



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Friday, February 20th

Founders Day Nomination forms are due

Friday, February 27th

Movie Night - 6pm in the MPR
Big Hero 6

Tuesday, March 3rd

Family Fitness Night - 6pm in MPR

Tuesday, March 10th

Founders Day - 6pm in MPR
PTA meeting - 7pm

Thursday, March 12th

P.F. Chang's dine-out fundraiser

Friday, March 20th

Spring Carnival - 6pm in MPR

Tuesday, March 31st

Brookvale Open House

Founders Day - March 10th

Founders Day activities promote an understanding of the shared vision and legacy of National PTA founders – Alice Birney, Phoebe Hearst and Selena Butler. Founders Day provides an opportunity to recognize our hard-working volunteers for their outstanding service to the school, to say thank you to these special individuals by presenting Honorary Service Awards to acknowledge their time, effort and dedication as volunteers.

Do you know of someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for our Brookvale students, school or community? It may be a parent, PTA member, teacher, support staff, or a community member. Please fill out and return the Founders Day Nomination form to your teacher or the office by **Friday, February 20th**. Thank you!

Movie Night - February 27th

Come enjoy Brookvale's free family movie night. We will be showing **Big Hero 6** at 6:30pm in the MPR (doors open at 6pm). Bring blankets, pillows, and (low) chairs to sit on. We will have popcorn, pizza and hot dogs and other snacks for sale (small bills appreciated). We are looking for parents who want to help with food concessions for the evening. Please show up a few minutes early. Thank you!



Family Fitness Night - March 3rd

Come have fun and get in shape with Mr. Beller on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6pm in the MPR. The whole family is invited!

P. F. Chang's - March 12th

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser at P.F. Chang's at 43316 Christy Street, on Thursday, March 12th, all day. P.F. Chang's will donate 20% of the proceeds of your purchase to Brookvale PTA. Look for the flyer in your Thursday folder the week before.

PTA Board Nominations for 2015-16

Are you interested in getting more involved at Brookvale? Do you have a passion for helping our school and sharing your talents? Would you like to work with a fun and dedicated group of people? We will be having elections soon for next year's PTA board, and we need nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, and other positions. Please email Sheryl Ashford at sheryla@mac.com.

The next PTA meeting is
Tuesday, March 10th

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.

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

Spring Carnival - March 20th

Brookvale's 6th graders are welcoming spring by hosting a Spring Carnival. The event is on Friday, March 20th from 6pm-8pm. All proceeds from the Spring Carnival will go towards 6th grade Science School.

Brookvale Open House - March 31st

Food trucks will be at Brookvale and will donate 10% of the proceeds to Brookvale PTA. Come pick up dinner while you enjoy the Open House!

Teacher's Appreciation Week

We are looking for organizers to help plan Teacher's Appreciation Week in May. If you think you can help, please email Lisha Wang at lishawf@gmail.com. Thank you!

eScrip

Brookvale PTA is now participating in the eScrip program. Use your grocery shopping to help raise money for Brookvale at stores such as Safeway, Big O Tires, Sierra Trading Post, Fresh and Easy, Pak 'n Save, and others.

- Log onto www.eScrip.com. Enter the School or Group I.D. (500046570)
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants!
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! For more information, visit www.escrip.com.

The Bike Mobile - March 20th

The Bike Mobile will be at Brookvale on March 20th, from 6-8pm. **The technicians at Bike Mobile will repair your child's bike for FREE. This includes tune-ups, replacing the brakes and fixing the tires.** This year, they are also including a 20 minute "Fix-A-Flat" hands-on workshop. We ask that students interested in having their bike fixed sign up ahead of time on the green form posted outside the office so the Bike Mobile knows how many bikes to expect. They promise to fix the first 20 bikes signed up but may be able to take more if given advanced notice.

2015 Golden Sneaker Contest

This year Brookvale students will join 30,000 others from 70 Alameda County schools and take part in a two-week long contest by walking, bicycling, carpooling or taking transit to school, competing for the coveted Golden Sneaker award.

The two-week contest (March 2nd through 13th) promotes healthy kids and a healthy environment, building awareness of transportation alternatives to reduce carbon and greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles, as well as teamwork and school spirit. To win the coveted "Golden Sneaker" trophy, classrooms compete to get the highest number of kids to walk, bike, carpool or take transit to school.

The winning class will receive the Golden Sneaker trophy.

