



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

September 9, 2014

Ice Cream Social - 6:30pm
PTA meeting - 7pm in the MPR

September 16, 2014

Back to School Night - 6pm

September 25, 2014

Picture Day

October 7, 2014

Pump It Up fundraiser - 6-8pm
in Union City

October 10, 2014

Fall Carnival - 6-8pm

October 14, 2014

PTA meeting - 7pm in the
library

October 17, 2014

Bronco Gallop
Movie Night - TBA

The next PTA meeting is
Tuesday, September 9

Please join us at our monthly PTA meetings to find out more ways that you can get involved. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the school library (first meeting is in the Multipurpose Room).

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

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I'm Mrs. Diaz, your PTA President for 2014-15. The PTA is excited, looking forward to another school year filled with fun activities. We are ready for our Movie Nights, Carnivals, family nights, F.A.M.E., Talent Show, and a whole lot more.

I have taught for 22 years for Hayward and Fremont Unified School Districts as well as teacher education for the University of San Diego and ESL at Ohlone College. My vision for Brookvale is a place where children can develop their intellectual and artistic abilities in a loving environment with a strong focus on service to the community and stewardship of the earth. I'm looking forward to a great year and meeting new members of our community!—Lucia Diaz, President

PTA Ice Cream Social - September 9th

We would like to invite all new and returning PTA members to a free ice cream social on **Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30pm** in the Multipurpose Room. Forms will be available for sign-up at the social. The first PTA meeting of the year will follow at 7pm. Please join us!

Pump It Up - October 7th

Join us for some back-to-school fun on **Tuesday, October 7th**, from 6-8pm at Pump It Up in Union City. For \$10 kids can jump for two hours and they give 50% back to Brookvale! Pizza and juice will be available for purchase.

Become a PTA Member

A big thank you to all the families who have already joined the PTA! For those of you still deciding, here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Every class that has **80%** of the families join the PTA will win a popsicle party for the kids. Every class that reaches **100%** membership will win a pizza AND popsicle party!
- The California State PTA has coupons for Baskin Robbins and Legoland for us to distribute to families.
- There is no volunteer obligation or time commitment to joining. Joining the PTA simply means more money for Brookvale to use to enrich our students' education.

Thank you for your support! Membership dues are \$10 per person, and additional envelopes are available in the school office.

Join Us Online

We will be sending newsletters home once a month, but there are many times when important information needs to be sent home sooner. Please sign up for our Yahoo Group email list to receive emails and be part of the community: **brookvaleparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**. If you are on Facebook, please "like" us at **www.facebook.com/BrookvalePta**. Thank you!

2014-15 PTA Board

Lucia Diaz, President
Nicole Rush, VP of Programs
Rebecca LeGates, VP of Membership
Uthra Srinivasan, Treasurer
Elizabeth Long, Secretary
Jeanna Roberts, Historian
Sheryl Ashford, Parliamentarian

There are plenty of opportunities to be involved at Brookvale this year, please come to our Ice Cream Social to meet the board and hear about our plans!

2014-15 Reflections Theme

The 2014-15 Reflections theme is "The World would be a Better Place if..." Look for information coming home soon on this annual art contest. **Please remember to check the submission guidelines at <http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm>.**

Bronco Gallop

It is never too early to start planning for our annual fundraiser, the Bronco Gallop. Brookvale PTA holds only one major fundraiser each year, and this is our school's big chance to help fund all the wonderful programs we enjoy, and to supplement the classroom budgets for materials, field trips, etc. It's also a fun day for the students. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 17th, 2014!

Box Tops for Education, Lucky SHARES, and Target REDCard

Brookvale participates in these passive fundraising programs and we encourage families to keep them in mind when doing your grocery shopping. If you shop at Lucky, please ask for a SHARES card in the school office to use every time you shop. If you see the Box Tops coupon on products you buy, please clip them and send them into school with your child. Look for Box Tops contests throughout the year. If you have a Target visa or debit card, you can link it to Brookvale school. We are also planning on adding the eScripts program, as well, so look for information soon.

