



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

December 20, 2013

1:15pm early release

December 23, 2013–

January 3, 2014

Winter Break

school closed

January 6, 2014

school reopens

January 7, 2014–

January 14, 2014

Enrollment packets for siblings available for pick up in the school office

January 14, 2014

Applebee's Dine-out Fundraiser

January 21, 2014

PTA meeting

7pm in the school library

The next PTA meeting is
Tuesday, January 21

Please join us at our monthly PTA meetings to find out more ways that you can get involved. Our meeting this month is on the third Tuesday, so as not to conflict with the fundraiser

We are online! Visit

www.brookvalepta.com

to connect with us on

Yahoo! Groups

and **Facebook**

Bronco Gallop Funds Raised

Thank you all for donating generously to the Bronco Gallop! With your support the PTA was able to raise close to \$20,000 this year, a new record. The teachers will be able to start using these funds for field trips, classroom supplies, and other fun stuff that help the students.

On December 4th we held a Bronco Gallop assembly where the top walkers (creative walkers who followed the rules during the walk-a-thon) selected by each teacher, were awarded a medal. The top fundraisers were also entered into a raffle and won prizes which were donated by local businesses. The Bronco Trophy went this year to Mrs. Freeman's class, who raised the most money. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sudame for donating \$1000 toward the Bronco Gallop.

Families who donated \$250 or more, along with many local businesses who donated to our cause, will receive a special acknowledgment in a Thank You booklet, coming home soon. Also a big thank you goes to Sherri Rohde who put together the beautiful raffle prize packets.

Sibling Enrollment Packets

Do you have a younger child who will be ready for Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten in the 2014–15 school year? Sibling enrollment packets will be available for pick up in the school office from **January 7th through January 14th, 2014**. Packets will not be available after these dates, so please mark your calendars.

Nominating Committee

Brookvale PTA is looking for four volunteers (not current board members) to help nominate candidates for next year's board positions. We have several parents graduating, and need dedicated volunteers to help fill their shoes so we can continue our programs for next year. Please consider becoming involved! Email Sheryl at sheryla@mac.com for more info.

Applebee's Dine-out Fundraiser

Join us for dinner at Applebee's Restaurant at 39139 Farwell Drive, Fremont, from 4pm to 9pm on January 14. 20% of all sales will go to Brookvale PTA. Look for the flyer coming home in your Thursday folder the week before, or download it from www.Brookvalepta.com. Be sure to bring the flyer with you!

Save the Date: Movie Night, January 31

Look for a flyer coming home with details on our next movie night, Friday, January 31, 2014. We are still looking for a team of volunteers to help with concessions at Brookvale Movie Nights. If you are interested in helping, please email Mrs. Ashford at sheryla@mac.com.

Reflections Awards

We had a record number of students participate in Reflections this year, a total of 81! Five local artists had the difficult job of judging the entries. Brookvale has talent! Here are the students who were selected to represent Brookvale at the Fremont Council PTA level:

Category	Grade	Name
Film Production	6	Samuel Hugie
Literature	6	Katelyn Zou
Literature	6	Seher Alvi
Literature	6	Meera Mallya
Literature	3	Shruti Kumar
Literature	4	Sahith Karra
Literature	3	Hansa Atreya
Literature	1	Akshara Karra
Literature	2	Anusha Bhatia
Musical Composition	2	Advay Chatterji
Photography	6	Andres Alcaine
Photography	6	Mingyu Wu
Photography	6	Ryan Santos
Visual Arts	6	Brandon Reganit
Visual Arts	6	Anthony Wu
Visual Arts	6	Adya Mishra
Visual Arts	4	Sahith Karra
Visual Arts	5	Ashley Wong
Visual Arts	4	Viraj Johar
Visual Arts	2	Anusha Bhatia
Visual Arts	1	Aniela Marie Islaya
Visual Arts	2	Isabel Yu

The Fremont Council PTA Reflections Art Celebration was held Saturday December 14. We had two students selected to receive the AWARD OF EXCELLENCE and to represent our District at the Peralta Council. This is the first time we have ever had two students selected. Congratulations to Samuel Hugie for Film Production and Advay Chatterji for Music Composition!

Happy Holidays!

Ice Cream Sales

Who says ice cream is just for summer? The PTA sells ice cream after school by the Multipurpose Room on Wednesdays and Fridays, and all proceeds go to support Brookvale. Small bills appreciated (no \$20s, thanks).

Lucky Shares Cards

Lucky Supermarket Shares programs is an important source of income for the PTA. If you shop at our local Lucky's, and don't already have a Shares card, please consider picking one up in the school office, so you can participate in this fundraising program. Thank you!

School Calendar Magnets

School calendar magnets are available in the school office (\$2 donation requested).

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. Thank you!

