



October 2009

# Brookside Banner

## PTA meeting October 6, 2009 synopsis

**PTA**

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(The following are excerpts from the PTA meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> and are to be approved at the next meeting.)

## Monthly Reports

**Secretary's Report** - Minutes submitted for approval.

**Treasurer's Report** – Target Rewards: \$227.00 - will only be twice a year

**Principal's Report** – Pleased with the ice cream and books to give away for birthdays.

**Teacher's Report** - Teacher's really enjoyed their back to school lunch.

## Special Notes:

Next PTA meeting is November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm Please consider joining and get involved in your school. Members do not have to attend meetings.

Facility use forms must be turned in to Mrs. Brunger at least 2 weeks before an event. Any and all flyers must be pre-approved by Mrs. Brunger before sending out send to ([lbrunger@svsabers.org](mailto:lbrunger@svsabers.org))

Treasury Reminder- Reimbursement forms need to be filled out and attached with receipts. No reimbursement will occur without these forms

Cash Box request must be made 8 days in advance. You cannot make reimbursements from the cash box.

**Event Committees**-Still in need of chair people for the following committees: Contact Danielle Gray if interested  
Me and My Gal Dance  
Family Fun Night

**Banner Deadline** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month to [brooksidebanner@yahoo.com](http://brooksidebanner@yahoo.com). Next deadline is Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Fundraiser** - Thank you to all who participated in the fall fundraiser. Anyone who submitted an order should be receiving a reminder call the evening before the pick up. If

anyone has questions feel free to call or email me.  
Maria Hrehor 771-0769 [mthrehor@wmconnect.com](mailto:mthrehor@wmconnect.com)

## **School Pictures/Yearbooks** –

Picture make up or retake day is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>. If your child was absent on the original picture day, or if you are unhappy with your pictures please have your pictures taken on this day. To have your child's picture retaken, the first set of pictures needs to be returned on that day.

Yearbook: Photos of any Brookside child, or group or event can be submitted for the yearbook by sending the digital pictures into the office on a disk for Jen Green.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade parents** are asked to send in a **non returnable** baby picture of your 5<sup>th</sup> grade student with name and teacher written on the back of the picture with a marker. Please no pens as they mark up the picture. Please send in pictures that are wallet size to 4X6" only. Each 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will have an envelope for collecting the pictures. All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive a free yearbook again this year. Yearbooks will go on sale soon with a presale in November. The price for yearbooks will still be only \$10.00. Any questions about the yearbook should be directed to Jennifer Green at [jsg02@frontiernet.net](mailto:jsg02@frontiernet.net)



**Halloween Parade** will be at 1:45 on October 30<sup>th</sup>

**Haunted House / Trick or Treat Hall**- will be on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. There will be games and refreshments available to purchase. Jen Edwards and Lynn McRae have been working hard to bring it all together so come out and support this fun family event. Remember candy donations for this event would be greatly appreciated. Please send in donations to the office by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Pasta Fiesta** - scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Look for more information coming soon.

**PTA Book Fair** - will be held November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>

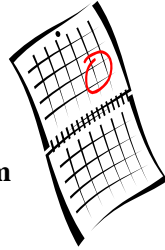


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## Dates to Remember

### November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - PTA Meeting - Library 6:30 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> - No School Veterans Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Pasta Fiesta
- 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> No School Thanksgiving Break



### **From the Principal's Desk...**

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you to the 2009-2010 school year at Brookside Elementary.

Everyone worked hard to prepare the school in anticipation of the students' return. We have had a successful start to our school year!

**New Staff:** We would like to welcome Mary Monopoli (school nurse) and Maureen Allen (aide) and Kim Wasko (aide) to this year's staff.

**PTA Membership:** If you have not yet taken the opportunity to become a PTA member, please consider it. Our PTA works diligently to provide outstanding programs for our students. We are very fortunate to have a PTA who always puts children first.

**Reflections:** PTA Reflections is a contest that encourages the arts in areas such as literature, visual arts, photography, musical composition, dance choreography and film production. Students create an original piece of art related to the year's theme. This year's theme is "Beauty is..." and submissions are due by Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to:

<http://sites.google.com/site/brooksidereflections>

**Attendance:** It is imperative that you notify the Main Office (669-4105) if your child is absent or late. I would like to remind families of the "A Note to School" form that can be found in the Student Handbook that went home. Use this form to let the main office know when and what your child will be out of the building for. Feel free to make additional copies of these notes as they can save time, especially in the AM when everyone is busy getting ready for the school day.

**Dressing for Weather:** Fall is upon us! Please make sure your child(ren) has appropriate clothing for outdoor recess. Students should have a sweater or jacket. As the weather gets colder, please make sure they bring mittens, hats and boots as needed.

Brookside looks forward to an exciting year. We wish you and your child(ren) a successful year!

Lynnette Brunger, Principal

### **September was PTA Membership Month!**

PTA Membership is 147 so far, the goal is 150. There is one hundred percent participation from the classroom teachers and many of the other staff members have joined as well. Our goal is to break last year's number. Maybe you didn't know that there are extra benefits, besides the obvious, that go along with your PTA membership. National PTA has partnered with several corporations to provide discounts if you are a member of PTA. You can support the PTA at your school while being rewarded with a discount! Please note the following companies that are providing discounts to PTA members: Barnesandnoble.com, Sharp Electronics Corporation, Liberty Mutual, Southwest Airlines vacations, T-Mobile. If you are interested in joining our PTA please send in a check made payable to Brookside PTA for \$5. Let us know your name, your child's name and teacher. We will then send you a membership card. If you have any questions please contact Membership Chairs Cheryl Salisbury or Danielle Gray.

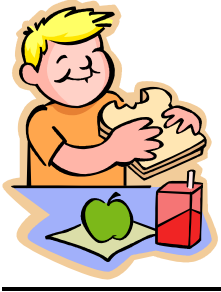
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### **PTA BOARD MEMBERS:**

- PTA Co -President – Maria Hrehor  
771-0769 [cmhsetup@wmconnect.com](mailto:cmhsetup@wmconnect.com)
- PTA Co- President – Danielle Gray  
669-4567 [danni@southerntierplastics.com](mailto:danni@southerntierplastics.com)
- PTA First Vice President – Melissa Bronson  
821-9968 [mbronson66@yahoo.com](mailto:mbronson66@yahoo.com)
- PTA Second Vice President – Cheryl Salisbury  
669-4488 [clsalisbury@aol.com](mailto:clsalisbury@aol.com)
- PTA Treasurer – Kathy Jacobs  
772-1718 [klj96@stny.rr.com](mailto:klj96@stny.rr.com)
- Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Green  
669-4828 [jsg02@frontiernet.net](mailto:jsg02@frontiernet.net)
- Recording Secretary – Amy Diffenbach  
723-2723 [rikersmom2003@yahoo.com](mailto:rikersmom2003@yahoo.com)

Brookside Banner – submission deadline is 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Send written submissions to: Sandy Petryszyn at the E-mail address: [BrooksideBanner@yahoo.com](mailto:BrooksideBanner@yahoo.com) or call her at 427-4358.

Look for e-versions of the Brookside Banner at:  
<http://www.svsabers.org/pages/bside.htm>



**Cafeteria Prices**

- Breakfast - \$ 1.25
- Lunch - \$ 1.85
- Ice Cream - .60
- Milk - .50
- Reduced- .25

**From the Cafeteria**

Reminder: If your child has a milk allergy, you must send in a note from their doctor.

**Ice cream Schedule ☺**

If you are interested in volunteering contact Regina Cipolla 723-3820



**NOVEMBER 2009**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Corinne Gaskins	3 Wendy Morgan	4 Brandi Sandwick	5	6 Cheryl Salisbury	7
8	9 Amy Diffenbeck	10 Sue Brusso	11 No School	12	13 Nicole Tarbox	14
15	16 Nicole Howard	17 Barbara Fiato	18 Karen Wheeler	19 Susan Jones	20 Early Dismissal	21
22	23 Melissa Bronson	24	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28
29	30					

The cost for ice cream is 60 cents. Children need to purchase a ticket from the cashier while in the lunch line, after they eat their lunch they give the ticket to the person at the ice cream table and choose their ice cream. Children receive a free ice cream ticket once per school year for their birthday form Mrs. Brunger. Sometimes special tickets are given from other activities throughout the school year, but a ticket is needed to receive ice cream.

Any one wishing to volunteer for ice cream (11 am- 1 pm) once a month, once a year, for your child's birthday...the kids love it !! Contact Regina Cipolla @ 723-3820 and if you are unable to work your scheduled day please give Regina a call as soon as possible so a substitute can be reached.



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

To all 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents: Lets make the students last year at Brookside a memorable one. Many fun things are being planned, and we need your help. Please plan to attend the Haunted House on October 30<sup>th</sup> and bring your family out for the Pasta Fiesta on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Both of these events are fund raisers for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade so please show your support. To get involved please contact Sandy Petryszyn @ 427-4358 or plan to attend the next meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at the Park Diner. Watch for more information coming home soon with your child.

**Spirit Bracelets**

**GET INTO THE SPIRIT!**

Your Brookside PTA is selling these rubber wristbands - **only \$2.00 each**  
Wristbands are SV blue with gold lettering and are individually shrink-wrapped.  
Fill out the order form, send it (and the money) to school with your child.  
The order will be filled and sent home with your child within a few days.

Child Name	Teacher	How many Youth - 7"	How many Adult - 8"	Total Quantity	Total Enclosed

Make all checks payable to "Brookside PTA" (\$20 fee on all returned checks)

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER - JUST SOMETHING TO GET IN THE SPIRIT OF BROOKSIDE - THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AS LONG AS QUANTITIES LAST.

Danielle Gray, Brookside PTA (669-4567)