



DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- 12/8 Parents Club PM Meeting 6:30pm
- 12/9 Winterfest
Parents Club AM Meeting 8:15am
- 12/13-16 Kids Holiday Shop
- 12/14 Panda Express Family Night Out
Dad's Club Meeting 6:30pm
- 12/16 2nd Grade Performance
Recycling Friday
- 12/21-22 Adjusted Days/Early Release
- 12/23-1/6/12 Winter Break/No School



Help our School with our Annual Community

Canned Food and Toy Drive

Our School will be collecting canned food and packaged toys during the months of November and December. The food and toy drive is conducted by the Brentwood Regional Community Chest and all of the donations go back into our local community. Donations can be sent to school with students. Families are also encouraged to attend the sorting event on **December 16th at 4PM** at Brentwood Elementary School. Help is also needed for distribution day, **Dec. 17, 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM.**

Panda Express Family Night Out: Dec. 14th

From 12pm-8pm, present your flier when ordering and 20% of sales will go back to our school! Look for a flyer to be sent home Dec. 12th or take one from the office. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!



Attendance Champions for October



The 2nd grade classroom of Mrs. Fisher had 99.80% attendance to win for grades K-3, and Mrs. Hernandez's 4th grade class had 99.70%

attendance to claim the prize for grades 4-5. Both classrooms had a pizza party lunch with Mr. Rohlf and they currently have the Attendance Champion Trophy in their rooms. *Who will be the next Attendance Champions?*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER AWARD WINNERS

Life Skills: Common Sense

Talia Barraza, Christian Schmidt, Olivia Sanchez, Isaiah Freitas Martinek, Dylan Taylor, Riley Moreno-McClure, Juan Cebreiros, Giancarlo Olveda, Raiden McEntee, Paige Kleven, Jaden Fortier, Adrian Rivera, Kellen Monsef, Owen Andrew, Jake Fischer, Caitlynn Cooper, Taylor Sylva, Kai Villar, Andres Sanchez, Willow Moore, Jonathan Harrvggfp, Nick Blair, Chloe Herrera, Jamie Ritchie, Daman Garcia

Remarkable Readers

Matthew Schwab, Zach Silvers, Claire McLaughlin, Mikey Ibarra, Gracie Sanberg, Cory Brown, Presley Chaney, Jaidynn Ford, Ashley Gonzalez, Jocelyn Foreman, Jared Perez, Gregory Estrada, Ally Goldman, Sage Heidkamp, Vince McLaughlin, Jacob Wilson, Wyatt Thomas, Jessica Topor, Alison Wood, Zephaniah Ulrich, Max Cappello, Trevor Mandawe, Sammy Stone, Liana Sousa

Wonderful Writers

Patricia Macdonald, Dylan Stewart, Sean Avila-Ribeiro, Erika Garcia, Alexa Tobar, Lily Rodriguez, Blake Walter, Vince Malano, Jack Freyler, Christian Damas, Saxon Regalado, Jazmine Torres, Kaylynn Bittle, Monae Oliver, Hailey Hanson, Patrick Schneider, Leah Carrasco, Hannah Herrera, Austin Freitas, Emily Gonzales, Joey Marcelli, Brent Moura, Brandon Prosser

Marvelous Mathematicians

Joe Fazio, Haley Hubanks, Gabriel Razo, Karissa DePaola, Trevor Payne, Esteban Silva, Kris Tellez, Melanie Ortega, Jed Breasher, Nick Barefield, Leann Spooner, Oscar Barajas, Bailey Baer, Kylie Alfano, Delia Jensen, Payton Anthony, Ethan LaFarga, Marcus Delgado, Katie Risoen, Ashley O'Connor, Jerron Jones, Tommy Hall, Jesse Cero, Noah Ortega, Alexandra Martine

WINTERFEST IS COMING!!

Hosted by Brentwood Parent's Club

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

6pm. – 8pm.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN
OFFERING
YUMMY TREATS, KIDS CRAFTS, SANTA, KIDS
HOLIDAY SHOP AND RAFFLE

(ADMISSION IS ONE CAN OF FOOD,
(NO GLASS PLEASE) TOY OR \$.50 PER PERSON)
To be donated to the Brentwood Community
Chest

*** FREE PHOTO OP WITH SANTA**

(Don't forget your camera)

*** FREE CHILDREN'S CRAFT STATIONS**

(while supplies last)

*** RAFFLE**

(iPod Touch, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Blu Ray
DVD Player, boys and girls bike, digital
camera, DSI, and much, much more)

\$1 per ticket OR \$20 for 25 tickets.

*** KIDS HOLIDAY SHOP**

(sponsored by Barbara's Closet. 20% of all
Sales will be donated to Brentwood School)

*** STICKY CHICKEN**

(Will be offering delicious dinner, snack and
beverage items for you to purchase.)



Kid's Holiday Shop

Tuesday, December 13th – Friday, December 16th
Room 27

Sponsored by Barbara's Closet
(20% of all sales will be given to the school).

**This is a fun way for your child to shop for family and
friends!**

Gift prices start at \$1.00 - \$5.00.

The Shop will be open from 8:30am – 2:30pm for
classroom signups ONLY. Each Teacher will have an
opportunity to sign his/her classroom up for a day/time
for your child to shop.

Additional Shopping will be available after school from
2pm. – 3:30pm for everyone. **Children must have a
parent or adult present.**

WINTERFEST

RAFFLE Tickets

When: Wed. 12/7 and Fri 12/9. After school

Where: Front and back pickup loop

Cost: \$1per ticket or \$20 for 25 tickets.

YOU DO NOT need to be present to win



WINTERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Winterfest is looking for 12 Volunteers for Friday, December 9, from 6-7pm or 7-8pm. Volunteers are also needed at the Kids Holiday Shop on Dec. 13-16. If you can

help, please contact Kristen Berumen at KBerumen@0804@aol.com.

ALSO NEEDED FOR WINTERFEST'S CRAFT ACTIVITY:

Please collect your TP cardboard rolls and turn into the front office by December 1. They will be used for making crafts during Winterfest.



Give the Perfect Gift

This year, give a gift your family and friends will actually use, the

Z Best Coupon Book. Get your orders in fast. For only \$15 you'd better get extra for those last minute guests. Order forms can be found at www.brentwoodparentsclub.com and at the end of the newsletter.

CALLING ALL DADS!!

Come and join your fellow Bulldog Dads. Dads Club/Group puts on events and will help with projects in and around school.

Meetings are the 3rd Wed. of each month at "The Game" in downtown Brentwood, 6:30pm. For more info contact Randy Johnson @ 510-682-3076 or email MrSL4RE@aol.com



PARENTS CLUB MEETING AM vs PM

Thursday December 8, 6:30pm Rm. 27

or

Friday December 9, 8:15am TBA

Now there's no excuse not to come.

We hope to see you there!!

A Message from the DC President

I'd like to take a moment to Thank all of our fantastic Teachers and Staff! All of our staff here at Brentwood School do an incredible job with not only our children but with us parents. I see their hard work on a daily basis and know from Teachers within my family what it takes to become one (patience comes to mind). With the Holiday Season fast approaching please, join me in Thanking your child's Teacher and our BES Staff by sharing a kind word or writing a thoughtful note of gratitude for all they do.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

Heidi Word

Brentwood School PC President

...And the BOX TOP

winners are...The results are in! The following classes have won treats for turning in the most Box Tops labels: For the month of Sept: Mrs. Heaney's class, and for the month of Oct: Mrs. Ghirlarducci's class. Who says Box Tops don't add up? We just submitted \$856 in Box Tops labels! Way to go Bulldogs! Congratulations and keep them coming!

REMINDER: Please label your bag with your teachers name for class credit.



Yearbook Pictures

Wanted: If you are planning on

attending any of the upcoming honor roll assemblies, we'd like you to share your pictures with the yearbook staff. Please contact Lisa Slay at.

lisaslay@comcast.net for more information.



Student Directories Are Here

A very special Thank you to Christine Kolda for taking on this project! The directories look great.

Job well done!

Each year kids are invited to enter their drawings into the directory contest. I am happy to announce 4th grader **Qirra Bivins** as our winner! Her drawing is on the cover of our 2011-2012 Student Directory. Honorable mentions are: Luke Thomas 5th grade, Gregorio Olveda Kinder, Wyatt Word 5th grade, Alyssa Brandon 3rd grade, Emily Gonzales 5th grade, Maya Sotelo 5th grade, Marcus 4th grade, Henry Ashcroft 5th grade, Aliya 3rd grade, Sarah S. 2nd grade.

Thank You!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Fall Fundraiser pickups: *Kim Gordillo, Marlena Castro, Maggie Straight, Andrea Levi, Kristy Henderson, Heidi Word, Jeanne Opsal, Korrin Lucca, Kathryn Risoen, Alyssa Madden.* An exceptionally big **THANK YOU** to *Janet Orloff* for all of your hard work, organizing and managing the fundraiser!



A special **THANK YOU** to *Andrea Levi* and *Amanda Kaelin* for taking on the **Science Night** Chair position. If you are interested in helping, please contact Andrea at

andrealevi@comcast.net or Amanda at mandakaelin@att.net.

Free Fruit at Recess

Remind your child to stop by the cafeteria at recess, Mon-Fri, from now until the end of the school year. Each student will receive a piece of fruit for a healthy morning snack. All fruit is free and a different variety will be handed out each day!

Thank you, once again, to all of the families and staff who participated in the **2011 BUSD Run for Fun'ds!** With your help we were able to raise \$971 for our school! These funds will go toward the purchase of new PE and recess equipment! Thank you for your continued support!

Brentwood Union School District



RECYCLE FRIDAYS

Drop off your plastic bottles and aluminum cans every Friday morning in front of the MP Room. Each time you make a drop off, your name will be entered into a raffle! This is an easy and eco-friendly way to support the school! *Empty aluminum cans and clear plastic bottles only please.



Classroom Representatives

The following teachers are still in need of classroom representatives.

5th grade Benko
5th grade McCurdy

If you have a child in one of these classrooms please consider giving of your time. Please do not hesitate to contact PC President Heidi Word for more information. heidi.word@yahoo.com.

REMINDER

Dogs are not allowed on campus at any time. This includes drop off and pick up times, walking them in the parking lot, pick up area and in courtyards. Thank you for your adherence to our safety precautions.

FUN FACT

Did you know Brentwood School uses funds earned by using our Target Cards, to purchase the Monthly Reader, Writer, and Mathematician awards. Brentwood School utilizes these funds to pay for all student recognition items. So continue to use your Target cards whenever you shop in the store or online.



FUN FACT

Did you know Brentwood School can earn a donation every time you search the internet and shop online!!!

Search the web with Yahoo-powered **GoodSearch.com** and they'll donate about a penny to our school each time you search. That's not all, shop at one of the 2.400 **GoodShop.com** merchants and a percentage of each purchase will go to Brentwood School!

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PC Events at a Glance

January 2012

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| 12/23-1/6/12 | Winter Break/No School |
| 1/11 | Papa Murphy Family Night Out |
| 1/18 | Dad's Group Mtg. 6:30pm |
| 1/19 | PC PM Meeting 6:30pm |
| 1/20 | PC AM Meeting 8:15am/ Science Night 6:00pm |

Upcoming After School Programs 2012

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| Bricks 4 Kidz | Tues | 1/24-3/13 | Rm 31 |
| Basketball | Wed | 1/25-3/14 | MP Rm |
| Hip Hop/Jazz | Wed | 1/25-3/14 | MP Rm |
| Young Rembrandts | Thurs | 1/26-3/15 | Rm 31 |
| Mad Science | Thurs | 1/26-3/15 | TBA |

Coming Soon...

Brentwood School

Crab Feed

Friday February 10, 2012

Hosted by *Brentwood School Dad's Club*
6pm-Reception
7pm- Dinner
8pm-Dancing

Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.
More info on event and pricing coming soon.



FRONT ROW SEATS

Bid for your chance to win. The two highest bidders will each get six front row seats to their child's next class performance.

Look for a box in the front office to place your bid. For rules and

more information, contact Heidi Word at

Heidi.word@yahoo.com.

Next Class Performance: 2nd Grade December 16.

www.brentwoodparentsclub.com



Check out Brentwood School Parent's Club Website for order forms, calendar of events, event flyers and more school news.

It's Time To Order Your 2011-2012 Yearbook

Yearbook and dedication ad order form

Now's the time to order your very own 2011-2012 Brentwood Bulldog Yearbook! There will only be a very limited number of yearbooks for sale at the end of the year and the price will be increased. The yearbooks will be delivered to your child's classroom around the last week of school. You may also purchase a Dedication Ad to be included in it. It's a great way to congratulate your child on a year well done, give a shout out to all your BFF's, or thank your child's teacher for all their hard

work. Photos may be emailed to brentwoodyearbook@yahoo.com or included with your order. Orders can be turned in to the office.

Small Ad (business card size, 4" x 2.25") - includes 3 lines of text and 1 photo (optional) - \$15.00

Large Ad (4" x 4.5") - includes 6 lines of text and up to 2 photos (optional) - \$30.00

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Room# _____

Dedication ad message:



Please make checks out to **Brentwood Parents Club**. Thank You!

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| Yearbooks @ \$20.00/each | \$ _____ |
| Dedication Ad (indicate size): | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large | \$ _____ |
| Total money enclosed | \$ _____ |

Z Best

2012 Dining & Entertainment Discount Books

Please turn Order Form into your child's Classroom or Office

NAME: _____ STUDENT'S NAME: _____
 CHILD'S TEACHER & RM # _____ PHONE #: _____
 NUMBER OF BOOKS ORDERING _____ X \$15.00 _____
 TOTAL AMT. DUE \$ _____ (All checks to be made out to Brentwood Parents Club)

All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom that you have indicated on order form. If you have questions regarding your order please contact Janet Orloff at nicejobjanet@gmail.com or Heidi Word at Heidi.word@yahoo.com

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL PC VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We are proud to announce the newly implemented program of Volunteer of the Month. Each month you, a staff member, PC member or anyone can nominate a volunteer by filling out a Nomination Form (located at the front office or here in the paper). After completed, drop it off at the front office. Due dates will be indicated on the forms. The PC Board will vote on the winning Volunteer for that month! We are now looking for nominations for December Volunteer of the Month. All nomination forms are due by 11/30.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL PC VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

NOMINATION FORM FOR December 2011.

Due date: November 30th, 2011

(Nomination forms may be turned in at the front desk or PC cubby)

Each month one selection will be made based on the following criteria:

- Volunteers Contribution (not necessarily the person with the most hours)
- Positive Impact on Brentwood School or Students
- Adherence to Code of Ethics (dependability, respect for others, and impartiality)

(Self nominations will not be accepted)

Volunteer Name: _____

Nominated By: _____

Nominator Email Address or Phone Number: _____

What contribution has this volunteer made to Brentwood School? _____

*Nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the PC Board at the monthly PC Board meeting. Monthly winner will be announced same day.

ONGOING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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WWW.GOODSEARCH.COM

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WWW.BOXTOPS4EDUCATION.COM

WWW.GOODSHOP.COM

FOODMAXX S.H.A.R.E.S PROGRAM