Coming Up

**April 2- May 1**
New Enrollment and Re-Enrollment
All packets due Wednesday, May 1

**April 23 - May 7**

**Wednesday, April 24**
PK & K Girl Scout Interest Meeting
6 - 6:30 p.m.

PTA General Meeting - SY20 Draft Budget
Childcare provided
ASL Interpreters Provided
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Thursday, April 25**
Diversity Working Group Meeting
6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Friday, April 26**
Principal’s Coffee
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**PARCC Administration Dates**
April 29th through May 3rd - 4th/5th ELA
May 6th through 10th - 4th/5th Math
May 13th through 21st - 3rd ELA and Math
May 20th and 21st - 5th Science

**PTA General Meeting – This Wednesday**
This Wednesday, April 24 is April’s PTA General Meeting from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Agenda topics include the discussion on the draft FY20 budget and the selection of the PTA nominating committee. This committee will work to identify candidates for the next year’s PTA Board. Childcare and ASL interpreters will be provided.
**Talent Show May 29 & May 30**
The Talent Shows are coming up on May 29th and May 30th and Brent is looking for talented KG-5th grade students who want to show off their skills! This year there will be two evening performances as well as a morning dress rehearsal. One performance will be on May 29th at 6 p.m. for KG -2nd grade participants and the other performance will be on May 30th at 6 p.m. for our 3rd - 5th grade participants. Registration forms were sent home with the last Tues News and extras are in the main office and with Mr. Krohn. Forms are due no later than May 3rd.

**Third Graders Visit Supreme Court**
To support their study of the three branches of government, the third grade visited the Supreme Court. In class, students have been learning about the roles and responsibilities of the judicial branch, as well as prominent Supreme Court justices, both past and present.

During their field experience, students learned about the history of the Supreme Court, as well as about the building’s architecture, how the building reflects America’s history, and the impact of their court cases and rulings. See photo.

**2nd Grade Visits Belmont-Paul Women’s Equality National Monument**
Before spring break, 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 Frederick Douglass and his work as an abolitionist, the Greensboro four and sit-ins to protest segregation, Cesar Chavez & Delores Huerta and the farm workers movement, and Harvey Milk and the movement for equal rights for LGBTQ+ people - all part of their social studies unit focused on activism. See photo.

**Attendance Alert: National Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day April 25, 2019**
Brent Elementary encourages students to participate in the National Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Thursday, April 25th. For the absence to be excused, families need to email Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov and indicate the absence is due to participation in this event.

**Nominate Yourself for the Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)!**
Brent’s LSAT is a group of parents, teachers, administrators, and a community member that meets once a month to advise the principal on critical school issues and priorities - including curricular matters, school budget, enrollment, staffing, school culture, and parent and student engagement. Joining the LSAT is an exceptional opportunity to get a better understanding of how school decisions are made and how DCPS works and have a positive, long-lasting impact on the school.

There are three parent openings for the next school year. Representatives serve two-year terms.

If you have any questions about joining the LSAT, feel free to contact Sarah Carr at sarah@sdcarr.com or Kim Barry at kimberlybarry563@yahoo.com or any current/former member of the LSAT.

If you are interested in nominating yourself, please send a statement of interest that includes your children and their grades and why you are interested in joining the LSAT to incoming PTA co-presidents Nazanin Ash (nazarin.samari.ash@gmail.com) or Genevieve Taft (sgtaft@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 14th.

The date of the election will be announced soon.
April is Month of the Military Child

The month of the military child honors the experiences of children of military members serving at home and overseas. Brent celebrated with Purple Up! Spirit Day on Thursday, April 11th and a Month of the Military Child Bulletin Board. The blooming dandelion on the board is symbolic of military children who bloom wherever planted. To round out the month’s festivities, Brent Kindergarteners will be going to the Marine Corps Barracks on 8th Street to hear the US Marine Corps Band on Friday, April 26th. See photos.

Brent 4th Grader’s Wood Duck Painting Wins Best in Show

Clara Merrick’s watercolor wood duck painting won the “best in show” for Washington, DC in the Junior Duck Stamp Contest and represented DC in the national contest last Friday April 19. See Clara’s amazing work above.

All the best in show entries can be found here: https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwshq/set/72157690937627693/