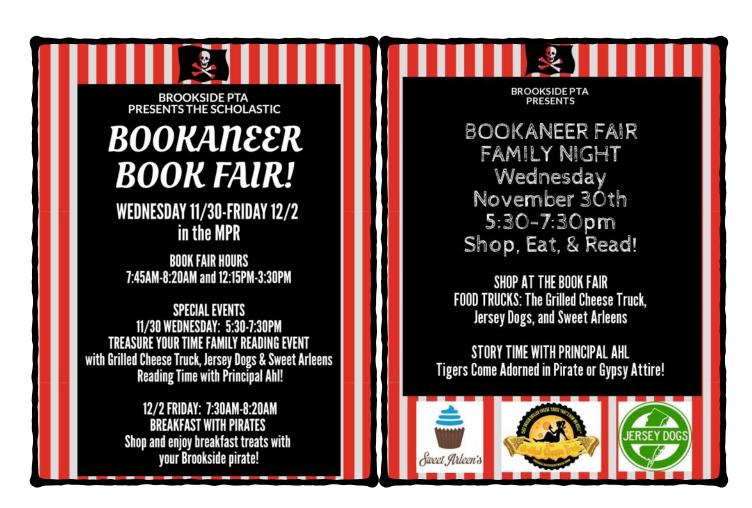


### THIS WEEK AT BROOKSIDE!



### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

11/30-12/2 PTA SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR through 12/2

12/14 Brookside Invades Westlake Promenade & Barnes & Noble Book Fair

12/22 Minimum Day (12:15 p.m. Dismissal - All Grades)

12/23 NO SCHOOL (local holiday)
 12/26-1/6 WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
 1/9 School Resumes (Elementary Only)
 \*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

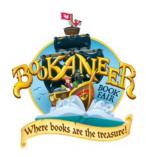
patience while waiting your turn to drop-off; **safety is our number one priority**. Thank you for your cooperation and care for our Brookside community. We are fortunate to have parent **VOLUNTEERS** helping our students each morning. If you would like to improve the process and volunteer to assist with traffic & safety, please contact Kim Kavett-Moore, VP of Volunteers at <a href="mailto:besptavolunteers1@qmail.com">besptavolunteers1@qmail.com</a>. 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. <u>RSVP HERE</u> 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 <u>SIGN UP HERE</u> 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!







#### 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









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





### **FAMILY & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

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



Click <u>HERE</u> 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 <a href="mailto:besptapresident@gmail.com">besptapresident@gmail.com</a>, 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.



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