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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy March! It's the time of year when we start to see longer days (thankfully) and the PTA begins to plan for the next school year. Speaking of which.... after many years of service to our community, the majority of the board is rotating off. That means we need new people to help us continue all of the wonderful programs the PTA provides our children. All of these positions can be co-chaired.

I'm sure most of you have heard or read about Brookside's new reset stations made possible by a PTA grant. Thanks to our counselor [Ms. Friskey](#) and the whole [PBIS team](#), each classroom and learning environment will be equipped with reset stations. As Mr. Simard mentioned in his recent message, "Reset Stations are physical spaces that allow students the opportunity to work through emotions they are feeling and/or refocus themselves, without leaving the immediate learning space. Each Reset Station has a basket of materials and tools for students to use for this purpose." Your PTA is proud to support this program!

Some shout-outs to some PTA members making good things happen in our community:

- Thank you to [Michele Wubbenhorst](#) and [Danielle Lynch](#) for chairing another fantastic Pancake Breakfast! Special thanks to volunteers including [Alison Novak](#), [Brookside alum Adele Lynn](#), [Janet Jeng](#), [Aaron Wubbenhorst](#), [Laci Graciano](#), [Molly Brunjes](#), [Paul Sanford](#), [Noemi Loza](#), and [Cory Huisman](#)!

- Thank you to [Myrna Habermann](#) for her wonderful service as ACE Chair this year!

- Thank you to [Cory Huisman](#) for her excellent work serving as Secretary and as the PTA Money Depositer!

March 6th is our annual Multicultural Night at Brookside. This is an event celebrating the wonderful diversity of our community and where you can sample foods from all over the world. It's so much fun!

May 2nd - The Spring Auction is also Disco party? Yes, please! Brookside's spring auction that funds the majority of our PTA programming throughout the year and is also our biggest adult party! If you can help out with the planning (decorations, menu and drink selections) or with a donation (silent or live auction), please email auction@brooksidepta.org

Go Bluejays!! Carrie Sanford

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday, March 6th 6:00-8:00pm
All are invited and welcome!



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PTA AWARDS

Golden Acorn

The Golden Acorn is awarded to a volunteer who has contributed to our children and community in an exceptional way. A Golden Acorn Award is very special and is given for continued and dedicated service.

Golden Apple

The Golden Apple (Outstanding Educator) is awarded to a special teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, administrator or community member who has contributed his/her time and talents to providing outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs. A Golden Apple Award is very special and is given to an educator in recognition of his/her dedication and service to children and youth.

Outstanding Advocate

Do you know someone who is an impassioned and compassionate leader, dedicated to advocating for the health, welfare, safety and education for ALL children and committed to ensuring that others do the same? Then they are the perfect nominee for this award. This person could be a legislative grassroots advocate, a district administrator or staff member or a community member who goes beyond their normal job description by making a significant advocacy contribution to the students of Brookside.

ALL NOMINATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28TH, 2020.

PLEASE REFER TO EMAIL FROM CHRISTY FOR FORMS.

EMAIL NOMINATIONS TO T.FERGUSON@BROOKSIDEPTA.ORG

SWIM PARTY

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 22nd --- 3-5PM

Splish, Splash!!! It's the Brookside

Pool party bash! Get ready

to swim with friends & family at the Mountlake Terrace Pool. Stop

by anytime between the 3:00 AND

5:00PM for a dip in the pool.

Admission is free for adults and students, but be sure to bring

your own towel.

Mountlake Terrace Pool

5303 228th Street SW

Mountlake Terrace 98043

SPRING AUCTION

Excitement is building! The Brookside PTA Auction & Gala planning is afoot! This year's theme is "Studio 54". We expect to see those in attendance donning sparkle, bell bottoms and flare!

Before we get to the fun, we need your help! The funds rendered from our auction allow our PTA to provide amazing programs to Brookside students and financial support to our amazing Brookside teachers and staff. To continue this support, we need your assistance in finding new and amazing items to auction off the day of our event!

Do you have a product or experience to donate to our silent auction? If so, please click to donate:

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 In case you are out and about and find a great item to donate or a vendor wanting to submit a donation, scan this QR Code with your phone and donate away!



We will have many procurement and auction updates coming through our social channels!

Keep in touch with us at our [Facebook page](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#)!

FACEBOOK LINK

INSTAGRAM LINK

Do you love procuring? Have great ideas for a silent auction basket? We would love your help!

Please contact the Procurement team at: auction@brooksidepta.org!

Procurement deadline is April 17th!

OPEN PTA POSITIONS

PTA board and chair positions still open include:

Co-President: (this allows you to train for a year before taking the lead role)

Secretary: (someone to keep minutes, gather board reports, and serve as co-signatory on our bank account)

Legislative Chair: (for the person interested in keeping updated on state and district-wide policy impacting our children)

ACE Chair: (this is our Arts, Culture, and Education position that supports the event chairs of Spelling Bee, the school play, Science Night, Reflections Art Program, Talent Show, and Multicultural Night – please note that this role is not in charge of any of these events)

Membership Chair: (helps us build our community membership and boost BKS pride with running our spirit wear ordering program);

Staff Support: (helps coordinate potluck lunches for our wonderful staff, organizes teacher appreciation week, and collects nominations for annual volunteer awards).

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE IN A COMPLETELY ZERO PRESSURE WAY, PLEASE LET PRESIDENT, CARRIE SANFORD OR CO-PRESIDENT, LIZ LABRUM KNOW!

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SPRING MUSICAL



The 3rd – 6th Grade Brookside Spring Musical season is approaching quickly!

This is a fabulous program with an amazing directorial staff from Studio East.

It's going to be a great show!

Questions: Contact Kim and Audrey at: bksmusical2020@gmail.com



Parent Meeting: March 30th 7:00pm in the cafeteria

Registration Due: April 3rd

Auditions: April 6th - 9th

Rehearsal Period: April 13th - May 20th (excluding spring break/school holiday)

Dress Rehearsal/Performances: May 21st - 23rd

Commitment: 2-3 days a week after school at BKS

Tuition: \$80 & min. 3-6 hours parent volunteer (Volunteer jobs that fit your schedule!)

TOILETRY DRIVE

The Brookside Toiletry Drive is coming up!

March 11-27th

All donations benefit the
WORKS



Shorecrest presents **Astronomy Night** ✨

@Shorecrest High School

15343 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

April 14th, 2020 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Free!



Rain or shine - Fun For All Ages
Crafts, Activities, Displays, Planetarium, and Much More!