



The Eagle's Nest

The Brooke Grove PTA Newsletter

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DEADLINE for next Eagle's Nest: Wed. Feb. 8th

Check out BGES PTA's website

We post all of the upcoming events and happenings at www.brookegrovepta.org.

New Front Office Sign in Procedures

A new visitor management system is now in place at BGES when visiting the school. Visitors' driver's license will be scanned, and those without identification will have their information entered manually by staff. This new system provides safety and security for our students and staff.

2011 BGES Variety Show Update

Group auditions and art committee forms have been received, and the audition schedule is being prepared. Auditions will be conducted on February 22nd-24th for the April 27th and 28th Variety Show. For those interested in an emcee position, look for the Emcee registration packets in today's Wednesday folders. Please contact the Variety Show planning committee at vsbg@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Science Share in Four Weeks!

All students who have submitted a science project for this year's Science Share should have already received feedback on their specific project and a copy of detailed Science Share guidelines. If you have not received this information, please contact Leslie Greenberg at (301) 260-1998 or LeslieandMichaelGreenberg@gmail.com.

Science Advisors Needed

A fun and key feature of the Science Share is the opportunity that students have to share their projects with scientists the night of the Science Share event. With 120 students, representing the 75 projects, participating this year we are in need of more science advisors. If you have a math, science, or teaching background, enjoy talking with kids, and are available on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 29th, we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Leslie Greenberg at 301-260-1998 or LeslieandMichaelGreenberg@gmail.com.

Attention 5th grade parents: Call for volunteers for 5th grade promotion

Plans are well underway for the 5th grade Promotion Ceremony, picnic and swim party and we need volunteers to help! Please plan to attend the volunteer meeting on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Laura Lampshire's house – 2800 Fountain Grove Terrace, Olney, MD 20832. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Lampshire at (301) 570-1042, Julie Wugalter at (301) 570-8099 or Mary Gross at (301) 260-1935.

International Night 2012

Join us on Friday, March 23rd for International Night. This year we're scaling back somewhat from previous years so that we can focus on the cultural richness of our own school community. The event will be an opportunity to learn about the cultures that shape us as individuals, families, and as a school community. The jewel in the crown of this event will be our international table displays. We will coordinate six of them, one for each grade in the school. A parent from each grade will coordinate the contributions from families in their child's grade for their table. For example, the finished table might include, among other items, a presentation board with facts and pictures about Russia, a Chinese doll, a Kenyan drum, a sample of cheese from Wisconsin, and photos of Olney before Georgia Avenue was paved. Families can decide what best represents their background or culture and lend it to us for the night. As in the past, we will also have an international potluck dinner. You are encouraged to start planning now for what wonderful treats you want to share with us. We will have tables for vegetarian dishes, meat dishes, and desserts and ask each donor to provide us with information about the food so that everyone can receive maximum enjoyment from their meal. We hope these ideas get you thinking about how you can make International Night 2012 fun and meaningful for your family. You will soon receive a flyer with the contact information for your grade's international table display coordinator. There's no time like the present to put aside some special items for our special night!

Photos for BGES Yearbook

Do you have any photo's you'd like to share for the BGES Yearbook? Please upload photos to <http://dropbox.lumapix.com/?f05e-93af-2731> and drop them in the designated event folder. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Smith at kalildesign@hotmail.com

Save Box Tops



Please remember to clip your General Mills Box Tops and send them in with your child during the school year. Brooke Grove receives 10¢ for each box top collected! Any questions, please contact Amanda Gabel at pandalg81@gmail.com.



Catch Up Corner

Our school enrollment hovers around 400 children.

Don't forget to contribute to the Cabrera Children Memorial Fund at Bank of America, Routing #052001633, Account #446024285643

Happy Birthday, Staff!

2/1 – Amy Katzman

2/8 – Elizabeth Fite

Mark Your Calendar



Wed., Feb. 1.....	Report Card Distribution
Tues, Feb. 7.....	Principal's Coffee and PTA Meeting
Mon., Feb. 20.....	No School
Tues., Feb. 28.....	Restaurant Night
Wed., Feb. 29.....	Science Share