

**CALENDAR**

**Friday, November 10th**  
Veteran's Day - no school

**November 13th to 17th**  
Minimum days  
M, T, Th, F: 8:30am-1:15pm  
Wed: 8:15am-1pm

**November 13th to 17th**  
Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 14th**  
PTA Meeting - 8:15am in P2

**November 16th**  
Pump It Up fundraiser  
1:45pm-3:45pm

**November 20th to 24th**  
Thanksgiving Break - no school

**BRONCO GALLOP**

Thank you so much to everybody—students, families, staff, and volunteers—who helped to make this year's Bronco Gallop so fun! Despite a bit of rain, the students did a fantastic job. Now it is the grown-up's turn.



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**Our Bronco Gallop fundraising goal is a moderate \$35,000. Per student target is \$100.** As of November 7th we have collected \$30,000. We are still \$5,000 behind our goal.

PTA money goes to classroom funds (\$22/student) and various enrichment events loved by students and teachers such as STEAM museum assembly and music assemblies, cultural awareness events, Teacher Appreciation Week, PTA Movie Night, busses for 6th grade Science Camp, etc. If we can't reach our financial goal, we don't have choice but to cut back all the above activities, unfortunately.

Please turn in your Bronco Gallop donation envelopes this week and consider meeting the per student goal. An active PTA and a great school experience needs the support from entire Brookvale community. Parents and teachers, we need your help! Friends and family can donate **online**, too!

**Public school is free, but a GREAT public education comes at a price!**

公立教育是免费的，但优秀的公立学校需要家长们的经济支持。

**La escuela pública es gratuita, pero una GRAN educación pública tiene precio!**

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## Diwali Flash Mob

Thank you to Suprabha and Ritika and the many diligent rangoli decorators who organized a truly fabulous Diwali Flash Mob on October 19th! Outfits and decorations brought gorgeous color to our school, and everybody got in the spirit of the dance.

The feedback from teachers, kids and parents exceeded our expectations. However, organizing such elaborate event need dedication. We hope more volunteers can help us in the future.

## Spirit Wear

Our spirit wear orders should be arriving around November 13th, and will be distributed as soon as we can (in time for Spirit Wear Day on November 17th). Thanks for your patience!

If you missed the sale, don't despair. We're considering having another spirit wear sale in the spring, possibly with new and fun colors. Stayed tuned!

## Reflections Art Contest

Thank you to all the amazing artists that participated in the Reflections art contest this year! Judging is under way, and PTA will host an awards ceremony in December.

## Happening in December

**Computer Science Week** and **Hour of Code** will be happening in the first week of December.

**Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dance** will be on Friday, December 8th. Look for a Peachjar flyer with information on ticket sales.

**Winter Break** starts December 25th.



## Movie Night

Mr. Bobsky's sixth grade class hosted our first PTA Movie Night on October 27th. All proceeds from concession sales benefit 6th grade Science Camp. Look for our next Movie Night in February!

The licensing fee for PTA Movie Night costs several hundred dollars, and because we like to keep community-building events free for families, please consider helping us continue these events by donating to our Bronco Gallop fundraiser. Thank you!

## Box Tops Contests

The winner for September is... Mrs. Fulton's 2nd/3rd combined class! The winner for October is... Mrs. Hatfield's 3rd grade class!

Both classes received playground balls, and the whole school's combined total of submitted Box Tops for these months is \$250! Way to go, Brookvale! (Please remember to check the expiry date on your Box Tops before submitting them. There was almost \$50 in expired Box Tops that we couldn't use).

## Red Ribbon Week

Student Council helped promote anti-drug and alcohol awareness through Red Ribbon Week spirit days from October 23th to 27th. Students came to school with stuffed animals, dressed as twins, wacky on Wednesday, as their future occupations, and in their pajamas!

Congratulations to the classes with the most participation in the Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days contest:

TK-2nd grade winner: Ms. Haller's Class with 86%  
3rd-6th grade winner: Ms. Browning's Class with 80%

Both classes received playground balls and the Spirit Trophies!