide updates on staffing, summer bridge and school modernization for all parents planning to attend Jefferson next year. Enrollment forms will be provided and can be submitted on the spot if you bring

the requisite residency verification items.

More Meetings for Middle School Bound Families

For families still weighing their options, who wish to meet individually with Jefferson Principal, Greg Dohmann, please email Greg directly at greg.dohmann@dc.gov For 5th grade families still considering their plans, a group of parents will be gathering next Monday night (4/23). Please contact IvanFrishberg@gmail.com for time and location.

Brent Diversity Group Meeting – This Wednesday 4/19 from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

The next Brent Diversity Working Group is this Wednesday 4/19 from 6:30-8 pm in the front office conference room. All are welcome! The agenda is full. We'll be planning events through year's end and discussing priorities for the group next year. Did you boogie down at the Unity Dance? Want to help address the achievement gap? Excited by the diverse books bulletin board? Then, come join the discussion.

Calling all Brent Volunteers!

We are still in need of K-5 parents to support our Earth Day Celebration on Monday, April 23rd. Participating in this special event only requires 30 minutes of your time. During recess, we will have tables set up for children to either get an Earth Day inspired facepainting or temporary tattoo. No artistic talent required!

If you are ready to get into the Earth Day Spirit, please sign up for a time slot: If you are ready to get into the Earth Day Spirit, please sign up for a time slot here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jRW4choPSZEyJ9CX7afsAn_4NNxTxRtJOm_wt-c2RMXE/edit?usp=sharing



2nd Graders Visit Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument

Last week, as part of their social studies unit "What is a Hero? Civil Rights Movements," second graders visited the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument to deepen their understanding of the women's suffrage movement and the beliefs that Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and other activists, held. In addition to the women's suffrage movement, second graders will be learning about Cesar Chavez & Delores Huerta and the farm workers movement, the Greensboro four and sit-ins to protest segregation, and Harvey Milk and the movement for equal rights for LGBTQ+ people. See photo.

Attendance Alert

If your child(ren) will be participating in Take Your Child to Work Day on Thursday, April 26, you must submit or email written documentation from the organization to the main office. If written documentation from the organization is not provided, the absence will not be excused. Please direct questions to Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.