

BRENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSEUM MAGNET PROGRAM

Coming Up

PARCC Testing Schedule

April 30 - May 4 = 5th grade

May 7 - May 11 = 4th grade

May 14 - May 18 = 3rd grade

Friday, May 4

Principal's Coffee

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9

LSAT, PTA SIT and Diversity

Working Group Joint Meeting

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16

ECE - 1st Spring Concert

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

2nd - 5th Spring Concert

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mr. Henry's Fundraiser

Adults - Only

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 21 - Thursday,

May 24

Teacher Appreciation

Wednesday, May 23

PTA General Meeting

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Parent-Teacher Conference Day

No school for students

Springboard Programming

Bike to School Day - May 9

Bike to School Day - Meeting/Departure Points and Times



Friday, May 25

Professional Development Day

No school for students

No Springboard programming

Enrollment Forms are Due TODAY!

Please complete and return the enrollment form sent home in a bright green folder at the beginning of April. Brent needs all returning families to complete these forms and present residency verification documents. The front office will be reaching out to families who do not complete the re-enrollment process by May 1 via phone calls, emails and potentially

home visits. So please get those forms in this week. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.

Bike-to-School Day on May 9

On Wednesday, May 9, starting at 7:30 am schools from across Capitol Hill will gather at Lincoln Park to celebrate the benefits of biking (and walking, scooting, etc) to our neighborhood schools, and to raise awareness about all children needing safe routes to school.

This year's event is being orga-

nized in partnership with the National Center for Safe Routes to School (www.saferoutesinfo.org/).

We'll be joined by Mayor Bowser, Ward 6 Councilmember Allen, interim Chancellor Alexander, the National Park Service, JO Wilson Elementary School cheerleaders, local and national fitness/health/safe routes advocates, and local fitness celebrities Gabriella Boston and Kathy Pugh.

Music Notes from Mr. Krohn

I am excited to remind everyone about the upcoming Spring concerts! They are May 16 for our ECE - 1st grade musicians and May 17 for our 2nd - 5th grade musicians. Both concerts will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and students are asked to arrive at 5:40 PM in concert white/black (i.e. white shirt/blouse, black pants/skirt/dress).

I am also excited to announce that Brent, along with only 135 schools in the nation, has been recently recognized as a "best community for music education" by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation. Your support of the performing arts at Brent has made this possible and for that I truly thank you! To read more about this distinction please visit this website: <https://www.nammfoundation.org/articles/2018-04-17/583-districts-and-135-schools-recognized-best-communities-music-education-namm>

It sounds far away but our Talent Shows are coming up in June! This year we will have a KG - 2nd talent show as well as a 3rd - 5th talent show. Registration forms

and dates will be coming soon so please be on the lookout for that information.

Gallery Foods Giveback Week

Galley's Giveback week with Brent Elementary starts SUNDAY April 22nd and runs through FRIDAY April 27th. Galley makes it easy to eat well on your schedule. Preparing new menu options daily from scratch, Galley delivers meals to your door at a time of your choosing to make dinnertime a breeze. No subscription or minimum order required. Put #BRENT in the delivery instructions and our school gets 20% back. www.galleyfoods.com

Brent Uniform Reminder

As we move into Spring, this is a good time to remind the Brent community about Brent's uniform policy. All students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy. The uniform consists of a HUNTER GREEN or WHITE collared shirt or blouse and HUNTER GREEN or KHAKI pants, shorts, skirts, skorts or jumpers. Shorts may not be more than three inches above the knee.

Brent Elementary School shirts (t-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts) are also appropriate with green or khaki bottoms. *Brent school T-shirts are permissible. Brent products can be purchased at the Brent Store. Students are expected to wear safe, functional clothing and shoes that they can use independently. Closed-toe shoes are required for health and safety reasons.

Children must wear their school uniform every day unless otherwise notified. If families have questions about the uniform policy, please contact Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.



Photos: Ms. Yokum's class studies the environmental impact of oil spills.

Volunteer Clearance Forms

For families who have completed the volunteer clearance process (thank you), please remember to email your official clearance letters to Denise Diggs at denise.diggs@dc.gov.