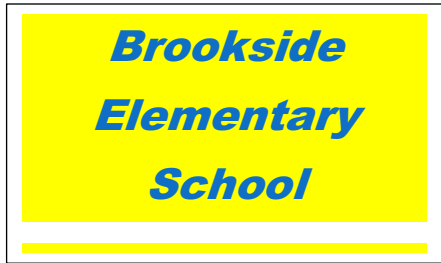




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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Y'All !

We are all "falling" into great learning opportunities and routines.

It is amazing how much fun learning can be! Ask your child all about it!

Brookside has a number of family events planned for the fall - we hope you can join us!

Your Partner in Education,

Erin P. Eckert

Proud Principal of Brookside

Sneak Peak for November...

PARP & PTA Bookfair coming Nov. 5th

Math & Movement Night Nov. 15th @ 6PM

Pasta Fiesta Nov. 16th 5:30 PM

PTA Winter Festival/Cookie bake off Nov. 30th
6PM

School Pictures

Wednesday, October 10th

Make-ups: Friday, November 15th



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues., Oct. 2nd PTA Meetings - 3:20pm

Tues., Oct. 2nd - 8:50 -9:20am Pastries with the Principal

Thurs., Oct. 4th - 2:45 pm- Early Dismissal for Bus Drill

Fri., Oct. 5th - Superintendent's Conf. Day -
No School for Students
5:30pm - Opening ceremony event * see attached flyer

Mon., Oct. 8th - Columbus Day - No School

Wed., Oct. 10th - School Pictures

Thurs., Oct. 11th - Chili Cook Off/Fire Safety Night

Wed., Oct. 17th -6:00 - Board of Education meeting

Sat., Oct. 20th - 12:30 -Homecoming Parade

Fri., Oct. 26th - 6:00-7:30 - Trunk-or-Treat & Haunted House

CHARACTER EDUCATION

ACTION OF THE MONTH:



Food Drive

Pick-Up REMINDERS

- Pick up door opens at 3:00pm for a 3:05 dismissal.
- Student pick-up is located at the Kindergarten wing entrance.
- Please plan to send a note indicating who is picking up your child.
- Please be prepared to show identification and have your emergency contacts up to date.
- Please understand our pick-up space is small - please sign-out your child (ren) and exit the building to allow others to do the same.
- Please do not allow your child to play in the drive way or parking lot.

Rock on Café updates

New this year...

- If the menu indicates a "fresh" fruit choice, juice will no longer be offered as a substitute option.
- The chocolate milk is now low fat not skim... MMMM taste the chocolate

Newsletter Emailed!

In addition to being available on-line, our newsletter will also be emailed to the email address you provided on the white emergency card.

If you have an updated email, please feel free to contact our Main Office, or send in a note with your child.

There is a food drive for the Food Bank Back Pack Program. Non-perishable items will be collected throughout the month of September and October to help support our Friday Back Pack School Program.

The items needed most include:

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned vegetables
- Egg noodles
- Canned applesauce
- Boxed mac-n-cheese
- Soup
- Pasta
- Quick oats
- Canned tomato sauce

There is a bin in the main lobby for donation drop off.

Thank you again for supporting our families!

Shop, Snap, Earn...Shoparoo

We all shop...so why not earn money for our school? It's easy and free!

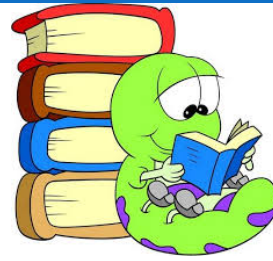
- Sign up for Shoparoo App on your smart phone
- Each time you shop, take a picture of your receipt.
- Food related purchases earn dollars and all other purchases earn points for a chance at additional money

Use code: **CRAZ4255** or **GRER6589** to get started today!

Need help setting up an account or have questions, contact PTA President.

Thank you to the 98 shoparoo participants, the PTA received a check for \$ 400.00

A BIG Thank You to our top 25 Shoparoo contributors:



Kelly Rodriguez, Lorna, Erin, Anita Barry, Jennifer Edwards, Carei Hannigan, Kristy Timm, Steve Yoder, Rachel Devine, Sharon Flint, Brenda Webb, Margaret Gnad, Cindy Staff, Lisa Tiziani, Karen McMichael, Lindsey Cannistra, Jamie Icenogle, Melinda Barrett, TS, Patti, Maria Giammarinoi, Jamie Welch, Holly, Lexi.



Welcome to the season of fall and a brand new school year!!

We look forward to getting to know your child this school year!

Here are some tips for home:

1. Carve out comfortable place and space at home where your child can read and write, a cozy chair with pillows or a space with a desk and lamp.
2. Make time to have your child create something from a set of directions, like an arts and crafts project or a toy!
3. Make a collage from outside collections of leaves, sticks, etc., and write fall poem about the collage. Be sure to use senses to come up with details!
4. Set up a family reading challenge.
5. Write cards and notes to send to friends and family.

News from Mrs. Barry

School Social Worker

I wanted to take a minute to remind everyone that we have the CUBS closet available for all Brookside families. It contains clothes of many sizes as well as boots, shoes and coats. You are welcome to browse and take from the closet anytime. Just give me a call at Brookside and we will arrange a time.

Brookside will be participating in the Friday food backpack program this year. This is a program offered through the food bank of the southern tier. Participating students take home a bag of non-perishable food items each Friday. I will be sending home sign up forms as soon as school starts. If you don't receive a form and you are interested, please give me a call.

If you have any needs or concerns, feel free to contact me at Brookside, 669-4105

Happy Reading and Happy Fall!!



Your Literacy Teachers,

Mrs. Cortes, Mrs. Coe, and Mrs. Giblin



PE News!

Brookside students K-3rd grade will have PE everyday for 30 minutes. Brookside 4th & 5th grade students will have PE every other day for 45 minutes. During every PE class, Brookside students can earn 5 daily points that will go towards their report card grade. The points are as follows:

Point #1: Preparedness for class (sneakers)

Point #2: Completion of daily fitness

Components (warm-up / cool down).

Point #3: Participation in class lesson.

Point #4: Cooperation and respect for others
(appropriate interpersonal behavior).

Point #5: Safe and proper use of equipment.



News from the Art room

In Art we've been working hard on finishing some extended projects for the art show in the upper grades and building our skills in the lower grades.

Pre K and K students are mastering fine motor skills through drawing, cutting, coloring, and pasting.

1st graders have worked on mixed media scarecrow scenes and made rubbings with watercolor resists of Fall leaves.

2nd graders have completed their Grandma Moses community pictures, and 3rd graders have completed their Wild Western Wanted posters.

4th graders have been completing their Monochromatic color Kachina nature spirit masks, and 5th graders have been finishing up their mixed media Carousel Horse designs.

Most work that students complete is saved for the art show at the end of the year- so please know it is in safe hands!

***** Please note- there will be information forthcoming about changes to the art show this year. The art department is planning to replace building wide art shows with a DISTRICT WIDE art show; information will be forthcoming!***

Lastly, Please make sure to send in an old shirt with your child's name on it to use as a smock during art class! We use materials that can stain clothes and when a child wears a smock, they are free to create their work without worrying about their clothes!

Have a great Fall!

Ms. Sumner, art teacher

News from the Music Dept.

The 4th and 5th Grade Chorus is off to a great start! I am happy to see many new members as well as returning ones. Hopefully, your child has brought home the chorus information letter. Chorus rehearsals will be on every Day A from 8:50-9:30am.

The Winter Concert will be on Dec. 5th at 6:30pm. Chorus members will need for this performance: nice white shirts or blouses, nice black pants and black dress shoes. I tell the girls black flats are best since they are more comfortable and safer when standing. Please no sneakers since this is a very special event and we want to look the part.

**Some students who have special parts in the chorus performance may have to wear a costume. If your child receives a part, you will be informed at the beginning of November of what they will need to wear.*

On October 15th (Monday) at 8:10-8:40am, there will be auditions for students who would like a special singing, dancing or speaking part in our winter chorus program. If students try out for a dance or speaking part, they just come and sign up. If your child is interested in a solo part, they will be informed of what to prepare and sing for the auditions.

If you have any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact me anytime by e-mail: kdyson@svsabers.org. Thank you again for your support and look forward to working with the children in making this a wonderful musical experience.

Mrs. Kelly Dyson
K-5 General Music Teacher/Choral Director

WE NEED YOUR HELP

To make the 2019 All County Music Festival, hosted by Susquehanna Valley, a success!



On March 8, 2019, SV will host the 2019 All County Festival featuring 5-6 Orchestra, 7-9 Chorus, and 10-12 Band.

You can help by signing up to volunteer here: <https://goo.gl/forms/cj1I5w0xiwM0khWZ2>

OR by scanning this QR code



How can you help?

- Solicit and pick up donations
- Prepare and serve dinner to the students
- Set up and take down rehearsal and eating areas
- Guide students between the MS and HS

News from the Brookside Math Department

Welcome back to Brookside !! We hope your summer was restful and relaxing with friends and loved ones. We are back in full swing on the hill. All students grades 1-5 have been benchmarked using Moby Max, our computer based diagnostic tool. This will help the classroom teachers better understand the individual needs of your children. Mr. Potter and Mr. Ruffo will be working with all classes to help support and formulate productive interventions for your children. Each classroom will look a little different based on the need that present. A combination of whole group instruction will be supplemented with small group centers which are teacher led, small group centers which are student led and centers that are completed on an individual basis. Our role is not limited to pushing into the classrooms. We will also be pulling students to work on individual needs in small groups. This will give additional math time to your children during the school day, which increases the chances of future math success. We believe that Math mastery occurs when it becomes relevant in their daily lives. Real world, practical math can happen anywhere and at anytime, and seize the opportunities that present themselves.

Attendance Matters

Missed days = missed opportunities

Setting the stage for a strong start to the school year:

- Set a regular bedtime and wake up time.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call a family member, neighbor or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Please feel free to contact the school with any questions, comments or concerns.

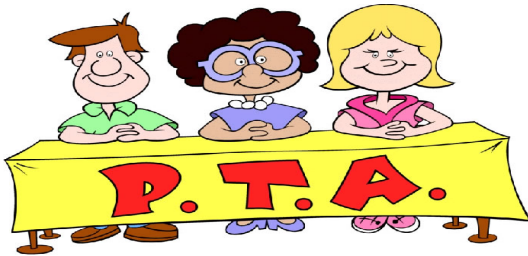
Each day is an opportunity to embraced new learning - don't miss out!



News from the PTA

Our much appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities and offer other exciting events and programs... Come join us!

- School Banking - Fridays @ 8:50am
- PTA Meeting Oct. 2nd. @ 3:20
- School Pictures Oct. 10th
- Chili Cook off/Fire safety Night Oct. 11
- Trunk or Treat/Haunted House Oct. 26
- Box Tops Collection - on-going
- Shoparoo - on-going



Bus Safety

Riding the bus is a privilege. It is important that students remember and practice proper bus conduct each and every trip to and from school. This includes listening to all instructions, using kind words with an inside voice and staying seated at all times.

This month, we practiced what it "looks and sounds like" to be safe on the bus, as well as what to do during an emergency.

Our School Bus Drivers and Monitors do so much to keep our kids safe each and every day. An easy way to show appreciation is with a "Thank you"! Encourage your child to practice bus etiquette and to say thank you for every ride, every day!

Meet our Transportation Director:

Mrs. Susan Hull

Thank You to our drivers for keeping us safe!

Our Brookside Drivers:

Karen Kitchen - Elephant

Paul Steen - Cat

Bob Oppici - Squirrel

Jim Kildare - Horse

Tony Marascia - Pumpkin

Sue Martin - Bird

Geoge Fraley - Truck

Joyce Rogers - Key

Tom Masters - Rabbit

Mark Hunsinger - Rooster