



## BROOKDALE BOBCAT PRINTS

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### Principal's Message

Thank you, families for taking the time to honor and support your children by attending their student-led conferences! Family involvement in setting goals for the school year is an important component to student success! I also want to thank families for taking time to complete the school survey! The feedback provided through the survey will help us determine how we can better support our students and their families! If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey, you can do so by going to the Brookdale website and clicking on the For Parents tab.

Who doesn't like Pizza??? Each month students who do not receive an office referral for the month will be entered into a drawing to have Pizza with the Principal! We will draw a name from each grade level for this special honor. Congratulations to the following students' whose names were drawn for the month of September: Michael Sanchez Long, Stephen Pinkerton, Jackson Leonard, Arabella Rodriguez, Isabell Carter, and Alicia DeNoble.

Please join me on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 8:45 for Coffee with the Principal. I will be sharing Brookdale's SIP (School Improvement Plan) goals and introducing Julia Butela, our Dean of Students/Intern.

What are you doing at 10:19 a.m. on 10.19.17? We'll be participating in the Great Washington Shake-Out - a statewide earthquake drill. Students will practice drop, cover, and hold. For more information regarding the activity go to [shakeout.org](http://shakeout.org).

**WEDNESDAYS ~ 2:00 pm dismissal**  
**October 11, 18, 25**



**FOOD SERVICES STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!** - I'm not sure where we'd be without the hard work of Mrs. Kate Wimbles and Mrs. Jenna Leia. They work hard every day to make sure that Brookdale students have a healthy breakfast, lunch, and snack each and every day. Mrs. Kate & Mrs. Leia serve hundreds of meals each week, taking care to make sure that students have everything they need to be nourished so they can do their best work in the classroom. We thank our kitchen staff for their important work at Brookdale.

**BE KIND TO OUR BUS DRIVERS** - Next week is Bus Driver Appreciation Week! Our bus drivers safely and faithfully transport hundreds of students to and from school each day. Anyone who has driven a car full of children can appreciate how challenging it is to drive a school bus packed with energetic students. Please join us in thanking our bus drivers this week for all of their hard work. We also want to thank the wonderful staff in the Transportation Dept. for working so hard to make sure students get to and from school in a safe, timely manner.

**BOBCAT PRIDE AWARD WINNERS** - We are proud of our students and parents who were recognized at our Bobcat Excellence Assembly on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Gavriel Lopez-Calderon, Emma Yarina, and Charles Hendry were our Bobcat t-shirt winners.

**4 BE's**

Dheia Abraham  
Wyatt Shadlow  
Jose Santes Alvarez  
Summer Krout  
Anastaisa Parker  
Dustin Kyle Tabigne  
Alister Bruinsma  
Raedell Ruegg  
Danielle Grande  
Lorenzo Walton  
Areli Rodriguez  
Markus Fields Jr.  
Bryce Henderson III  
Jordyn Serrano  
Janas Garcia-Valentin

**4 BEs**

Patrick Ayers  
Vera Starkey  
Gabriela Garcia Vargas  
Jonathon Hein Jr.  
Angelo Perez  
Destinee Terry  
Gianna Martinez  
Miranda Reyes  
Braylon Diaz  
Luanna Jacobson  
Ivy Velazquez  
Jiannis Garcia Valentin  
Brayan Rodriguez-Garcia  
Evangelynn Key  
Jenna Whitaker

**4 BEs**

Elizabeth Fuller  
Francisco Santes  
Olivia Irwin  
Drew Tinder  
Paige Bonner  
Eva Gonzalez Agustin  
Kaylin Venheim  
Emerie McNeal  
Louden Leia  
Damaysha Manibusan  
Riley Wixson  
Kelvin Keth  
Luke Roque  
Jeremiah Beatty

**ATTENDANCE AWARD** - Congratulations to **Emmalynn McCard and Krystelle Tabigne**. Their names were drawn out of more than 370 student names who had good or perfect attendance for the month of September. Emma and Krystelle received a \$10.00 Walmart gift card to enjoy. Remember, each month your child has good (no more than one tardy, early release, or absence) or perfect attendance his/her name will be added to the drawing for that month. Way to go!



**FEDERAL SURVEY FORM** - Thank you for completing and returning a Federal Survey Form for each of your Brookdale students. There are still some forms out. If you have not done so already, please return the signed form (must be in ink) to school **tomorrow**. If you need another form, please call our school office at 298-3100.

**HEALTH SCREENING IS OCTOBER 17** - All students will have their vision and hearing screened at school on Tuesday, October 17. If your child has **glasses or contact lenses, please be certain they are wearing them on screening day**. Referrals to a health care provider will be sent home with the students who do not pass the vision screening. We will re-screen students who do not pass hearing, before sending a referral home. If you would like to volunteer to help out for health screening or for our flu clinic, please call our nurse, Jen Van, at 253-298-3124.

**STUDENT ABSENCES** - In order to assure your child's safety, please call the school office at 253-298-3100 if your child is ill or unable to attend school. You can call and leave a message on our 24-hour voice mail if it is before school hours. If your child is not in attendance, and we do not receive a call from you by 9:30 a.m, we will attempt to call you to confirm the reason for the absence. Your phone call saves time for the office and is greatly appreciated!

## **Important School Reminders**

**STUDENTS ARRIVING TOO EARLY** - It is important for you to know that there is no supervision at Brookdale until 8:40 a.m., and because of safety concerns, your student **cannot** be on campus unsupervised. If you are here early, please listen for the 8:40 bell before releasing your children from your care. Please remember this arrival time is for students who walk or ride their bike to school as well as those who are dropped off by their parents.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES** - The end of the day at Brookdale is very hectic. If you forgot to send a note in the morning (which is preferred) and need to call the school with a change to your child's schedule, please do so **before 3:00 p.m.** After 3:00 the office is busy assisting students and parents and will not be able to answer your call or get a message to a student before they leave for the day. **All end of the day schedule changes must be made through the office, not with the classroom teacher.** Thank you!

## **OUR PTA CORNER**



**BOOK FAIR** - Book fair was a huge success! Thank you all who supported our school by stopping by. Also, a big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers! Holli Irwin, Delores Satiacum, Charity Satiacum, Amanda Tello, Amber Hinkle, Elizabeth Williams, Stephanie Spencer, Jenny Twiggs, Debbie Almario, Amber Rodriguez and Donna Septon. We could not have done it without you!

**FALL FUNDRAISER** - The Fall Fundraiser will be ongoing until Friday, October 13th. Please be sure to have packets in by the end of the day on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure forms are clearly filled in with all of the necessary information, money is collected for all items ordered and envelopes are sealed before turning them in. If you have any questions please email Amanda Tello, PTA President at [brookdaleptapresidenr@gmail.com](mailto:brookdaleptapresidenr@gmail.com).

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>** - Please join us at 4:00 pm in the Brookdale Library to go over the upcoming year events. Don't forget it is not to late join PTA. Thank you to those who have joined already. We could not do it without you!

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