



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

September 11

Ice Cream Social and
PTA meeting, 6:30 pm in the
Multipurpose Room

September 18

Back To School night, 6 pm

October 1

Student Picture Day

October 19

Bronco Gallop

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www.BrookvalePTA.com

Come visit our new website to stay up-to-date on the latest PTA news. And please join our Yahoo! Group, <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BrookvaleParents> and be a part of the conversation!



Dear Parents,

Welcome! My name is Sheryl Ashford your current PTA president. I have two third grade daughters here at Brookvale. I am so excited for this upcoming school year! I am happy to be a part of this school community because of the wonderful teachers, staff and involved parents.

The PTA is a tool for parents and educators to work together to enhance student learning and enrich the lives of our students. One of our goals this year is to build a stronger community and strengthen relationships between families. We will do this through activities like family movie night, family game night, picnics at the park, and many more events.

Our students benefit from parent participation! There are many ways that you can get involved here at Brookvale. We have art classes that are taught by parents, Carnivals and the Bronco Gallop run by parent volunteers, technology support from parents at the school, and this year we want to have a parent rep for each class to help with communication.

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—Sheryl Ashford, President

THE BRONCO GALLOP

As we start a new school year, the most important fundraiser for Brookvale Elementary, the Bronco Gallop, is right around the corner.

While we do have smaller fundraisers throughout the year, the majority of the funds that PTA is able to use to help the school comes from the Bronco Gallop. This year too we need you help: not just contributions, but also to help raise the funds. Do you know a business that would like to donate to Brookvale? Maybe your company does an “employee match”? There are many ways to help raise funds for Brookvale, and we can use your ideas and suggestions.

These funds have helped toward a lot of necessary and fun activities around school—like FAME, the Talent Show, Founders day, the school marquee (which shines from the principals office), the fence—and many others. This year too we hope to raise enough to continue these wonderful programs at Brookvale.

If you need more information or would like to help, contribute, or volunteer, please contact Brenda Godfrey (brendagodfrey@comcast.net) or Priya Raman (pri_mall@yahoo.com). Thank you!

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