



# The Eagle's Nest

The Brooke Grove PTA Newsletter

*Invest in your children's future...the return is immeasurable.*

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**DEADLINE for next Eagle's Nest: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

## New Families Dessert and Principal's Coffee

Please make plans to attend the new families dessert and Principal's coffee on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center. This is the PTA's way of welcoming new families to Brooke Grove. You will have a chance to meet board members, obtain more information about the PTA, find ways to volunteer, as well as the opportunity to speak to Principal Gail West. The PTA meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

## Please Plan to Attend...



...our first PTA meeting of the school year! Please join us on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a math demonstration by BGES staff and teachers. We want to help parents know how to help their children with math instruction and assignments at home. We will teach different math concepts for different grade levels and show you how it is taught, using manipulatives, math vocabulary, math strategies, and class resources. We look forward to informative math lessons and demonstrations.

## Let's Play Bingo

Prepare for another evening of fun, refreshments, and prizes on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Bingo Night. Tickets are \$5 per child and a flyer for advance registration is in today's Wednesday folder. Orders are due by Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. No tickets will be available at the door. Please let us know if you or your middle school children are interested in volunteering at this event. Hope to see you there! Contact Lori Post at 301-924-3080 or [lapost2@verizon.net](mailto:lapost2@verizon.net) for more information.



## Read Around the World

### Scholastic Book Fair

Come visit the Book Fair during the week of October 19 – 23 in the Media Center. Explore the large selection of books and great reading material for every member of your family. The Book Fair will offer specially-priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, adult books, and current best sellers.

Book Fair hours are:

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Debbie Metrey at 301-570-3917 or [debbienrick@comcast.net](mailto:debbienrick@comcast.net).

## Happy Birthday, Staff!

Lynda Ralli

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## School Directory

Once again, the PTA will be publishing a school telephone directory. The directory will be distributed to all families joining the PTA and will include all students attending Brooke Grove. **If you do not wish to be included in the directory this year, you must let us know.** Please contact Denise Baker at [csbdmb@msn.com](mailto:csbdmb@msn.com).

## School Directory Advertising

Do you have a community-based business or know of someone in the local area who could benefit from getting exposure to our staff, student, and family community? As we have done in the past, we will be selling ads for our annual School Directory. The ad costs are extremely inexpensive and will be used to help cover the cost of printing. For more information, please contact Kristin Cundick at 301-774-6795 or [cundickfamily@verizon.net](mailto:cundickfamily@verizon.net).

## Halloween Costume Ball

Now that it is officially fall, let's get excited for the Halloween Ball! If you or your middle schooler are interested in helping out the night of the ball, please contact either Lynn Ronan at 301-570-3825 or [theronans@msn.com](mailto:theronans@msn.com) or Melanie Whelan at 301-260-0723 or [whelancrew@verizon.net](mailto:whelancrew@verizon.net).

## Art to Remember Returns!

Art to Remember will be providing you the opportunity to have your child's artwork reproduced onto a variety of keepsakes that make great gifts for family and friends. Look for more information on this great fundraiser in late October.

## Email Addresses Wanted



If you are not receiving *The Eagle's Nest* electronically, please send an email to [bgespta@gmail.com](mailto:bgespta@gmail.com) with your name, child's name and teacher, and email address. We need as many email addresses as possible in order to save on paper and use of the school's copier. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Agranov at 301-260-9303 or Sharon Deutch at 301-570-3714.

## Mark Your Calendar



Thurs, Oct 1	Individual Student Pictures
Friday, Oct 2	EARLY RELEASE
Tues, Oct 6	Reception & PTA Meeting
Wed, Oct 7	Walk to School Day
Sat, Oct 10	Bingo Night
Mon, Oct 12	Columbus Day Open House
Fri, Oct 16	NO SCHOOL
October 19-23	Scholastic Book Fair
Tues, Oct 20	Sally Foster Delivery
Thurs, Oct 22	Restaurant Night
Fri, Oct 30	Halloween Costume Ball