

# BROOKSIDE Tiger Tidbits

APRIL 2018

FROM INTERIM PRINCIPAL JENKS

March was packed with wonderful events that included grade level plays, Odyssey of the Mind, Author Talks, the Jogathon and of course, Brookside's 50th Anniversary Celebration. All went really well thanks to the concerted efforts of the students, staff and PTA. It was really a testament to the wonderful Brookside learning community.

For those of you who were not able to make it to the Jogathon, I've included some photos of the day. The theme was the Olympics, and each classroom adopted a country and learned facts that were shared at the Friday Assembly on March 23rd. Below, see examples of (l - r) Israel, France and Greece. Thanks to the PTA for organizing everything and our wonderful sponsors for being so supportive of the school.



Congratulations to Brookside student artists, *Harrison Forman* and *Elena McFadden*! Both fourth graders received *Awards of Merit* at the *State Level of the PTA Reflections in Art Contest*. Harrison was honored for his music composition, *Dreams Can Be* and Elena for her film, *A Dog's Paradise*. At PTA schools across California over 30,000 students participated across six categories this year. Reflections in Art is a National PTA sponsored program that begins at the school level every September with judge selected student submissions competing at the council, district, state and national levels.

Just a friendly reminder that Parents are requested not to walk on campus in the morning without signing in at the office. Please see the information below from page 9 of the BES Handbook. Thank you for adhering to this school policy.

*Morning Drop-Off:*

*Parents/caregivers are asked to drop off students and remain off campus in the mornings. Further, parents wishing to visit a teacher or classroom in the morning must first check in through the office.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

4/9	Jog-A-Thon Pledges deadline
4/11	PTA General Association Meeting and Annual Election (8:30 AM - MPR)
4/12	Volunteer Appreciation
4/13	PTA Science Fair and Family Science Night
4/18	Open House
4/22	Parent & Son Field Day
4/23-25	Earth Week
4/24	CreAte Studio Earth Day after school event
4/25	Walk to School Wednesday (wear green)
4/25	Administrative Professionals Day
4/25	PTA General Association Meeting (8:30 AM - MPR)
4/26 & 4/27	Spring Play: <i>Aristocats</i> , <i>Kids</i> (evening)
4/30 - 5/18	State Testing
5/3	Blood Drive (parents)
5/6	Big Sunday

## Family Science Night and Science Fair - This Friday 4/13! 5:30pm-7:30pm. Grab Dinner from Sharky's & SubZero Ice Cream!

Don't Miss Out on Brookside's Beloved Annual Family Science Night in our quad and MPR with incredible vendors, animals, a **30-minute Mad Science show, "Gasworks!"** and an **amazing rocket launch with the Oak Park Rocketry Team and OPUSD Superintendent Dr. Tony Knight!** No need to make dinner! Grab dinner from Sharky's and amazing treats from SubZero Ice Cream!

**Cost: FREE!** Sponsored by your generous donations to the PTA!

To RSVP or Volunteer, click Here: <https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/747960>

**Place: Brookside MPR & Quad (Dress warmly!)**

**COST: FREE! (Sponsored by your generous donations to the PTA!)**

**FOOD: Available for Purchase from Sharky's & SubZero IceCream!**

**All Brookside students (DK-5) and their siblings are welcome to attend!**

**View all of our fabulous Brookside Tigers' Science Fair projects and experience exciting & fun demonstrations from:**

**Wildlife Learning Center:** view a Two-toed Sloth, Alligator, Prehensile-tailed Skink, Macaw, Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, Large Python, Three-banded Armadillo, Rainbow Boa, Chinchilla and Hedgehog!

**Mad Science**-interactive science booths (Super Physics, Electricity, & Chemical Reactions!) & special 30-minute presentation at 7pm-"Gas Works!"

Wings of Discovery-rescued birds of prey

**Dash and Dot robot demonstration & other technology demos** by our own Mrs. Rosen and Mr. Kibrick

**Oak Park High School Rocketry team** will launch a rocket!

**Oak Park Robotics**

**Computerwise Kids**

**Growing Outdoors**

**Conejo Valley Makerspace**

**Questions? Contact:**

PTA Family Science Night Chair: Tina Wang at [tinaszewang@me.com](mailto:tinaszewang@me.com)

PTA Science Fair Chair: Joanna Peterson at [besbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:besbulletin@gmail.com)

**BROOKSIDE PTA PRESENTS**

# **FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT 2018**



Dashes & Dots & More!  
with Mr. Kibrick & Mrs. Rosen



**FRIDAY, APRIL 13th**

**5:30-7:30pm in BES Quad**

**SCIENCE FAIR in MPR**

**COST: Sponsored by Your PTA!**

- **RAINFOREST ANIMALS & BIRDS**
- **FUN MAD SCIENCE BOOTHS & 30-MINUTE SHOW: GASWORKS!**
- **SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS**
- **ROCKET LAUNCH, ROBOT & MAKERSPACE DEMOS**
- **FOOD BY: SHARKY'S & SUBZERO ICE CREAM**



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**Conejo Valley Makerspace**



**Computerwise  
Kids**



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Questions? Contact PTA Family Science Night Chair, Tina Wang, at [besptaparliamentarian@gmail.com](mailto:besptaparliamentarian@gmail.com)



## FROM THE OFFICE

### You're Invited! Annual Volunteer Brunch 4/12

Teachers and staff would like to invite ALL Brookside Volunteers to attend our annual Volunteer Brunch on Thursday, April 12 from 10:00am to 10:30am in the quad. We want everyone who volunteers to join us so we can thank you. This includes weekly classroom volunteers, PTA Board Members, library, computer lab, traffic and safety, lunchtime enrichment activities, etc. short, if you have volunteered in any capacity this year, please JOIN US so we can thank you.

To RSVP, please click [HERE](#).

**TAKE A BREAK**  
*from all you do*  
**RELAX**  
**INDULGE**  
 AND ENJOY THIS In  
*Sweet Escapes*  
**JUST FOR YOU!**

## FROM THE BROOKSIDE PTA



### Brookside Elementary School PTA

#### The 2018-19 PTA Executive Board-Elect

Officers	Name
President	Judie Berro
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VP, Programs	Danielle McFadden
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Auditor	Kyle Schmidt
Recording Secretary	Jamie Clericuzio
Parliamentarian (appointed by President)	TBD
Historian	Amy Theaker
Room Parent Coordinator (Standing Committee)	Nicole Baumann
Teacher Representative	TBD
Teacher Representative	TBD
Administrative Representative	TBD

### PTA General Association & Election Meeting THIS Wednesday, 8:30am in the MPR

Please join your fellow Brookside friends at our next PTA General Association Meeting, Wednesday, 4/11 at 8:30 AM.

**This is our annual election meeting. Please see the slate of nominees below.**

Get your morning boost of caffeine and hear about all the new and exciting happenings here at Brookside. You do not need to be a member to attend. **We would love to have you! Brookside PTA– Make a difference, share your voice.**



## Parent & Son Field Day: Ticket Sales end THIS FRIDAY, 4/13!

Calling all parents and sons! Interested in a day of good old fashioned fun? Bring your A game, and join us for a fabulous fun-filled Field Day!

- When? Sunday, April 22nd, 1:30pm-4:00pm
  - Where? Brookside Field
  - What? Tons of fun games facilitated by the most amazing Growing Outdoors with a refreshing treat afterwards!
  - Cost? \$25/couple; \$5 each additional Brookside son
- **Sign up & purchase tickets by April 13th**
  - In honor of Earth Day, please bring your own refillable water bottles

Don't Delay Buy Your Tickets Now!

### How to Purchase Tickets:

- PAY ONLINE: Please click [HERE](#)
- ORDER BY CHECK: download attached document below, print, and turn in completed form with your student's homework folder or to the bin in the office workroom near the volunteer sign-in.
- ALL ORDERS must be received by Friday, 4/13/18

Questions? Email PTA Parent/Son Field Day Chair: Jennifer Burstein at [jburstein1109@gmail.com](mailto:jburstein1109@gmail.com)

- [Brookside PTA Parent Son Check Form.pdf](#)

## BrookStriders Has Been Extended!

Due to the rainouts, we will offer the BrookStriders for two more weeks after the break. The dates will be 4/11, 4/13, 4/18, 4/20. We will recognize the final awards on Friday, April 27th at the morning assembly.



## LAST CALL: Jog-A-Thon Pledges Are Due 4/9!

The Jog-A-Thon is our second biggest fundraising event of the year and we are aiming to meet our goal of \$20,000 in order to help sustain your child's favorite PTA programs!

Check out some of the great prizes you can win, below!

To pledge and donate, please click [HERE](#). Please ensure all pledges are in by **Monday, 4/9!**



\$50 donation - Cinch Bag

\$80 donation - Playground Ball + Cinch Bag

\$125 donation - Pool Towel + Playground Ball + Cinch Bag

\$200+ - all + entered to win one of many experience prizes like DojoBoom, Laser Tag, and Color Me Mine.

To pledge and donate, please click [HERE](#).  
Please ensure all pledges are in by **Monday, 4/9!**

## TIGER SHOUT-OUTS!



### A HUGE Thank You to our Jog-A-Thon Sponsors!

Your generous donations help us continue the annual tradition of providing a Jog-A-Thon t-shirt to every Brookside student. In addition, your donation support helps us sustain our children's educational programs that contribute to Brookside's high educational standards and its recognition as a California Gold Ribbon School. *Please click on the logos below to visit our sponsor sites! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

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## Big Sunday: Registration Now Open!

Join us May 6th for our annual Big Sunday Day of Giving, and help the Oak Park community!

[Click Here](#) for more information and online registration!

## Bricks for Music Campaign

The Bricks For Music Campaign is a fundraising program that supports the music program for children in the Oak Park School District.

We invite you to participate in this wonderful opportunity by purchasing a commemorative brick inscribed with a sentiment or your name, a family member or someone you would like to honor. Your brick will be added to the walkway outside the Oak Park High School Performing Arts Theater Building. Your brick will be a lasting tribute and a symbol of support for generations to come!

The link will direct you to our online order form and options to add a symbol of your choice. <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/opef>



**OAK PARK**  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Join us! Oak Park Music Fest: 4/15**



**3RD ANNUAL  
OAK PARK  
Music Fest**

Sunday  
April 15  
12-4 pm  
MEDEA CREEK  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**FEATURING**  
Concert Bands  
Jazz Bands  
Choirs  
String Orchestras  
Student Art Showcase

Food Trucks      Bake Sale  
Kids Games      Vendor Booths  
Silent Auction

Admission: \$5  
For ticket information, visit:  
[www.oakparkmusic.org](http://www.oakparkmusic.org)

Science Speaker Series: Final Speaker, April 12th



The Discovery Center  
for Science and Technology

*Science Speaker*  
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7:30 - 9:00 PM

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TICKET INFORMATION

Adult Single Ticket: \$15  
Adult Series: \$60  
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Purchase Tickets Online at:  
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Tickets also available at the door as supply  
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email: [speakerseries@discoverycntr.org](mailto:speakerseries@discoverycntr.org)  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017  
**HOW HUMAN ACTIVITY CONTRIBUTES  
TO THE SPREAD OF  
NEW INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

*Dr. Barbara Spraktes-Wilkins*  
Ventura County Chief of Epidemiology

This presentation covers the factors involved in the recent emergence and re-emergence of infectious diseases including the impact of global climate change on them. Ebola virus and Zika virus are examples of disease-causing organisms whose spread was assisted by human activity, human culture and climate shift.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

**BIODIVERSITY:  
WHY IT IS NECESSARY FOR OUR WELL-BEING**

*Denise Knapp, Ph.D.*  
Director of Conservation and Research,  
Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens



The diversity of life is vital for our well-being, yet we are causing it to decline at an alarming rate. But just as we are the problem, we are also the solution! Learn how you can help save the intricate web of life that sustains us.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018



**STEM CELL-BASED REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**

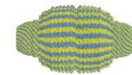
*Dr. Leonardo Morsut*  
Assistant Professor,  
Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, USC

We can now communicate with stem cells and tell them to replace damaged cells or to attack particular tumor cells.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

**OUTSMARTING CANCER WITH  
NANOENGINEERED WEAPONS CALLED VAULTS**

*Leonard Rome, Ph.D.*  
Distinguished Professor of Biological Chemistry,  
David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA



The development of cancer is a common occurrence that is usually quickly eradicated by our immune system. Tumors develop when cancers outsmart natural immune pathways. We have been using nanotechnology to engineer a natural human cell particle that can activate the immune system to overcome cancer.



THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018  
**EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES-  
WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW**

*Paloma Vargas, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Biology,*  
California Lutheran University

Emerging infectious diseases are those that have not been seen before or are re-emerging and causing disease in humans. We will discuss new emerging diseases and their global impact.



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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 newsletters, please click [HERE](#).

OAK PARK COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## Family Activities in the Community and Beyond!



Rancho Simi  
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**MOANA**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH**  
**\$5 PER CAR**  
**@ OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MOVIE BEGINS AT SUNDOWN**  
**GATES OPEN ONE HOUR BEFORE**

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 OAK PARK

**UPCOMING  
 MOVIE EVENTS**



<p><b>DRIVE-IN MOVIES</b></p> <p><b>MOANA</b>          SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH  <b>\$5 PER CAR</b>          OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL          MOVIES BEGIN AT SUNDOWN          GATES OPEN ONE HOUR BEFORE</p>	<p><b>CLASSIC MOVIE IN THE PARK</b></p> <p><b>Tails</b>          SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND  <b>\$1 PER PERSON</b>          OAK CANYON COMMUNITY PARK          5600 HOLLYTREE DR.          MOVIE BEGINS AT SUNDOWN</p>
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**Dog Day**  
 Sunday, May 6th  
 Oak Canyon Community Park  
 5600 Hollytree Dr.



**Rattlesnake  
 Avoidance Training**  
 9am-6pm  
 \$75  
 To sign up, call Bruce Freeman at  
 (818) 707-3147 for appointment time  
 and further instructions.  
 Appointments start at 9:00am

