

# **DONATE** to **Brookvale PTA**

Please consider making a donation to the PTA to enable our planned programs for the year. The yellow PTA packets were sent home in your child's Thursday folder. Donations may be made online or drop off your envelope with completed form



and payment at the PTA Table in front of the office on Sept. 16-20, 8-8:30am or 2:45-3:15pm daily.

#### Donate online:

https://www.brookvalepta.com/fundraising/donate/

# **Easy PTA Membership** Sign-Up/Renewal

Please consider signing-up to be a Brookvale Elementary PTA member. Membership is open to family members and students. Being a member empowers you to vote on PTA decisions and channel how PTA funds and activities are managed.

#### Sign-up online:

https://tinyurl.com/joinTOTEM

### Water Stations Have Arrived!

Hooray!! Check out what is new at school. The PTAsponsored ELKAY water filtration and refill stations



are finally installed and the kids love them!! The water is both filtered and chilled, and arrived just in time for last week's heat wave. Parents, thank you for your generous donations to the PTA which made this possible!

#### In Review

#### PTA Potluck Picnic at Los Cerritos Park

On September 8th, the Brookvale community came together for the PTA Potluck Picnic. It was the perfect way to start off the new year with plenty of amazing food, a welcome address from our PTA President, and a chance for families to get to know each other while children played on the playground. The Principal, Mrs Elliott, and a beloved teacher, Ms. Ynzunza joined us for a great afternoon!



#### PTA Meeting & Ice Cream Social

On September 10th, we had our first PTA meeting of the school year. Thank you to the families who attended, the volunteers who helped with the event, and the PTA members who voted to approve the following:

- 1. Appointment of officers
- 2. Release of funds for PTA activities
- 3. Approval/adoption of Audit (2018-19)
- 4. Approval/adoption of PTA Budget (2019-20) We also enjoyed a Music for Minors presentation.





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# Spirit Wear is Here!

Show Your School Spirit! The Brookvale PTA has organized a Spirit Wear sale. Last date to order is Friday, September 20th. Don't miss out! There are five styles of t-shirts and hoodies to choose from and all items are being sold at cost. (This is not a fundraiser. All orders must be placed online. The PTA does not collect payment.) Extra fliers and a sample shirt may be found in the school office. For questions, contact:

communications@brookvalepta.com.

#### Place orders online:

https://brookvale.itemorder.com.











SCHOOL EVENTS and REMINDERS Please direct any questions about school events directly to the school office, as there may be changes and updates to this list. Thank you.

September 17 - Back to School Night

There will not be a vendor fair this year. There will be two classroom presentations: 6:00-6:30pm & 6:40-7:10pm You only need to attend one presentation. This event is for parents and guardians only. Childcare will not be provided.

September 23-27 - Fall Book Fair September 24 - School Site Council (SSC) Mtg. October 4 - Picture Day

### Reflections

The theme for this year's National PTA Reflections Art Contest is "Look Within." Deadline for entries is Monday, October 21, 2019 at 3:30pm. It's easy to participate.



For all the details:

https://www.brookvalepta.com/events-and-programs /reflections/

#### Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair will be held September 23-27. To help the book fair run smoothly, our librarian, Ms. Baeza, is in need of volunteers to help with cashiering and monitoring traffic flow. To volunteer, please click on the link below and choose a date and time that works best for you. Thank you for helping to make the book fair a success! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4babaa2aa a8-fall1

# **Seeking Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help with some of our PTA programs.

- Dine-Out Fundraisers
- Movie Nights
- Box Tops
- Spirit Contests
- Updating the Marquee

If you are interested, please contact:

president@brookvalepta.com

## Coming in October

The first PTA-sponsored assembly of the year is Kyle Tiernan's Drawing Assembly on October 8th.

PTA Choir will begin sessions in October. Watch for further news!

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