



BROOKVALE PTA NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 11th

Movie Night: Minions
- 6:30pm in the MPR

Saturday, Dec. 12th

Reflections Ceremony
- 3:30pm at American High School

December 21 to January 1st

Winter Break - no school

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

PTA Meeting - 7pm in the school library

Monday, Jan. 12th

MLK Jr. Day - 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@yahoo.com** to join the **Yahoo! Group** for Brookvale parents

YOU DID IT!

A huge Thank You to all the amazing students, families, and members of the Brookvale community: you did it! You contributed over \$25,000 together to the PTA's Bronco Gallop fundraiser, allowing us to meet our fundraising goal for the year. We are thrilled to be able to use the money to continue the PTA programs at the school, as well as to add new ones where they are most needed. We are so happy to have such a giving and generous community at Brookvale.

And a special thank you to everybody who helped make the day such a success: Ellie Elson, Nicole Rush, Rebecca Christman, Linda Mathis, Katie Snelson, Kasandra Magliulo, Chandresh Papat, Jennifer Louie-Monzon, Mr. Beller, Tammy, and many others. The Bronco Gallop assembly will be held on December 9th, and Mrs. Hicks-Rodriguez will be receiving her promised reward: three pies in the face!!!

Reflections Art Contest Winners

We have concluded the judging for Brookvale PTA Reflections for 2015! We are excited to announce the following students' artwork, photography and literature have been selected to represent Brookvale at the Fremont Council. The Fremont PTA Council will be holding its annual Reflections ceremony at American High School, December 12th, from 3:30-6pm. Congratulations to all students!

Student	Category	Title of Artwork
Genevieve Jensen, K	Visual Arts	Castle of Love
Kithara Thalesh, K	Literature	My Dream Candy Land
Annabelle Lin, 2nd	Visual Arts	Bye-Bye Pollution
Samvit Kundapur, 2nd	Visual Arts	The Cloud World
Elsa Fan, 2nd	Literature	The Exciting Adventure
Carolyn Bai, 3rd	Visual Arts	Let Your Imagination Fly
Vanessa Wang, 3rd	Visual Arts	Candy Land
Aniela Islaya, 3rd	Literature	Peaches the Wolf and the Big City
Hansa Atreya, 5th	Visual Arts	"The Human Puzzle- A Tale Through Time"
Jessica Le, 5th	Photography	War No Longer Exists, Peace is Forever!
Hansa Atreya, 5th	Literature	The Fruit Tree
Hailene Fikrat, 6th	Visual Arts	Believe and Achieve
Sharon Tahk, 6th	Visual Arts	Bright Personalities
Rahil Singh, 6th	Photography	Enlightenment in the Hills

Movie Night - December 11th

Come enjoy Brookvale's free family movie night on Friday, December 11th. We will be showing **Minions** 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).

F.A.M.E.

The Fine Art Mini Experience programs has started! Mrs. Munoz and Mr. Bobosky's classes learned about Johannes Vermeer ("The Girl with the Pearl Earring"). Mrs. Fulton's class learned about the color wheel and did a related art project. If you are interested in seeing these lessons in your child's classroom, please ask your teacher about volunteering to help with F.A.M.E.

AmazonSmile and Lucky SHARES

Brookvale participates in these passive fundraising programs and we encourage families to keep them in mind when doing your shopping. If you shop at Amazon, please log in at www.smile.amazon.com and choose "Brookvale Elementary PTA" as your charity of choice. If you shop at Lucky, please ask for a SHARES card in the school office to use every time you shop. Thank you!

ed100.org

For Brookvale community members that are interested in learning about the California Education System check out ed100.org. Ed100 is a non-partisan and straight forward online course that demystifies California's educational system. Not only will you learn about the system, but your interest can help the school win money!

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. If you are interested in helping us with this, please email Nicole at nicolerush@gmail.com. Thanks!

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.

Box Tops Contest Winners

Congratulations to Ms. Chug's class for winning the October Box Tops contest, and to Ms. Strickland's class for winning the November Box Tops contest! Please keep clipping those Box Tops, and remember the class who turns in the most each month wins playground balls. (Sorry, we can't take Labels for Education).

October Volunteers of the Month

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

- **Kassandra Magliulo** - Ms. Strickland says: "She created an amazing and fun day of centers for Halloween."
- **Jenifer Hampton** - Mrs. Garcia says: "Mrs. Hampton has gone above and beyond helping in our classroom. She even worked with a parent from Ms. Strickland's class to make sure that we had fun workshops on 10/30, and gathered the supplies for it."
- **Mimi Koh** - Mrs. Huang says "Mimi is so patient with the kids. She makes every child feel successful."
- **Li Wang** - Mrs. Ashford says "Mrs. Wang is so encouraging and wonderful with our students. She is patient and loves working with students who need extra help. She looks for ways to help every time she is in our classroom."

