



PTA News

Hello Brookside community,

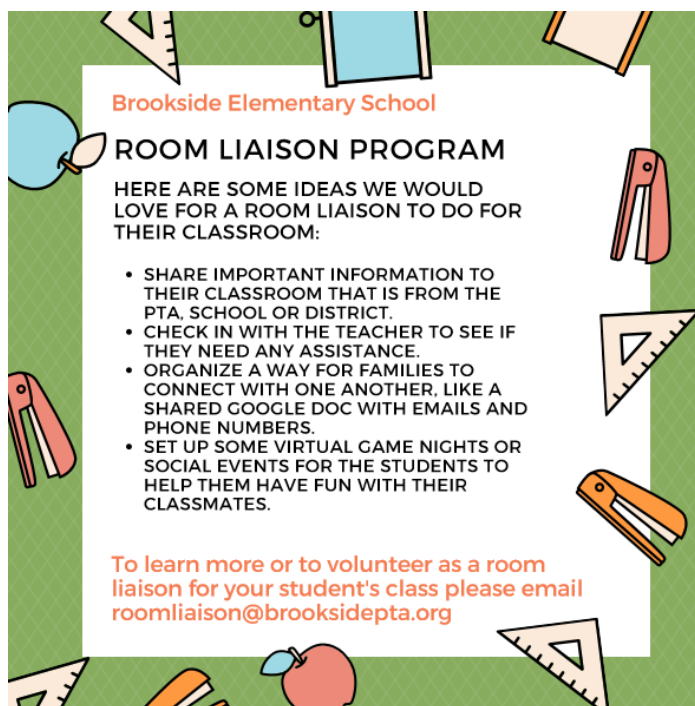
With the first month of school under our belts, please join me congratulating the entire Brookside family! Our children, staff, and families are working so hard to keep everyone safe, shape precious young minds, and foster community. Thank you, thank you for all you do!

In the spirit of community, we have so many exciting ways to engage with the Bluejays. Don't miss the [MOD Pizza Night](#) on Oct 14 – skip the dishes and join us for yummy dinner, a [50/50 raffle](#), and lots of fun sign-up parties (donation-based social events benefitting Brookside programs)!

I hope you will consider lending your time and talent to one of the volunteer opportunities highlighted. There is something to fit nearly any schedule, and we will be so happy to have you. [Join the PTA Here!](#)

Go Bluejays!

Molly, Communications Co-Chair



Brookside Elementary School

ROOM LIAISON PROGRAM

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS WE WOULD LOVE FOR A ROOM LIAISON TO DO FOR THEIR CLASSROOM:

- SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO THEIR CLASSROOM THAT IS FROM THE PTA, SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.
- CHECK IN WITH THE TEACHER TO SEE IF THEY NEED ANY ASSISTANCE.
- ORGANIZE A WAY FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER. LIKE A SHARED GOOGLE DOC WITH EMAILS AND PHONE NUMBERS.
- SET UP SOME VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS OR SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE STUDENTS TO HELP THEM HAVE FUN WITH THEIR CLASSMATES.

To learn more or to volunteer as a room liaison for your student's class please email roomliaison@brooksidepta.org

Volunteer Corner

I have ~1 hour/week:

Student Events Chair

Plan and execute fun events for the kids – you will have lots of support!

Please email [Eura](#)

I have ~1 hour/month

Room Liaison - All grades, all classrooms needed!

Please email [Emily Jo](#)

Zero Time Commitment!

MOD Pizza Night!

October 14, MOD will donate 20% of all sales to Brookside! Be sure to stop by the Parties table from 4-7 and sign up for a future social event!

Enter the 50/50 RAFFLE!

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets for \$5/each. Split the purse with the PTA!

Monthly Staff Appreciation

Oct 21st – 5th Grade – sign up [HERE](#)
Every grade needed– email [Jessie](#) or [Tina](#)
****Please no nuts of any kind!****

Once and Done

Host a sign-up party!

Oct. 14th MOD Pizza night will feature family-hosted donation parties. All sign-up fees are donated to the PTA.

Popular past events include book club, yoga, outdoor movie/craft, wine-tasting, a bike or hike meet-up – the sky is the limit! Email [Alice](#) to host an event



Monthly staff snacks



It's time to show our fabulous Brookside staff how much we appreciate everything they do for our students and families. Please join us in saying thank you with special treats for the staff! Each month one grade level is invited to work together to show their appreciation for our educators and staff. Marked bins or coolers will be provided in front of Brookside to drop off.

For the Month of October, we are inviting the **5th grade class** to help fill the Staff's Secret candy & snack stash by **October 21st**. These items should be commercially prepackaged. Sign up [HERE](#)

If you like to plan ahead, here are the themes for each month:

- **October 21st** | 5th Grade | Stock up the staff Secret Snack & Candy Stash + tokens of appreciation
- **November 18th** | 4th Grade | Stock up Staff Beverages + tokens of appreciation
- **January 20th** | 3rd Grade | Bring on the sunshine! Yellow-themed snacks to chase away the gray + tokens of appreciation
- **February 17th** | 2nd Grade | Stock up the staff Secret Snack & Candy Stash + tokens of appreciation
- **March 17th** | 1st Grade | Breakfast for lunch + tokens of appreciation
- **April 21st** | Kindergarten | Appetizer Extravaganza + tokens of appreciation

Please note if your grade level is providing food that month, there are several dietary restrictions for some staff members including a SEVERE PEANUT ALLERGY. For the safety of the staff NO NUTS in any dish.

Questions? Please reach out to [Jessie](#) or [Tina](#)

Thanks,
Jessie & Tina, Staff Support Co-Chairs



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OCTOBER 13 PTA General meeting [REGISTER NOW](#)

Dr. Frank Bell, an Infectious Disease Pediatrician from Swedish, will join the Brookside PTA to talk about COVID-19 in children, with particular focus on the vaccine for elementary-aged kids



Thursday Night is Pizza Night!

Join the Bluejays on **Thursday, October 14th** at MOD Pizza in the LFP Towne Center. [RSVP HERE](#) and invite your friends!

- ★ Participate in the 50/50 Raffle - [\\$5/ticket](#)
- ★ Sign up for future donation parties from 4-7 at MOD (Band parties! Yoga! Art parties! Wine tasting! & More!)

Lake Forest Park!
Eat to **support**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
10:30 AM - 11:00 PM



MOD Pizza
17171 Bothell Way NE



Will you have the golden ticket?

[Buy your \\$5 Raffle tickets here!](#)

50/50 purse

Winning ticket drawn Friday, 10/15