



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

October 26th–30th
Red Ribbon Week

Friday, Oct. 30th
Halloween Parade - 9:30am
weather permitting

Friday, Nov. 6th
Movie Night: Inside Out -
6:30pm in the MPR

Tuesday, Nov. 10th
PTA Meeting - 7pm in P2

Wednesday, Nov. 11th
Veterans Day - no school

November 16th–20th
Parent/Teacher Conferences
early release all week

November 23rd–27th
Thanksgiving Break - no school

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
Twitter, and **Facebook**

Please send an email to
[BrookvaleParents-subscribe@](mailto:BrookvaleParents-subscribe@yahoo.com)
yahoogroups.com to join
the **Yahoo! Group** for
Brookvale parents

Thank You, Brookvale!

Thank you to the amazing Brookvale students for participating in the Bronco Gallop on October 16th! Everybody did a tremendous job and great fun was had by all. And a big thank you to all our volunteers, in particular Ellie Elson and Nicole Rush for all their hard work!

Our fundraising goal this year is \$25,000. If we make it, Mrs. Hicks-Rodriguez will receive THREE pies in the face!!! In addition, all students who reached donation levels will receive their awards at the Bronco Gallop Assembly.

Please remember that all money is due by **Friday, October 30th**. A huge thank you to all the Brookvale families and friends that support our school and the work that PTA does!

New Housing Developments and Brookvale

The Asst. Superintendent of Business Services, Raul Parungao will be attending our November 10th PTA meeting. He will be here to discuss the status of Brookvale regarding the housing development at Patterson Ranch, and how it affects Brookvale directly. This is an opportunity to find out about important issues affecting our school. The presentation will be for approx. 15-20 minutes at the beginning of the meeting.

Pizza and Popsicle Party Winners

Congratulations to all the classrooms that have reached their membership goals and won pizza and popsicle parties!

Pizza and Popsicle
party winners:

- Mrs. Ashford
- Mr. Bobosky
- Mrs. Whiting
- Ms. Chug
- Mrs. Dean

- Mrs. Fulton
- Mrs. Garcia
- Mrs. Haller
- Mrs. Huang
- Mrs. Munoz
- Mrs. Strickland
- Ms. Ynzunza

Popsicle party winners:

- Mrs. Browning
- Mrs. De Castro/
Mrs. Tam

So far this year we have over 450 members who have joined our PTA. It is never too late, so please stop by the office for a membership envelope if you haven't yet joined.

Movie Night - November 6th

Come enjoy Brookvale's free family movie night on Friday, November 6th. We will be showing **Inside Out** 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 (proceeds benefit Brookvale PTA). We are looking for parents who want to help with food concessions for the evening. Please show up a few minutes early. Thank you!

2014-15 Brookvale PTA Scholarship Recipients

Each year our PTA awards two Brookvale Elementary School alumni a scholarship in the amount of \$750.

This year's very deserving recipients are **Shelby Casey** and **Rhianna Soares**. Shelby is attending Cal State Chico and majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology, while Rianna is attending St. Mary's College and majoring in Biology, Pre Med. We are very proud of these former Brookvale students and extend our congratulations to them!

Box Tops for Education

Congratulations to Mrs. Ynzunza's class for winning September's Box Tops contest. They won two playground balls! Keep those Box Tops coming in for October's contest!

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.

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 have a Target visa or debit card, you can link it to Brookvale school. Thank you!

September Volunteers of the Month

Brookvale PTA would like to recognize the parent volunteers that spend their time in the classrooms.

- **Suzanne Chun** - Mrs Huang says: "Suzanne has been so helpful in Learning Centers. She is great with the kids and is flexible with her time."
- **Rebecca LeGates** and **Jeanna Roberts** - Mrs. Dean says: "Helping with homework folders! It is SO appreciated!"

F.A.M.E.

Brookvale PTA is trying to kickstart the Fine Arts Mini Experience program in classrooms by making all the materials available to the teachers. Parent volunteers are still needed to make the program happen, so if you are interested in helping, please talk to your child's teacher and let them know. It is an easy and fun way to be involved in the classroom, and only requires an hour a month commitment or less. Thanks!

Dine-Out Fundraisers

We are still looking for one or two parents to take on the role of coordinating dine-out fundraisers for this school year. We rely on income from these passive fundraisers, and the kids look forward to dinner with their friends at Sweet Tomatoes and other restaurants once a month. If you are interested in helping us with this, please email Nicole at nicolerush@gmail.com. Thank you!

