



Calendar Corner November

- 11/1 Turn in Fall Fundraiser orders
- 11/6 End Daylight Savings Time
- 11/11 Veteran's Day-No School
- 11/14 School Site Council
- 11/16 Parent Conference/Early Release
Fall Fundraiser Pickup
Dad's Club Meeting
- 11/17 Parent Conference/Early Release
Mountain Mikes Family Night
Parent's Club PM Meeting
- 11/18 Parent Conference/Early Release
Parent's Club AM Meeting
- 11/21- Thanksgiving Break/
- 11/25 No School

Next Parents Club Meeting



PM Meeting Thurs 17th

6:30pm Rm. 27

AM Meeting Fri 18th

8:15am MP Room

Per your request, we have added a PM meeting. This is a great way of being involved at your child's school. With this added meeting time, we hope it will allow you the opportunity to come and share your ideas and/or concerns.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

December Sneak Peek...

- 12/8 Parents Club PM Mtg
- 12/9 Winterfest
Parents Club AM Mtg
- 12/13- Kids Holiday Shop
16
- 12/14 Togo's Family Night Out
Dad's Club Mtg
- 12/21- Adjusted Days/
22 Early Release
- 12/23- Winter Break/No School
- 1/6/12



Crosswalk and Bicycle Safety

Please discuss with your child the importance of using the crosswalks for safety. Quite a few students aren't using the crosswalks where we have a crossing guard, but are walking out between parked cars and darting out into the street into moving traffic. Using crosswalks gives drivers full visibility of people crossing the street as well as having stopped traffic for safe crossing. And for our bicycle riders, if you are on a bicycle you are not considered a pedestrian but a vehicle and you should stop and walk your bicycle across the street in the cross walk.

Brentwood School Bark + PC Bulldog Scoop = ***THE BULLDOG BARK!***

Starting this month, enjoy all of Brentwood School's news and happenings in one newsletter. Find combined news and school happenings, in ***THE BULLDOG BARK.*** Your one stop shop for important school news.

CREEK AND CHANNEL ALERT

Here is a friendly safety reminder from Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. With the rainy season upon us – our normally calm creeks and channels can become full of swift moving water and debris without warning. Please **Stay Out** of the creeks and channels and **Stay Alive!**

Name Cards at Pick Up

Please remember to **display your name cards in your windows during pick up times.** This helps speed up the pick up process by allowing staff to announce student names in a quick and efficient manner. Thank you for your assistance.



The Yearbook Wants Your Pictures

Honor Roll Assembly time is coming and the yearbook wants your help. Please contact Korrin at www.luvnstamps.com if you have any questions. Please be on the lookout for upcoming Honor Roll Assembly dates and times

A Big Belated Thank You!

*In September our school conducted its annual hearing and vision screening test. This is a school wide screening process in which students are tested for either hearing or vision depending on grade level. It is a long 3 day process which was made possible with the help of our volunteers. A huge thank you to all the volunteers we had for this event, including **Nancy Zaldana, Kathryn Risoen, Diana Yeley, Michelle Herawi, Mindy McLaughlin, Maggie Straight, Marcy Garrison, Janelle Ligon, and Kristy Henderson.** We are deeply appreciative to the time and effort you put into helping our school and students achieve success.*

ZBest Coupon Books!

Gift –giving season is almost here! Want to give your loved ones an affordable gift that they will LOVE and USE? We've got the answer. **ZBest Coupon Books!** They're only \$15 and they include coupons for all kinds of LOCAL merchants—from Shearson's to Skipolini's to Sweeney's—all you have to do is either download a form at http://brentwoodparentsclub.com/ZBest_order_form.pdf or send an email to Janet Orloff at nicejobjanet@gmail.com We'll rush your order to your child's classroom right away. The best part? The school profits from each book sold, so get one for yourself too!

Odyssey of the Mind: *Last Call for Coaches!!*

We are still looking for more parents of students who would be interested in coaching in The Odyssey of the Mind program. The Odyssey of the Mind program teaches students to learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. Coaches meet with their team once or twice a week between November and February up until the day of competition on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

The Odyssey of the Mind Program relies on parents as coaches. If you would be interested in coaching a team, please contact Mr. McCurdy at smccurdy@brentwood.k12.ca.us. Coaches will have priority in developing their teams. We will advertise for student participants once we have secured coaches and verify that there are spots available.



DAD'S CLUB

The Dad's Club is a great way of getting to know other parents while helping support your child's school. Join us at our next meeting: Wednesday, November 16th from 6:30-7:30pm at The Game. **Can't make the meetings?** No problem, contact *Randy Johnson* at MrSL4RE@aol.com. He would appreciate hearing from you!

Be on the lookout for details on Dad's Club upcoming planning meetings for a Crab Feed and Car Show!

A Message From the President

Thank you to **ALL** of our fantastic volunteers for helping at our recent Bazaar, Red Ribbon, and Health and Safety Night!

Without you, these Events would **not happen!** A special thank you to **Susan Wallace** who does an incredible job with the Bazaar each and every year, **Maggie Straight** for being Susan's right hand gal as well as Co-Chairing the Red Ribbon Week and **Lisa Sotelo** for all of her hard work Co-Chairing the Health and Safety Night! I'd also like to thank **Jeanne Opsal** for doing a great job with the afterschool programs. I know our kids LOVE them! I am very grateful to be amongst such a great and giving group of people!

Attendance Champions for **September**

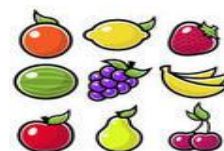
Congratulations to our classroom "Attendance Champions." The 3rd grade classroom of *Ms. Ramos* had 98.78% attendance to win for grades K-3, and *Mrs. Irwin's* 4th grade class had 99.14% attendance to be a repeat winner for grades 4-5. Both classrooms had a pizza party lunch with Mr. Rohlf and they currently have the Attendance Champion trophy in their rooms. Who will be the next Attendance Champion?



Did you know, THE BARK was the only school paper at one time? Then it split to include the PC Paper. We are now returning to our roots and will have one combined school paper. THE BRENTWOOD SCHOOL BARK is reborn.

Did you know, Brentwood

Elementary School will have free fruit at recess for students, K-5th grade? Have your child stop by the kitchen at recess, M-F through the end of the school year. What a great and healthy snack and it's **FREE!!**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Would you like to be a part of a very Important team here at Brentwood School? Come join our **PARENTS VOLUNTEERS**.

Our kids need you!

Interested? Contact *Kristin Berumen* at

kberumen0804@aol.com

Congratulations to the WINNERS

of the ZBest Books at last month's PC Meetings.

PM Meeting - **Andrea Freyler**

AM Meeting - **Kelli Cole**

Will you be our next WINNER?

WINTERFEST

IS COMING!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

6PM-8PM

Join us for a great night of family fun.

***YUMMY TREATS**

***FREE CHILDRENS CRAFT STATION**
(while supplies last)

***PHOTO OP WITH SANTA**

***RAFFLE**

Play for your chance to win the Hottest Electronic
Items of the season

***KIDS HOLIDAY SHOP**
(gifts for the whole family from \$1-\$5)

Fall Fundraisers

Our Fall Fundraiser began October 18th and runs
thru November 1st.

This is a great way to support your school and start
your holiday shopping too!

All orders and payments are due to your child's
teacher by November 1st. Please make all checks
out to **Brentwood PC**.

November 16th 11:30am-5:00pm

Pick up your ordered products in the multi-purpose
room. If you are unable to pickup, please make
arrangements for a friend or family member to
come in your place.



Mt. Mikes Family Night

Come join the Brentwood School
Family Night
on 2nd Street by the Old Safeway
Thursday, November 17th
From 12pm. – 9pm.

A portion of your sales (excluding buffet and liquor) will be
given back to the school!

**Be sure to mention you are with Brentwood
School!**

BoxTop Winners :

Winners will be announced for the months of
August, September, and October in December's
The Bark.

Continue to send in those BoxTops for your class to
win!

Got Fruit?

Remind your child to pick up a piece of fruit during
recess. Ms. Debi will be in the school kitchen to hand out
a free piece of fruit. All children are eligible to enjoy this
healthy alternative. This program will run throughout the
school year!

Check Out These Fundraising Opportunities

GoodSearch.com



Brentwood School earns a
donation every time you
search the internet or shop
online!

Go to GoodSearch.com and encourage friends and
family to also use GoodSearch.com.

Labels for Education



Help by going to labelsforeducation.com and find out which products participate in the program. CLICK, SAVE, RETURN LABELS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. It's that easy!

Take Charge of Education Program



Shop at Target and Target.com and raise funds for Brentwood Elementary School. Use your Target Visa, Target Card or Target Check Card and Target will donate up to 1% of your purchase to our school. It's easy. Just visit

target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. **Brentwood Elementary School ID is: 29927.** In addition, Target donates ½% of all Target Visa purchases when used outside of Target. Visit a Target store or apply online for the Target Card, or Target Check Card. The Target Check Card is linked directly to your existing checking account.

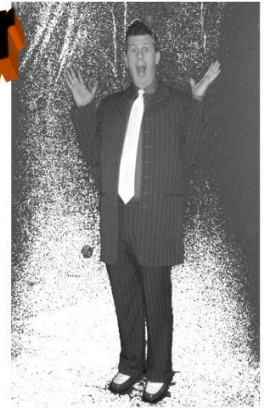
BoxTops For Education

Reminder: A drawing to see which class collected the most BoxTops, will be held at the end of each month. The class that turns in the most BoxTops will receive a treat!



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