

Bear Necessities: November 15th

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Brookside's Weekly Newsletter

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Brookside Community,

Schedule Reminders: Every day next week will be a **super-minimum dismissal at 12:10 PM** due to parent-teacher conferences. The following week, November 25-29 is Fall Break.

Parent-Teacher Conference Week is next week, November 18-22. If you haven't signed up for a conference yet, please do so! These November conferences are a valuable opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate student strengths and progress, and discuss areas for growth.

You will also receive Trimester 1 report cards next week, which include thoughtfully crafted goals to support your child's learning and development.

Thank you for your partnership in supporting your child's educational success!

In Community,
Amanda Wagner

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK

BROOKSIDE SHOWCASE

We can't wait to see all of our Brookside Bears show their talent on stage! All community welcome Friday, November 22 @ 10:45am in the MPR.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

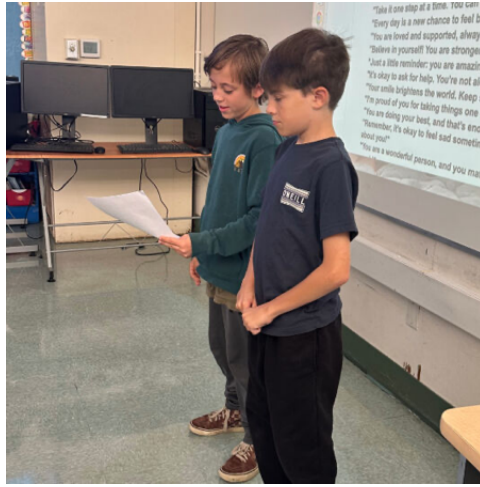
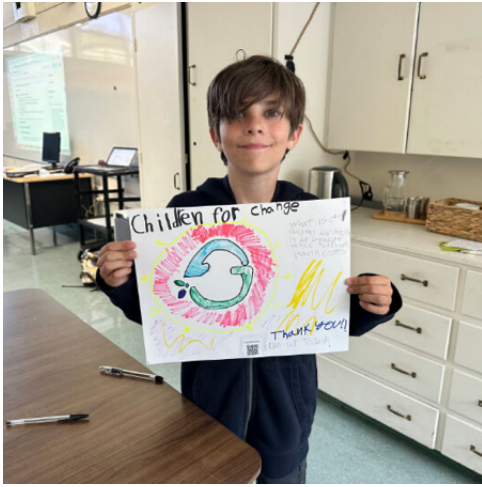
CHILDREN FOR CARE

Students continue to work on their own advocacy projects! They are so excited about their own passions!

*Last week, we wrote kindness cards for an organization called Marin9to25: <https://www.marin9to25.org/>

*Students sent positive messages to people in hospitals who need uplifting words!

*Brookside students are loving our advocacy work and continue to operate from a place of kindness and empathy!



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

USED BOOK FAIR

Reminder: Donate Books for the Used Book Fair!

Have some old books gathering dust on your shelves? Give them a new home by dropping them off in the donation bin located in the Brookside office! Parent Club is collecting books for our Used Book Fair, where every student in school will have the chance to pick out a free book and after school books sales will support YES. We'll be accepting donations until fall break.

Donation Guidelines:

- Please donate books suitable for children and teens only (no adult books, please).
- Avoid donating outdated reference books or items with torn pages, significant damage, or soiled condition.
- We are especially looking for chapter books for our upper grade readers and graphic novels.

Save the Date: The book fair will be held the week of December 9th. Keep an eye out for more details and email danielledetrick@gmail.com if you want to join the team to help make this event a success!

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR BROOKSIDE STAFF: SNACK CART

The Teacher & Staff Appreciation Team needs some help to keep the snack cart loaded. This is a place where you can give back to the incredible Brookside Staff!

Individuals or groups of families can sign up to fill the cart in the staff's break room with fun snacks and show our appreciation for all their hard work and dedication. Check out the [Signup Genius](#) to sign up, there are many weeks coming up that are available. Any contribution is greatly appreciated!

FAIRFAX WINTER MARKET

Join the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce for their Fairfax Winter Market – A Magical Holiday Experience! The Fairfax Winter Market is a family-friendly event that captures the essence of the holiday season, providing a perfect opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors while celebrating the joys of winter. Don't miss this chance to make cherished memories in the heart of Fairfax.



YEARBOOK UPDATES



Don't forget to pick your yearbook portrait pose on Mugsyclicks!

Your access code is found on your order form. If you need your access code, you must request it here:

<https://mugsyclicks.com/>

1. Create your MugsyClicks account.
2. Click the Request Code icon in your account.
3. Enter the requested information.
4. Click Request Photo Code to receive your access code.

To choose the image you want for the yearbook you will need to go into this year's student gallery. You will see a small black circle in the lower corner of the images.

Click on the circle to mark your preference.

Brookside 2024-25 yearbooks are on sale NOW. Order your child's yearbook today using the online link or the QR code below.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

NOVEMBER 18-22	CONFERENCES - SUPER MINIMUM DAYS
NOVEMBER 22	BROOKSIDE SHOWCASE
NOVEMBER 25-29	NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK
WEEK OF DECEMBER 9	BOOK FAIR
WEEK OF DECEMBER 16	ADPOT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY GIFT DONATION
JANUARY 30	FAMILY GAME NIGHT
MARCH 21	MOVE-A-THON
MAY 3	FAMILY DANCE
JUNE 11	FIELD DAY

BROOKSIDE PROUD MOMENTS

