



BROOKDALE BOBCAT PRINTS

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Principal's Message

As you may know, attendance is a very important part of academic success. To encourage good attendance, we have individual, class, & school incentives! At each B.O.B.C.A.T. Pride assembly, we honor a K-2 and 3-5 grade student who has not missed more than 1 day for the month with a drawing for a \$10.00 Walmart gift card. For every day that a class has 100% attendance they will add a piece to their Mr. Potato Head. Every time a classroom has 10 days of 100% attendance, they will be recognized on the morning announcements. Schoolwide, each time the daily attendance is better than last year's average daily attendance we will add to the school Potato Head. Once the school Potato Head is complete, the school will receive a reward! New this year are Donut Drop-Ins - once or twice a week. I will be *dropping in* to a classroom or two that have 100% attendance for the day and supplying them with a donut treat. These are the many ways we encourage students to attend school! Thanks for all of your efforts in getting your student(s) to school every day!

Bikes for Books - Brookdale students have a wonderful opportunity to earn a bike in exchange for reading at home! Kyle Foster, Keithley teacher & coach, will be donating 3 bikes to the Brookdale students who read the most in the month of November! Students will be bringing home a reading log to track their minutes. At the December B.O.B.C.A.T. Pride assembly Mr. Foster will award the top readers - K/1, 2/3, 4/5 - with a brand new bicycle!

The district policy regarding Halloween parties is as follows: **Classrooms may have Harvest celebrations. Students MAY NOT wear costumes (including make-up and/or wigs) unless it is after school hours.** Please check with your child's teacher if you haven't already heard what their plans are for a Harvest party. It is also important to remember that if you would like to provide a treat, it **MUST** be store bought. We encourage healthy as opposed to sugary snacks.



Wednesday schedule for November

2:00 dismissal on November 1

3:30 dismissal on November 8

2:00 dismissal on November 15

12:30 dismissal on November 22

12:00 dismissal on November 29



VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT Featuring THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

Brookdale students and staff have a long history of honoring our veterans with a Veterans Day assembly. This year our assembly will be Thursday, November 9 at 2:30 p.m for the school and we hope all veterans can join us for this special concert honoring all that you have done for our country. The school will show our patriot pride by wearing red, white or blue on that day.

The evening concert will be held on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Keithley Middle school, 12324 12th Ave. S. This concert will be for parents and family members and again, we invite all veterans to join us at our evening concert!

No School ~ Friday, November 10 ~ Veterans' Day

BOBCAT PRIDE AWARD WINNERS - We are proud of our students and parents who were recognized at our Bobcat Excellence Assembly on Thursday, October 26th. Way to Go!

- *Mario Romero Zuniga, Miranda Reyes, and Maria Granados Vega were our Principal Award t-shirt winners.*
- *October student attendance winners were Rebekah Hong and Ryan Romero, they received a \$10.00 gift card from Mrs. Holman. Congratulations to Ms. Yarina's class having 97.9 percent attendance for the month of October.*
- *Our Pizza with the Principal winners were: Aubrey Ellison, Lorenzo Walton, Asher Hoehn, Dathan Thomas, Damaysha Manibusan and Ashanae Wilkins. They will enjoy a pizza lunch with Mrs. Holman on November 1st.*

Brave

Christina Akinshev
 Adrianna Grondahl
 Jesse Cadero
 Jenna Woods
 Jace Spencer
 Toby Lefeau
 Vanessa Togia
 Luke Roque
 Boston Chang
 Ella Wallace
 Jacob Walters
 Jayden Nop
 Alexander Phommavong-Khy
 Michael Lefeau
 Eric Hwang

Brave

Kellan O'Connor
 Ellie Marsh
 Nickkolas Pando-Norita
 Iulio Sila
 Aiyanah Lockwood
 Isaac Malaga
 Emma McCard
 Connor Brown
 Lila English
 Sarah Joya Ramos
 Kiko Edwards
 Armando Acuchi-Balsom
 Angela Granados-Romero
 Lukas Warner
 Christina Padilla

Brave

Michael Sanchez Delong
 Jeremiah Nabakowski
 Keziah Vasquez
 Izaiah De La Cruz
 John Togia
 Ysabella Lopez
 Daniel Davis
 Sequoyah Tiblow
 Lillian Noun
 Riley Ruegg
 Jasmine English
 Emmanuel Henderson
 Landin Luther
 Trina Liulevaega

DONUTS WITH DAD - Calling all Brookdale men! We would love to have you join us for donuts on Friday, November 17 from 8:15 - 8:40 a.m. This event is for Brookdale kids and the important men in their lives. Meet us in the multi-purpose room for donuts, coffee and milk.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY ~ NOVEMBER 7 - Picture packets were sent home with all students on Friday, October 20th. If your child missed our picture day and you would like them to get their picture taken on re-take day - please remember to send in picture money, if you would like to purchase a picture packet. **If you would like your child to get re-takes done**, please make sure the **complete** original packet is sent to school that day. **No re-takes can be taken without the complete original packet**. Younger siblings can also have their pictures taken on re-take day between 10:00 - 11:00. Packet envelopes are available in our school office. Packets purchased on retake day will be returned in about three weeks.



FALL BEHIND - Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 5 for daylight savings time.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE "WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL"

- Fever: Temperature over 100 degrees, please keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours.
- Eyes: Any green or yellow drainage
- Ears: Any drainage or significant ear pain
- Nose: Thick yellow or green discharge
- Throat: Severe or persistent pain, difficulty swallowing, loss of voice, white spots on back of the throat
- Mouth: Significant dental pain or infection
- Chest: Deep or constant cough
- Skin: New, undiagnosed rash.
- Abdomen: Vomiting or diarrhea (keep home until free of symptoms for 24 hours)



If your child returns to school with a lingering cough or nasal congestion, send him or her with tissues and advise him or her to drink extra fluids. Please remember that no over the counter medicine can be brought to school without a doctor's note. Also understand that all children must go outside for recess when they return. We do not have an area for students to be supervised inside. Thanks for dressing your children for the weather.



Fall is here ~ dress for the weather, we go out for most recesses 😊

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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.

STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL - If your child has an appointment and is leaving before the end of the school day, please make sure you **send a note** that morning letting the teacher and the office know. Also, please allow enough time for pick up. To preserve precious class time, we do not call students to the office until you have checked them out in person (remember your ID).

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!

IF BROOKDALE'S NUMBER SHOWS UP ON YOUR CALLER ID - If you ever get a call from Brookdale, **please listen to the voicemail we leave before calling the school.** Regardless of who called, the main office number will show up on the caller ID. The office gets many calls saying "the school called" but has no idea who the caller was. All staff members will leave a detailed message on your voicemail if they call your home or need a call back from the parent.

OUR PTA CORNER



THANK YOU - Our Fall Fundraiser has officially wrapped up and we raised almost \$4800 for our school! Thank you to all who helped support and took part in the fundraising efforts! All items will arrive on November 15th and a parent must be present to pick their merchandise. More information about pick up to come.

MOVIE NIGHT - Our first Movie Nights is going to be held on Friday, November 17th starting at 6:30 pm. We will be showing the Emoji movie. This is a free event for all students and families! We will be selling water, popcorn, and taking pre-orders for pizza! More information will be sent home with your student so be on the lookout! Please remember this is a family event so **NO** children can be dropped off, they must be escorted by an adult.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - In effort to increase PTA membership we will be having a membership drive for the month of November. At the end of November, the classroom with the highest percentage of PTA members will earn a pizza party! Look for the membership form coming home with your child this week.

FACEBOOK - Like our page on Facebook to keep up to date on PTA events and meetings! Can't make the meetings? Watch for our Facebook poll to see what meeting time works best for our members.