



THIS WEEK AT BROOKSIDE!



BROOKSIDE PTA
PRESENTS THE SCHOLASTIC

BOOKANEER BOOK FAIR!

WEDNESDAY 11/30-FRIDAY 12/2
in the MPR

BOOK FAIR HOURS
7:45AM-8:20AM and 12:15PM-3:30PM

SPECIAL EVENTS
11/30 WEDNESDAY: 5:30-7:30PM
TREASURE YOUR TIME FAMILY READING EVENT
with Grilled Cheese Truck, Jersey Dogs & Sweet Arleens
Reading Time with Principal Ahl!

12/2 FRIDAY: 7:30AM-8:20AM
BREAKFAST WITH PIRATES
Shop and enjoy breakfast treats with
your Brookside pirate!



BROOKSIDE PTA
PRESENTS

BOOKANEER FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday
November 30th
5:30-7:30pm
Shop, Eat, & Read!

SHOP AT THE BOOK FAIR
FOOD TRUCKS: The Grilled Cheese Truck,
Jersey Dogs, and Sweet Arleens

STORY TIME WITH PRINCIPAL AHL
Tigers Come Adorned in Pirate or Gypsy Attire!





UPCOMING EVENTS!

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| 11/30-12/2
12/14
12/22
12/23
12/26-1/6
1/9 | PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR through 12/2
Brookside Invades Westlake Promenade & Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Minimum Day (12:15 p.m. Dismissal - All Grades)
NO SCHOOL (local holiday)
WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
School Resumes (Elementary Only) |
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- *No PTA General Association meeting this month

FROM THE OFFICE

Important Pick-Up News: Field Access at Conifer Closed through 1/8

Beginning November 21st **through January 8th** -- the lower field (closest to Mae Boyar Park) will be re-seeded. The area will be fenced off and this will include the gate leading to the field from Conifer. This gate will remain locked during the re-seeding process and you will not be able to access campus from this gate. If you park along Conifer to pick up your student please make other arrangements for a meeting spot, climbing over the fence is not an option. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Important Morning Drop-off Reminders

Parents, in the interests of safety and consideration for others, **please do not use the morning drop-off area if your child does not have their backpack or other items in their lap ready to exit the car CURBSIDE.** If your child has larger items that must be kept in the trunk, **please park, and walk your child on campus.** We appreciate your patience while waiting your turn to drop-off; **safety is our number one priority.** Thank you for your cooperation and care for our Brookside community. We are fortunate to have parent **VOLUNTEERS** helping our students each morning. If you would like to improve the process and volunteer to assist with traffic & safety, please contact Kim Kavett-Moore, VP of Volunteers at besptavolunteers1@gmail.com. Thank you!

FROM THE BROOKSIDE PTA

11/30-12/2 Wednesday-Friday! SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

Book Fair Schedule:

- **11/30 BOOK FAIR HOURS:** 7:45am - 8:20am, 12:15pm - 3:30pm, & 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- **12/1 and 12/2 BOOK FAIR HOURS:** 7:45am - 8:20am, 12:15pm - 3:30pm

Book fair purchases earn students raffle tickets for special prizes!



Special Book Fair Events (see page 1 of Tidbits!):

- **Wednesday, 11/30: Treasure Your Time with Books Family Reading Event**
5:30-7:30pm with Food Trucks: Grilled Cheese Truck, Jersey Dogs, & Sweet Arleens. **RSVP [HERE](#)** if you are attending!
 - **Friday 12/2: Breakfast with Pirates!** 7:30am-8:20am, Enjoy breakfast treats while shopping with your Brookside Tiger before heading into work!
- Questions?** Contact Book Fair Co-Chairs Michele Abdulaziz, Wendy Diaz, and Stuart Forman at besbookfairchair@gmail.com

Bring Your Old Books to the Book Fair for our Recycled Book Fair!



Do you have old books (in good condition) you'd love to donate? Please feel free to drop off your books during the book fair hours! We will sell them at our annual Recycled Book Fair in April during Earth Week to benefit the PTA!



Book Fair Volunteers Needed!

Ahoy Mates! **We are in need of volunteers to help out at the Scholastic Bookaneer Book Fair at BES happening from Wednesday, 11/30 through Friday, 12/2!** We have a lot of fun events happening, but it takes a lot of people to make this book

fair a success. We cannot do it without you! Please [SIGN UP HERE](#) on ParentSquare! We thank you in advance for taking the time to make this a huge success!

12/10- Santa Comes to Westlake/Agoura & Beyond

Join Us! Saturday, December 10 at 8:30 AM at the DIY Home Center at 28750 Roadside Drive in Agoura Hills. Mark your calendars for a community-wide event to benefit families in need with non-perishable food items. What will be happening? Face painting and crafts for the kids! Santa! Boy Scouts! Girl Scouts! Music!! More importantly, sorting and delivering food for those families in need. This is a great way to get your entire family involved! Food Drive spirit sticks will be given to BES students while supplies last!





11/29- Giving Tuesday: Pledge Now to Brookside PTA's Just for the Kids Annual Giving Campaign!



How Much Does Your Brookside PTA Need to Raise?

Over \$200,000

Where Does My Donation Go?

DID YOU KNOW?

The State does not fund music specialists, computer specialists, and additional instructional aide time. OUR PTA DOES! It also funds an additional 60 programs to enrich our children's education at Brookside. A public school education is free, but an enriched education is not.

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SALARIES

Yearly Donations Support the Following:

- Mrs. Rosen, Computer Specialist
- Mrs. Benjamin, Music Specialist
- Artist in Residence Program
- Additional Campus Supervision
- Lunchtime Enrichment Supervision
- Over 2,500 hours of Instructional Aide Time

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Assemblies, LEGOs at Lunch, Science Fair, Sports N' More, CREATE on Your Campus, Library Books, Educational Software, Run Club, Spelling Bee, Women in History, PTA Reflections Arts Program, Music Van, Earth Week, Red Ribbon Week, Parent Education, Student Council, Character program, Health & Fitness Warrior Week, and so much more!

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CLASSROOM SUPPLIES & SUPPORT

Each Teacher Receives \$600 for Classroom Supplies. PTA funds library books and supplies, playground & PE equipment, laminator supplies, educational software and materials.

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FAMILY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Annual Welcome Back Movie Night
Staff Appreciation
Walk to School Wednesday
Annual Campout & Carnival
Family Science Night
Family Fitness Night

Click [HERE](#) to **DONATE TODAY!** If you have not yet contributed to Just for the Kids, it is not too late. This is the PTA's primary fundraiser—nothing to buy or sell, just a straight donation and is 100% tax deductible.

Thank you to the over 220 families who have donated to the Brookside PTA's annual giving campaign. The PTA is working on our list of donors to gratefully acknowledge your generosity. For families who have not yet contributed, please know that **all amounts are**

appreciated and consider giving this week, on **Giving Tuesday**. We hope by now, you are able to see some of the programs the PTA funds at Brookside in order to fill the state funding gap. The state does not fund our **music program, our technology instructor, art, the Music Van, Run Club, Reflections, Lunchtime Enrichment programs, and the 2,500 + hours of additional instructional aide time along with library books, additional classroom supplies, the 60 programs we support, and much more; [your contributions do.](#)**

Please see the infographic above to view where our money goes; **every single expenditure is approved by the board and our general association, and the budget is formulated based on membership input from our annual spring survey.** Our financials are audited twice yearly and submitted to the Conejo Council PTA for review. All contributions to the Brookside PTA are tax-deductible as we are a 501(c)(3). **If you have any questions concerning PTA finances,** please feel free to contact Tina Wang, PTA President, at besptapresident@gmail.com, or Maria Cross, PTA Treasurer, at besptatreasurer1@gmail.com

TIGER SHOUT-OUTS!



Brookside Reflections Participants Chosen for 12th District Level!

The following Brookside students have won at the 2016 Conejo Council PTA round of Reflections judging, and their entries will now move onto the 12th District PTA for a chance to move onto the state PTA. These students will be honored at a special event on November 28th hosted by the Conejo Council PTA! We are so proud of you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Dance: Shayona Dravid

Literature (primary): Simran Kaur

Literature (intermediate): Catherine Cheng and Kiefer Leong

Film: Elena McFadden

Music: Harrison Forman



12/1-Red Oak Elementary PFA's 7th Annual Holiday Boutique!

Please support our sister school and visit their annual holiday boutique from 8:15am-4pm in the Red Oak Elementary MPR.



**RED OAK ELEMENTARY
PRESENTS**

the
*7th Annual
Holiday Boutique*

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016
8:15-4:00pm
Multi-Purpose Room**

**Get your holiday shopping done early
Find great gifts for Teachers and Staff**

20% of the total sales will be donated back to the Red Oak PFA!

*Over 20 vendors selling truffles, toffees,
lotions, candles, soaps, clothing,
jewelry, scarves, handbags,
handcrafted items, hair clips, recycled
items, and much more!*

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