

## **DECEMBER 2017**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

12/21	MINIMUM DAY - 12:15 dismissal (all grades)
	Office closes at 1:00
12/22-1/5	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
1/8	School Resumes (Elementary Only; Secondary Returns 1/9)
1/15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/24	PTA General Association Meeting (8:30 am - MPR)
2/3	OPUSD Super Saturday Sustainability Fair (OPHS)
2/10	PTA Mid Winter Gala and Casino Night (Westlake Hyatt)
2/16	NO SCHOOL (Staff Development)
2/19	NO SCHOOL (Washington's Birthday)
2/28	PTA General Association Meeting (8:30 am - MPR)



# It's Grinchday! Wednesday, 12/20

It's time for winter fun...Who-ville style. That's right...we will be having "Grinchday" here at Brookside THIS Wednesday, 12/20. All the Whos down in Whoville invite you to dress up with Who-inspired crazy hair and wear green and have some Grinchy fun! You can even bring a "green" snack to enjoy at recess.

There will be giftcards to Baskin Robbins for two students at each grade level with the most Who-ish costumes. Start thinking now what you will wear to make Grinchday a fun one! Questions- see Mrs. Stephens or Ms. Landis.

#### FROM THE OFFICE

# **Important Parking Changes!**

1st Change: You may have noticed that the asphalt in our parking lot has been painted to emphasize that the <u>west driveway is Enter Only</u>, while the <u>east driveway is Exit Only</u>.

2nd Change: The stretch of curb just east of the parking lot exit has always been designated a No Parking Zone. Though it has informally been used as a pickup spot to help accommodate parents, we will no longer be able to allow cars to stop in that zone after the first of the year. Instead, the cones will remain in place to remind drivers that it is a no parking zone from 7am to 5pm. More reminders and specific details to come! Thanks so much for your cooperation and understanding.



# Lost and Found

Please check lost and found for any missing items. Anything left after 12/20 will be donated.

## FROM THE BROOKSIDE PTA



Brookstrider Marathon Achievers: Adam Noy, Sophia Lara, Emma Baskin, Sophie Vaughan, Lily Snyder

# Congratulations to our Brookstriders! Way to Go!

Congratulations to all of our Brookstriders for working so hard to achieve your goals.

# 5K

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Aaron Berro	David Leal	Jake Licht	Natalie Wang
Adam Noy	Devin Wolff	Jamey Plascencia	Navya Garg
Agnes Marcal	Drew Kleven	Jenna Brody	Noa Paz
Aleks Fadipe	Elena McFadden	John Yoon	Noah Ludwig
Alexander Cheng	Elijah Matthew	Jolie Loetz	Noah Zweig
Alicia Fusco	Elizabeth Wong	Joshua Alden	Nolan Burgoon
Amelia Lara	Ellis Green	Joshua Sanchez	Olivia Compton
Annika Thakur	Emersyn Grudt	Josie Norton	Olivia Magoffin
Arthur Marcal	Emma Baskin	Julia Alden	Peter Best
Asher Bennett	Emma Creviston	Kenna Magoffin	Rey Sadahiro
Audrey Fu	Emma Gibson	Kensington Haines	Ryan Gurian
Ava Nawabi	Ethan Sanchez	Kingsley Haines	Sam Licht
Ben Baskin	Everly Zoulin	Kolby Von Mulldorfer	Santiago Fusco
Birch Agovino	Grace Hu	Levi Oakes	Shane Gerty
Bodie Atkin	Grace Peterson	Lilia McFadden	Sophia Holmes
Brystian "Bing"	Hailey Neff	Lily Snyder	Sophia Lara
Heine-Van Fossen	Harsh Balaji	Lin Yoon	Sophie Vaughan
Cara Cross	Hayden Sitarz	Luci Miller	Takashi Fu
Caroline Bi	Izzy Miller	Malia Snyder	Trace Burgoon
Carter Licht	Jack Peterson	Massimo Piolanti	William Liu
Cooper Catania	Jackson Quon	Maya Brown	Yaeli Keidar
Darya Ghavami	Jacob Wong	Michelle Vu	Yersultan Zhaxylykov
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# 10K

Aaron Berro Adam Noy Agnes Marcal Aleks Fadipe Alexander Cheng Alicia Fusco Amelia Lara Annika Thakur Arthur Marcal Asher Bennett Ava Nawabi Ben Baskin Bodie Atkin Brystian "Bing" Heine-Van Fossen	Carter Licht Darya Ghavami David Leal Devin Wolff Drew Kleven Elena McFadden Elijah Mathew Ellis Green Emersyn Grudt Emma Baskin Emma Creviston Emma Gibson Everly Zoulin Grace Peterson Hailey Neff	Izzy Miller Jack Peterson Jacob Wong Jake Licht Jenna Brody John Yoon Joshua Alden Josie Norton Julia Alden Kenna Magoffin Kensington Haines Kingsley Haines Levi Oakes Lilia McFadden Lily Snyder	Luci Miller Malia Snyder Maya Brown Michelle Vu Noa Paz Noah Zweig Nolan Burgoon Olivia Compton Peter Best Rey Sadahiro Ryan Gurian Sophie Vaughan Sophia Lara Trace Burgoon William Liu
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Cara Cross Caroline Bi	Harsh Balaji	Lin Yoon	Yaeli Keidar

# Half Marathon

Adam Noy Alicia Fusco Ava Nawabi Ben Baskin Brystian "Bing" Heine-Van Fossen Caroline Bi David Leal	Devin Wolff Drew Kleven Ellis Green Emma Baskin Emma Gibson Grace Peterson Harsh Balaji	Jack Peterson Josie Norton Kensington Haines Kingsley Haines Lily Snyder Luci Miller Malia Snyder	Rey Sadahiro Sophia Lara Sophie Vaughan Trace Burgoon Yaeli Keidar Michelle Vu Noah Zweig
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# Marathon

Adam Noy	Lily Snyder	Sophie Vaughan	
Emma Baskin	Michelle Vu		

# Perfect 10

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# Finish up Your Holiday Shopping!

The Brookside / Barnes & Noble Bookfair is still going strong! Stop by the location in Westlake Village before 12/19, or shop anytime online before 12/24.

- In-Store Bookfair Runs through 12/19! Please Mention Brookside at check out!
- Online Bookfair Runs through 12/24!
- Visit <u>BN.COM/bookfairs</u> and enter Bookfair ID 12290557 at checkout. Note: we earn a reduced percent (10%) from online sales





# Thank you, Brookside Families!

Thank you to all who came out to Barnes & Noble and Fresh Brothers last Wednesday and A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Shaver, Mr. Squire, Mrs. Annino and Mrs Ahl for coming out to read and to our incredible volunteers!

Special thank you to our awesome restaurant chair, Denise Zweig, our VP of Fundraising Judie Berro and Barnes & Noble for coordinating this wonderful event!



Congratulations to our Barnes & Noble Raffle Winners: Siena Student, Charlie Rosenthal, Samantha Abdulaziz, Nithya Vadlamudi, Kellen Wienert, Finley Goetze, Ben Baskin, Aaron Berro, Dylan McDonald, Ian Scherzay, Lilia McFadden, Avani Ambhaikar!

## PTA Give to Grow Gala:

## There's Still Time To Get Your Tickets!

Come join us for this exciting evening full of great food, entertainment, and friends while we come together to support your child's favorite Brookside PTA programs, including music, art, and computers. Please note that space is limited!

Don't delay; go to <a href="https://www.biddingforgood.com/BESGALA">www.biddingforgood.com/BESGALA</a> to get your tickets today!

# TICKETS ON SALE!

BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY PTA
give to grow gala

# A NIGHT IN Monte Carlo

#### ENTERTAINMENT

SpotlightLA & OPHS Jazz Band

#### 5:30 P.M.

Silent auction, passed hors d'oeuvres casino games, cash bar photo booth opens

#### 7:30 P.M.

3-course seated dinner

#### 8:30 P.M

Live auction

#### 9:00 P.M. Midnight

Dancing with SpotlightLA, pictures in photo booth, dessert bar, casino games with prizes (9-10pm) SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2018 5:30 P.M.

#### HYATT WESTLAKE VILLAGE

880 S Westlake Blvd, Westlake Village, CA 91361

\$100 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS (\$125 AFTER 12/15)

HIGH-ROLLER TABLES FOR 10 \$2000

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

#### PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT

WWW.BIDDINGFORGOOD.COM/BESGALA (Pre-purchase casino chips at a discount when you purchase your tickets)

Questions: Jaya Yan at jayayan@gmail.com

## FROM OPUSD



# **OPUSD Board Meeting: December Summary**

All Oak Park Board of Education meetings are open to the public, and all Board business takes place in public except for discussion on some specific topics where the Board meets in Closed Session. For meeting dates, agendas, and meeting summaries, please click <u>HERE</u>.



# **BROOKSIDE TIDBITS COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS**

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#### Office Hours

MON - FRI 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

SAT - SUN

Closed

#### License #

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# Advertise your business in Tidbits!

The Brookside Tiger Tidbits e-Newsletter is a very cost-effective way to reach over 600 local families. Many

families who are new to the area find our Tiger Tidbits a convenient source of local information and services when settling in and around the Oak Park, San Fernando Valley, Simi Valley and surrounding areas. Monthly Pricing Options: \$75 for 1 month/ad or \$200 for 3 month/ad.

For more information, or to begin advertising in our January newsletter, please click <u>HERE</u>.

## OAK PARK COMMUNITY INFORMATION

# Family Activities in the Community and Beyond!



## NEW\* Kids Pickleball in Oak Park



## Pickleball - the FASTEST growing sport in Americal

#### Just what is pickleball, you ask???

As you can see above (right picture) it's similar to tennis played on a <u>smaller court</u> and the net is 2" shorter in height.

It is played with a paddle (lighter than a tennis racquet) and a plastic ball with holes (see above middle). It can be played as doubles or singles.

#### Why play pickleball???

It's a fun and exciting game to play with your classmates and friends.

The ball moves slower than a tennis ball, and therefore it is easier to learn.

It can be learned in relatively short time.

Good exercise without being too strenuous.

It can provide social activity and friendships.

It is a fun family sport for kids, parents, and grandparents.

Since this game is easier to learn and play, it will boost the confidence of the kids.

#### Classes for beginners

Indoors at the Oak Park Community center (courts size as suggested for elementary schools) Sign up now on line #PBT20201 www.rsrpd.org

4 Thursdays starting Feb 1st 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Fee: \$35.00

For more information, contact the community center at 818 865-9304