



# BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

**November 11, 2013**

Veterans Day  
school closed

**November 12, 2013**

PTA meeting  
7pm in the school library

**November 18–20, 2013**

1:15pm early release  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 25–29, 2013**

Thanksgiving Break  
school closed

**December 4–5, 2013**

Mountain Mikes Dine-out  
Fundraiser

**December 6, 2013**

Movie Night: film TBD  
6pm doors open  
6:30pm movie starts  
in the Multipurpose Room

The next PTA meeting is  
**Tuesday, November 12**

Please join us at our monthly PTA meetings to find out more ways that you can get involved. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the school library.

We are online! Visit  
**[www.brookvalepta.com](http://www.brookvalepta.com)**  
to connect with us on  
**Yahoo! Groups**  
and **Facebook**

## The Bronco Gallop was a great Success!

All the classes did an awesome job of walking, and had lots of fun. The Brookvale Bronco showed up in person to surprise the Kindergarten and TKs. Even some 2nd graders had the opportunity to rub hooves with the Bronco. Hopefully, the Bronco will make an appearance again soon!

A huge thank-you to all the volunteers involved in both preparation and helping on the day of the event: Trina Morales and her sons for getting the pledge packets ready; Elizabeth Long for making sure everyone warmed up and stretched before walking; Robyn Taylor and her daughter Rachel for getting the lapcards and the lanyards ready; Jeanna Roberts for manning the station and giving us a break; Eric and all the other dads who showed up to help; Hannah Hall for gathering all the food donations from the classrooms; Salil, for staying with us from the morning till lunch time; and many, many others!

Thank you to all the parents who brought food donations. Your generosity was such that we had a surplus of Goldfish and were able to replenish the emergency food reserve for each classroom as well.

And last we want to congratulate our first time Bronco Gallop Chairperson Ellie Elson for keeping us all organized and for a smooth Bronco Gallop Day. Great Job Ellie!

## Laptop Drive

Another huge thank-you to everyone who donated laptops to our school: Harry Chahal, Pingjiao Hao, Caroline Lu, V.A. Santhakumar, Guan-Ming Su, and Polycom, Inc.

## Box Tops Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following classes for bringing in the most Box Tops: Mrs. Muñoz, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Fulton, and Mrs. Dillon. Altogether, Brookvale students brought in 3,830 Box Tops to raise money for the school! Thank you!

## Mountain Mike's Dine-out Fundraiser

Raise your hand if you like pizza! Enjoy Mountain Mikes pizza here in the Brookvale Shopping Center (by Luckys) on December 4th and 5th to raise money for Brookvale. A portion of all sales will go to Brookvale PTA. Look for the flyer coming home in your Thursday folder the week before.

## Movie Night Team volunteers

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help with concessions at Brookvale Movie Nights. The next Movie Night will be Friday, December 6th, mark your calendars. If you are interested in helping, please email Mrs. Ashford at [sheryla@mac.com](mailto:sheryla@mac.com).

## Spring Talent Show

This year the talent show will be on Friday, April 11, 2014. We will have a day performance and an evening performance as in the past. Please start brainstorming for your performance ideas now! **We can only take 30 acts and the first 30 turned in will be the ones in the show.** We know this is really early but we want to make sure everyone understands the process, to avoid any confusion or disappointment. Forms will be available in February, and are due March 7th. Please be aware that you will be required to turn in **everything** at that time, or you may not be considered for the show.

We are still looking for additional volunteers to join our Spring Talent Show team. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Soares at [chefyshell@yahoo.com](mailto:chefyshell@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## School Calendar Magnets

PTA members are starting to receive their membership cards, school calendar magnets, and (new this year) Baskin Robbins coupons. If you don't receive yours right away, please be patient while we distribute them. Additional school calendar magnets will be available in the school office (\$2 donation requested).

## Fall Carnival

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the sixth graders at our Fall Carnival! It was a wonderful success. The games were fun, the costumes were creative, and the food was delicious. Thank you to everyone who helped out. We could not have done it without you.

## School Apparel

Be fashionable this holiday season with Brookvale School shirts and sweatshirts. Look for a flyer this month with information on ordering school apparel for all your family and friends (makes great holiday gifts!).

## Reflections

The very talented students at Brookvale submitted 81 entries for Reflections 2013, the best response ever! We are in the process of judging and will be announcing the students who will represent our school in the next few weeks. Congratulations to all participants!

# Happy Thanksgiving!

