



# BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

### March 15

Movie Night: Brave  
6pm in the Multipurpose Room

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Brookvale PTA Alumni  
Scholarship application  
deadline

### March 22

Brookvale Spring Carnival,  
with Food Truck Mafia

### March 29–April 5

Spring Break - school closed

### April 9

PTA meeting, 7pm in the  
school library

### April 23

1:15pm early dismissal

### April 23

Brookvale Open House, 6pm

The next PTA meeting is  
**Tuesday, April 9th**

Please join us at our monthly  
PTA meetings to find out more  
ways that you can get involved.

You can make a difference!  
We meet the second Tuesday  
of each month at 7pm at the  
school library.

We are online! Visit  
**www.brookvalepta.com**  
to connect with us on  
**Yahoo! Groups**  
and **Facebook**

## BROOKVALE'S SPRING CARNIVAL

Brookvale's 6th graders are welcoming spring by hosting a Spring Carnival. The event is on **Friday, March 22nd from 6pm-8pm**. All proceeds from the Spring Carnival will go towards 6th grade Science School.

Great news! As part of the Spring Carnival Food Truck Mafia will have their trucks at Brookvale. They will donate 10% of the proceeds to Brookvale PTA. Come enjoy the carnival, pick up dinner, and have a great start to the weekend!



## 2013 ARTHRITIS WALK

Brookvale PTA is proud to join forces to support a worthy organization: The Arthritis Foundation. One of our Brookvale students, Zachary Soares, is the honoree of the upcoming Arthritis Walk on May 4, 2013. Please consider donating to support team "Zack Attack." Find out more information and donation links at [www.brookvalepta.com](http://www.brookvalepta.com).

## FOUNDERS DAY AWARDS

Congratulations to Michelle Soares, Robyn Taylor, and Sheryl Ashford who were honored with Continuing Service Awards at our Founders Day Celebration. Brenda Godfrey received a Brookvale's Best Award, while Brookvale's Special Person Awards were given to Sonali Aulakh, Surinder Aulakh, Sarah Reavis, and Leqiitta O'Neal. And Honorary Mentions were awarded to Jeanna Roberts, Kay Quddus, Elizabeth Long, and Alysia Coco. Thank you to everybody for your dedication to our students!

## BOX TOPS! BOX TOPS! BOX TOPS!

Brookvale did an outstanding job collecting those Box Tops in February. Overall, 3232 Box Tops were collected. Wow!! And the pizza party winners are....

Mrs. Santos' 2/3 grade class—988 Box Tops collected!

Ms. Morin's 4th grade class—268 Box Tops collected!

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone for participating. Keep clipping those Box Tops and keep your eye out for more fun and exciting Box Tops opportunities!

## MOVIE NIGHTS ARE BACK

Join us on Friday, March 15th for a showing of Brave (doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room). Look for details on the flyer in your Thursday folder, or visit [www.brookvalepta.com](http://www.brookvalepta.com). All concession sales will go towards Netbooks for the school. More movie nights coming soon!

## **2013 TALENT SHOW**

Can you sing, dance, act, play an instrument, tell a joke, or do something extraordinary? Show off your talent to the school in the 2013 Talent Show on April 26th. Forms will be coming home shortly, so start practicing!

## **JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS**

Because Brookvale PTA is run by volunteer parents, we're looking for ways to keep the paperwork to a minimum and free up our time for more important work. To further this goal, we will be working in the remaining months of this year to get our membership records online, using the website [www.justbetweenfriends.com](http://www.justbetweenfriends.com). This site is endorsed by the National PTA, and is secure and private. We will not be asking you to do anything, but at some point PTA members may receive an email asking you to log in and verify that your information is correct (which you may do if you like, but is not required). We thank you in advance for your patience as we convert to this new system, which we hope will save us a lot of time and energy for the next school year!

## **TARGET REDCARD**

Do you shop at Target? Use your Target REDcard and up to 1% of your purchases at Target stores in the U.S. and at Target.com will be donated to Brookvale. Don't want another credit card? You can use the card as a debit card, too. Visit [www.Target.com/tcoe](http://www.Target.com/tcoe) to learn more and sign up for Brookvale!

## **LUCKY SUPERMARKETS S.H.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM**

Do you shop at Lucky Supermarket? Show your S.H.A.R.E.S. card and a portion of your bill goes to support Brookvale PTA. Cards are available in the school office. Visit [www.luckysupermarketsshares.com](http://www.luckysupermarketsshares.com) for more information.

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS MAY 6-10!**

We have wonderful things planned for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week and we need YOUR help to show them how much we care! Here are our plans:

- Monday: Farmer's Market Day at first recess (fresh fruit, veggies, baked goods, fresh juices at an outdoor "market" in the staff room).
- Tuesday: Coffee Bar Day (we use Keurig machines to serve coffee, tea and hot chocolate).
- Wednesday: Waffle Bar Day before school and at first recess (make fresh waffles with various toppings).
- Thursday: Potluck Luncheon and Raffle (bring potluck items to make a wonderful luncheon!).
- Friday: Dessert Fountain Day (chocolate fountains and various fruits, cookies, and cakes to dip).

We are looking for help in both donations (food, supplies, raffle items) and time. This is a big week of events and we could use all the help we can get! If you can help please email Rebecca Christman at [rlchristman@comcast.net](mailto:rlchristman@comcast.net) and let us know how you can help (time, donate items, etc). Also look for a sign up sheet for specifics next month. Thank you!

