

MARCH 2018

FROM INTERIM PRINCIPAL JENKS

As I complete my second week at Brookside, first shadowing Mrs. Ahl and now for the past two days on my own, I am uplifted by the passion for teaching and learning exhibited by all community members including students, staff and families. I love the energy and enthusiasm that I have witnessed in every classroom, assembly and event. Even more impressive are the kindness and respect with which all individuals are treated. Brookside truly is a place "Where Learning is Joyful" and students are encouraged to reach their full potential. I look forward to spending the next few months at Brookside and continuing to be a part of this wonderful community. Many thanks for making me feel so welcome! ~Anne Jenks, Interim Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/5 - 3/9	Conference Week (12:15 PM dismissal time)
3/6 - 3/9	BES at Kids World (12:00 - 8:00 PM Tues. to Thurs.: <i>note date change</i>)
3/21	Jog-A-Thon
3/24	Great Race of Agoura
3/28	PTA General Association Meeting and Annual Election (8:30 AM - MPR)
3/30	NO SCHOOL (local holiday and first day of spring break)
4/2 - 4/6	SPRING BREAK
4/9	School Resumes after Spring Break
4/12	Volunteer Appreciation
4/13	PTA Science Fair and Family Science Night
4/18	Open House
4/25 - 4/28	Earth Week
4/25	Walk to School Wednesday
4/25	Administrative Professionals Day
4/25	PTA General Association Meeting (8:30 AM - MPR)

FROM THE OFFICE



It's Conference Week! 12:15 Dismissal for All Grades!

Please remember that this week, March 5th - 9th (M - F), all grades will be dismissed at 12:15 PM.

Please note:

- The cafeteria will not be serving lunch.
- There is no lunchtime supervision. All students must be picked up at 12:15pm.
The only exception to this is the optional after-school program offered by Growing Outdoors.

Unlike the parent-teacher conferences that were held in October, our Spring conferences are held with select parents only. Teachers have set up meetings with the parents with whom they wish to meet.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found for missing items. All items remaining after Friday, March 9th will be donated.

FROM THE BROOKSIDE PTA

BrookStriders: Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder, if it rains after 6 PM the evening before, BrookStriders is automatically cancelled. The PE Coaches will send a note if other inclement weather renders the field unusable.



BROOKSTRIDERS
Getting healthy...one stride at a time!



Date Change: Brookside Fundraiser at Kids World!

During the upcoming week of minimum days, Brookside will be holding a 4-day fundraiser from 12-8 PM at Kids World in Oak Park (618 Lindero Canyon Road).



Tuesday - Friday, March 6th - 9th, make plans to meet up with friends, set up a playdate, or just bring your kids to play. Kids World will donate 20% of all admissions, food and arcade sales on these 4 days to the Brookside PTA.

(Originally, this fundraiser was scheduled for Monday through Thursday but Kids World just informed us that they will be closed on Monday).

Be sure to let Kids World know you are with Brookside and bring the Kids World flyer with you when you arrive. As always *be sure to wear socks!* Hope to see you all there!



**We put the FUN
in Fundraising!**

**Visit Kids World during our minimum
week and support Brookside
Elementary!**

New Dates: 3/6 - 3-9
(Tuesday - Friday)

~~From 3/5 - 3/8~~

12 - 8pm

**Earn 20% back on
all admission, food
and arcade
purchases!**

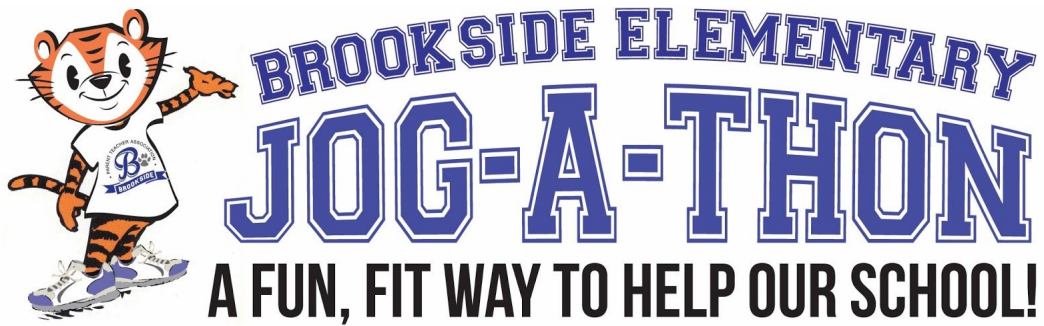


***Socks required for everyone!**

618 Lindero Canyon Rd. Oak Park, 91377

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JOG-A-THON Sponsorship Opportunity! Deadline is TOMORROW, March 5th!

The PTA is now looking for family and business sponsors for our 2018 Brookside Jog-A-Thon T-shirt that will be unveiled next month! It is a great way to continue the annual tradition of providing a Jog-A-Thon T-shirt to every single Brookside student while getting your business name/logo out to our community!

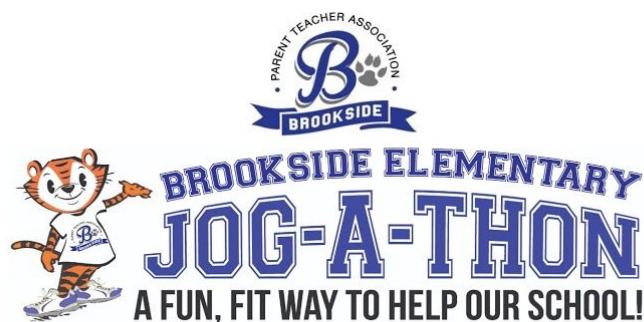
By choosing a sponsorship, your family name or business will be promoted on the back of approximately 600 Jog-A-Thon T-shirts that are given to all our students and worn at the Brookside Jog-a-thon, Great Race of Agoura, and all year round.

You can also choose a sponsorship that includes a banner, which will be prominently displayed in front of the school and on the Great Race routes! Please consider becoming a school sponsor.

NOTE: The Platinum (track center) and Arm sleeves sponsorship are no longer available.

TO SPONSOR PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#). DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 5TH!

If you have any questions regarding Road to Fitness sponsorships, please don't hesitate to contact our PTA Jog-A-Thon Sponsorship chair, Monica Chizzo at mchizzo@aol.com. Thank you for supporting Brookside!



2018 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EVERYONE WINS!

With your generous support, Brookside PTA is able to fund important educational & fitness programs during the school year.

PLUS you'll receive community advertising, goodwill and word-of-mouth!

All sponsors are listed on the back of 600+ shirts worn year-round by Brookside Tigers on and off campus.

Remember, your donation to BROOKSIDE PTA, is tax deductible to the extent of the law.

(Brookside PTA is a non-profit organization: Tax ID 95-6203985)

BANNERS:

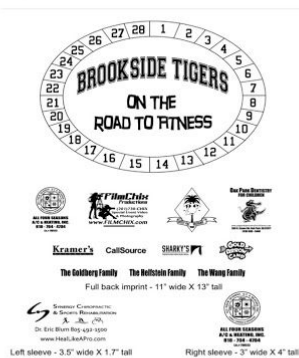
LOGO/NAME on 600+ Jogathon T-Shirts:

Newsletter:

Banners are displayed on the school perimeter for exposure throughout Feb & March and on the 5k, 10k and half-marathon Great Race of Agoura Hills routes! Great for area businesses or families to show BES support!

All sponsors are listed on the back of 600+ shirts worn year-round by Brookside Tigers on and off campus.

All sponsors will be recognized in our weekly newsletter during the month of March. The newsletter is distributed to ALL Brookside families each week and reaches families in Oak Park, Westlake Village, Woodland Hills, West Hills, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Calabasas, Agoura, and beyond!



PLATINUM

\$1,000

Only 1 Available



GOLD

\$600

Only 2 Available



SILVER

\$500



BRONZE

\$350



FAMILY

\$250

2' x 8' Banner
Business Logo in the
Track Center on T-
Shirt Back
Recognition in
Newsletter

2' x 6' Banner
Business Logo on T-
Shirt Arm Sleeve
Recognition in
Newsletter

2' x 6' Banner
Business Logo on
Back of T-Shirt
Recognition in
Newsletter

2' x 4' Banner
Business Logo on
Back of T-Shirt
Recognition in
Newsletter

Business or
Family Name on
Back of T-Shirt
Recognition in
Newsletter

TIGER SHOUT-OUTS!



2018 Give to Grow Gala & Auction

"Just wanted to tell you how fun gala was and what an awesome job you did. We came from a school on the west side that had a yearly gala that was nothing in comparison to last night. We had a blast. Thx for your hard work!"

"I just wanted to say thank you for a wonderful party last night. I have never been to the Brookside Gala event before but I will definitely go again! Everything was beautiful, the casino play was so much fun, and the food was delicious."

"You guys did an amazing job and I am just so grateful."

"Woohoo!!! Sooo much fun last night! We had such a blast as did everyone else. You did an amazing job! Thank you for organizing such a fantastic party."

This sampling of feedback from the Brookside Give to Grow Gala - A Night in Monte Carlo - is all thanks to the tremendous dedication, efforts and talent of our fabulous committee. A HUGE thank you to our amazing Gala Chair, Jaya Hungund Yan and Committee members *Maria Cross, Lolly Parker, Judie Berro, Tina Wang, Virginia Rosenthal, Monica Chizzo, Megan Gorney and Nicole Baumann.*

Special thanks go out to *David Ravetch, Ty Avendano, Stefanie Rochon, Lynn Racusin, Lauria Gallagher, Sue Dermott, Soy Hardy, Allison Ross, Sadiya Riaz, the OPHS Jazz Band and the OPHS ASB Volunteers!*



Finally, the event would not have been possible without the generosity of our corporate sponsors and all of the businesses, teachers and families who donated items and services for our auction.

Corporate Sponsors:

Primary Care Sports Medicine, Morton Capital, Nationwide Medical Surgical, Open Access BPO, The Lake Avenue Group at Morgan Stanley, Abdulaziz, Grossbart & Rudman, Brightview Landscaping, C & K Construction, Deborah Fagan of Berkshire Hathaway, Jack in the Box, Kelly Financial Group, Logix Federal Credit Union, Simply To Impress, The Bellevue Collection, Upstage Theatre Schools, Valerie Punwar of Berkshire Hathaway and West Pac Design. Please be sure to visit our webpage at <https://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/9047> to visit their websites by clicking on their logos. Thank you!

High Roller Table:

Benson & Judie Berro, Mark & Maria Cross, Todd & Denise Helfstein, Eugene & Winnie Sohn and Gary & Tina Wang

Last, but certainly not least, THANK YOU to all our families who bid on auction items; the proceeds collected will go towards beloved programs that enrich the education our children receive at Brookside. Music, computer and art instruction, over 2,000+ hours of instructional aide time, over 50 programs that include the science fair, Kingsmen Shakespeare, lunchtime enrichment activities, numerous family events, and so much more would not be possible without your generosity. THANK YOU to our incredible Brookside families and businesses for your support!

FROM OPUSD



OPUSD Board Meeting: February 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 [HERE](#).

Counseling Connections Newsletter: March Edition

Counseling Connections is a great way to keep informed about the different Social and Emotional Learning going on and Brookside, as well as what we are doing to highlight the character trait of the month.

This month, you will find information on Acceptance and Compassion, When Friends Disagree, Classroom Connections, and A Peaceful Home. Please click [HERE](#) for the full newsletter.

Science Speaker Series: Final Speaker, April 12th



The Discovery Center
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Science Speaker
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7:30 - 9:00 PM

California Lutheran
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130 Overton Court
Thousand Oaks, Ca 91360
Parking adjacent

TICKET INFORMATION

Adult Single Ticket: \$15
Adult Series: \$60
Student, Teacher, Senior Single Ticket: \$10
Student, Teacher, Senior Season Ticket: \$40

Purchase Tickets Online at:
discoverycentersciencespeakerseries2017.eventbrite.com

Tickets also available at the door as supply
lasts: Open Seating

For more information
email: speakerseries@discoverycntr.org
www.discoverycntr.org



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 RESEARCH 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.

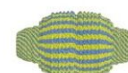


THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

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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Open Houses are from 11:30am-3:00pm on 3/11, 3/25, 4/15 and 4/28.

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818-889-2224; 2854 Triunfo Canyon Rd
Agoura Hills, CA 91301



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!

SPRING EGG HUNT AND FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST
MAE BOYAR PARK 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

FREE!

EGG HUNT SCHEDULE
UNDER 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

AGES 3 AND UNDER: 9:30 AM	AGES 6 AND 7: 11:00 AM
AGES 4 AND 5: 10:45 AM	AGES 8-10: 11:15 AM

BRING A BASKET TO COLLECT EGGS

VENDORS
ITEMS FOR SALE INCLUDE: FOOD, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, JEWELRY, CLOTHING, TOYS, HATS, BABY ITEMS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, CANDLES, SOAPS, AND MORE!

ATTRACTIONS
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR INFLATABLES, SLIDE, TRAIN, AND HAMSTER BALL

EGG THROW
AGES 10 - ADULT
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THE GOONIES
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Dog Day
sunday, May 6th
oak canyon community park
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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