



A Message from Principal Ahl

As I mentioned last week, we are aware that many of you are still unable to access the links embedded in our weekly Tidbits due to a glitch involving the iPhone iOS. While we work on an alternative solution, we urge you to open the Tiger Tidbits on a computer or other non-iPhone device each week to be able to access the resources and additional information that we provide.

Sincerely,

Sara Ahl

Spring Pictures: Monday, March 16th!

Spring Pictures are this Monday, March 16. Every student's picture will be taken and you will be able to preview the pictures prior to making a purchase. Please be sure to send the form with your student on Monday with your choice of background selected.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for any missing items. **Anything left in Lost and Found after 3/20 will be donated.**



Registration for Chorus is Underway!

We are now accepting sign ups for junior and senior choruses! Senior chorus will meet on Wednesdays at 7:40 a.m. and Junior chorus will meet on Thursdays at 7:40 a.m. Solos and duets will be available!! Please return sign up forms to the office by Monday March 16th.

Annual Brookside Jog-a-Thon: A Success!

This year's Jog-a-Thon was a huge success thanks to all the parent volunteers who stepped up to help! The PTA thanks all the parent volunteers who helped mark laps and a special Shout-Out to our water station volunteers for all the extra help in keeping our Tigers hydrated! You guys rock! Everyone went above and beyond to make the Jog-a-Thon a fun filled day! Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- 3/16 - 3/19: Early Dismissal - 12:15pm (Parent Conferences)
- 3/17: OPUSD Parent Common Core Series Part #3 - 8:45am at Brookside
- 3/17: Panera Bread Restaurant Night Out - 4pm - 8pm
- 3/18: Whole Foods Fundraiser (shop all day!)
- 3/20: No School (Staff Development Day)
- 3/25: PTA General Association Meeting - 8:30am (annual election and mid year audit)
- 3/26 & 27: Spring Drama Performances -6:30pm
- 3/28: Great Race of Agoura Hills

We Love our Road to Fitness Sponsors!

A HUGE thank-you to our sponsors below! Please show your appreciation by supporting our community sponsors, who so generously contributed to our Jog-a-Thon fundraiser!

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors!

All Four Seasons Air Conditioning and Heating - Gail Hershko <http://allfourseasons.com>

Temperature Control - Eliza and David Parker <http://www.temp-control.com>

Oak Park Dentistry - Karen Miller <http://www.oakparkdentistryforchildren.com>

Camp Kinneret - Jamie Porter and Ryan Rosen <http://www.campkinneret.com>

C&K Construction and Design - Kelly Ridge <http://candkconstruction.com>

Johnson Aviation -Paula and Nick Johnson <http://www.johnson-aviation-consulting.com>

Synergy Chiropractic & Sports Rehabilitation -Dr. Eric Blum <http://synergyhealthchiropractic.com>

Gold Arrow Camp - Steve Monke <http://goldarrowcamp.com>

Sharky's Woodfire Grill - Marjaneh Hashemi, Westlake Village location <http://www.sharkys.com>

Kramer's Pharmacy - Andy Kramer, 29525 Canwood St # 100, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

CallSource - Carey Fried, <http://www.callsource.com>

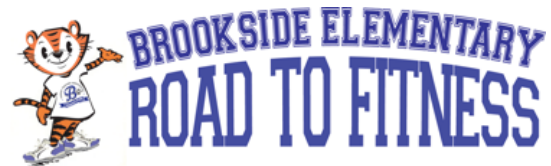
Thank you to our Family Sponsors!

The Helfstein Family

The Parker Family

The Tong Family

The Wang Family



Fitness Warrior Form Turn-In on Wednesday, 3/18. ONE Token per form!

Great job, Health Warriors, in completing last week's challenge! Please note that for this week's Fitness Warrior form-turn in on Wednesday, March 18th, we will be giving out **ONE limited edition runner (while supplies last) toe token per form** to move the lines along. Please arrive early at school as we must stop giving out tokens when the bell rings so your students get to class on time! We will be out there at 7:45 a.m. until the first bell in the morning. We will also be there after school on 3/18. We appreciate your patience!

Jog-a-Thon Pledges Due Monday, 3/23

It is not too late to donate! You can still donate and earn special prizes/tokens by donating online here: <http://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/7097>. For those that didn't get your tokens for your pledge forms due to the crowd this past Wednesday, we will make sure to send those home via your teacher over the next two weeks. Alternatively, you can come on Wednesday, 3/18 and on Monday, 3/23 with your pledge forms or we can look them up if you have already turned them in. We will be out there before school and after school on those dates.

All special edition water bottles earned for \$101+ pledges will be sent home next week.

PTA Slate of Officers: 2015-2016

The report of the 2014-15 PTA nominating committee is listed in the table below and will be presented for a vote at the PTA meeting on Wednesday, March 25th at 8:30 a.m. The March PTA meeting is its annual election meeting. Additional nominations may be called for from the floor. The PTA will also be considering significant budget expenditures at its meeting on March 25th. All PTA members are encouraged to attend and vote.



| Position | Name |
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| President | Tina Wang |
| Treasurer | Tim Fontenette |
| 1st Vice President, Programs Assistant | Gretchen Van Fossen and Lolly Parker |
| 2nd Vice President, Fundraising Assistant | Heather Hanna and Denise Helfstein |
| 3rd Vice President, Volunteers | Tas Suterwala |
| 4th Vice President, Membership | Michele Abdulaziz |
| 5th Vice President, E-Communications | Kerri Scherzay |
| Financial Secretary | Maria Cross |
| Auditor | Ty Avendano |
| Recording Secretary | Jennifer Burstein |
| Parliamentarian | Judie Berro |
| Historian | Crystal Bell |
| Room Parent Chair (Standing Committee) | Kim Kavett-Moore |
| Teacher Representative | Barbie Lee and Heather Powers |
| Administrative Representative | Principal Sara Ahl |

Lots of Socks!

Saturday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. In this spirit, Down Syndrome International invites everyone across the world to wear LOTS OF SOCKS to raise awareness on World Down Syndrome Day (WDSO). [Click here for more information.](#)



Restaurant Night Out on March 17th!



Come to the Brookside PTA's "Restaurant Night Out" at Panera Bread on **March 17th from 4pm to 8pm**. Print out the flyer [attached here](#) and go to the Panera Bread in Westlake (at Lindero Cyn. and Thousand Oaks Blvd.). The PTA will earn a percentage of the sales on the 17th between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Your kids will LOVE sharing a meal with their friends. Thank you in advance for your support of the Brookside PTA. And, don't forget to print and take the flyer with you!

Earth Science Exploratory

The Brookside PTA is still looking for volunteers to help with our Earth Science Exploratory event, which will be held this year to commemorate Earth Day - Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015. The volunteers will help organize a fun morning of earth science activities for all of our students. Email: debra@2edendesign.com to volunteer or come along to our **Volunteers Meeting this Thursday, March 19th, 2015. We'll meet at the table by the school garden at 8.30am.**

Organic Garden Harvest



Thank you again to everyone who got some nutritious organic goodies from the Brookside Garden last Tuesday and, gave towards our garden program. We'll be taking a short distribution break for the next few weeks (whilst we grow a little more produce) but, we'll be back next month with more awesome organic veggies for your enjoyment.