Coming Up

PARCC Testing Schedule
April 30 - May 4 = 5th grade
May 7 - May 11 = 4th grade
May 14 - May 18 = 3rd grade

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.

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

Friday, May 25
Professional Development
No School for Students
No Springboard Programming

Jefferson Academy Principal Panel Participation
As you may have heard, Principal Dohmann will be transitioning back to the classroom as a math teacher for the 2018-2019 school year at Jefferson Academy. Brent, like each of Jefferson’s feeder schools, will have the ability to elect a representative for the Brent community. In order to meet DCPS deadline, Brent must hold the election this week. Please note this position is separate from the two “at-large” communities positions mentioned in Friday’s email.

If you are interested in serving as Brent’s representative, please provide your name and a candidate statement (no more than 100 words) to Ben Champa (benchampa@gmail.com) by 11:59pm EST Wednesday night. The election will be held near the front office Friday morning during drop-off and afternoon during pick-up.

Photos: Brent 3rd Graders take a trip to Nats Stadium to learn about the weather and take in a Nats game.
**Proposed PTA Budget for School Year 2018-2019**

During last week’s PTA meeting general, the PTA along with Ms. Lycknell detailed how they worked together to develop next year’s PTA budget. This budget, along with the school’s DCPS budget, will work in concert to support the needs of the school and its students during the 2018-19 school year. This proposed budget can be found here and will be approved during the May PTA General Meeting.


**Vases Needed for Teacher Appreciation Week**

Please consider donating any extra vases you may have to Brent’s teacher appreciation week. Vases can be dropped off to the front office by May 18. Thanks in advance.

**Music Notes by Mr. Krohn**

This is a friendly reminder that the Spring Concerts will be on May 16 for our ECE-1st grade musicians and on May 17 for our 2nd-5th grade musicians. Both concerts will start promptly at 6 PM and students are asked to arrive at 5:40 PM on their respective evenings in concert white/black (i.e. white shirt/blouse, black pants/skirt/dress).

The Talent Shows are coming up in June and I am looking for talented KG-5th grade students that want to show off their skills! This year there will be two evening performances as well as the dress rehearsal. One performance will be on June 5 for our KG-2nd grade participants and the other performance will be on June 7 for our 3rd-5th grade participants. Registration forms have been emailed and extras are available in the music room (#206). Those students wanting to audition must have their forms signed by a parent/guardian and turned in no later than May 23. No late forms will be accepted.

**Mr. Henry’s Fundraiser Date Change – June 6 –**

The Mr. Henry’s fundraiser has been rescheduled to Wednesday, June 6.

**Super Girls Camp at the Hill Center**

Super Girls! is a week-long enrichment camp for girls. Activities include arts & crafts, painting, cooking, self-defense, science activities, team building and more. Camp is from June 18-22 from 9am-4pm. To register, go to www.supergirlscamp.com or contact Ms. Paula at 240.775.1265.

**First Graders See Dragons Love Tacos and Other Stories**

First graders traveled to Lisner Auditorium to see the play Dragons Love Tacos and Other Stories. We heard some catchy new songs, and we learned about the plots, characters and settings in each story. We are excited to continue learning about these characters and more in our series books.

**Specials Newsletter Posted on Brent Website**

Please visit http://www.brentelementary.org/specials.html to see the latest issue of the Specials Newsletter!

**Second Graders Visit National Portrait Gallery**

Last week, second grade researchers visited the National Portrait Gallery as part of their “Biographies” writing unit. At the gallery, second graders participated in the “Portrait Detectives” student program. During our tour, students searched for and analyzed clues in portraits to learn more about significant Americans. Through interactive discussions, and sketching and writing activities, second graders compared and contrasted portraits across the collection. See photos.