

Briarcrest Elementary

PTF Newsletter-November 2022

Meeting Minutes

- Chaplain, Cortney Cannon led a devotional. Cortney encouraged all parents to find ways to focus on Jesus during the upcoming Christmas season. Cortney provided advent resources. An email containing the resources has been sent out.
- Karyn Whittington spoke about BCS cares. BCS cares is a ministry that serves BCS families who are hurting or in need. BCS cares provides prayer as well as physical needs for families (food, gift cards, etc.) BCS cares is funded through donations. If interested in being part of the BCS prayer warrior team please email . Miyoung Mead is the care coordinator for elementary. - Dawn Robinson spoke about the success of Boosterthon. The goal of Boosterthon was to raise \$95,000 and that goal was exceeded. The final total of money raised was \$111,000. There is a current need to find a co-chair for Boosterthon. If interested, please contact Dawn or Olivia McCay.
- The lobbies will be decorated for Christmas on November 22nd right after drop off. If you would like to help, please meet in lobby or you can contact Hallie Bauer or Dana Simpson.
- Tuesday, November 29th is muffins with mom. Forms should be turned in with chosen time slots. Please attend during your chosen slot.
- Wednesday, November 30th is the next PTF fellowship. It will be held at Whitney Greer's home. Graze and Gather Memphis will be coming to teach how to create a Christmas charcuterie board. Cost will be \$22 per person and a maximum of 20 people will be able to attend. A SignUp Genius will be posted on social media for the event.
- Friday, December 2nd is the Christmas teacher luncheon. Door prizes are still needed and can be turned into the front office. Firm deadline for door prizes is November 29th. If you would like to donate money for door prizes, a venmo will be made available. Room moms will need to sit in the classrooms from 11:30-1:30 so the teachers can attend the luncheon. If unavailable that day, the room mom will need to find a substitute. LS-SK will need 2 parents to sit in the classroom. Room moms are responsible for finding second parent. Please let Amanda Whitehorn who will be your room sitter/s as soon as possible but no later than Monday, November 28th.
- Monday, December 5th is the 3rd - 5th grade Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. in Sparks Chapel. The kids should wear dark jeans or black pants. They will be provided a t-shirt to wear during the program upon arrival that evening.
- Tuesday, December 6th is Toy Tuesday service project. Each student will need to bring a new, unopened toy. 8-10 vounteers are needed for that morning. Megan Cochran will send out SignUp Genius.
- Wednesday, December 14th is the LK-JK Christmas program at 9:00 a.m. Christmas parties for LK-JK will be held after the program.
- Thursday, December 15th is the SK-2nd grade Christmas program at 9:00 a.m. Christmas parties for SK-2nd will be held after the program.
- Friday, December 16th is a pajama day for all students. Christmas parties for 3rd- 5th grade will be held this day.

Upcoming Dates

- November 22nd – Decorating school for Christmas
- November 23rd - 25th – Thanksgiving Break
- November 29th – Muffins with Mom
- November 30th – Fellowship Outing
- December 2nd – Christmas Teacher Luncheon
- December 5th – 3rd-5th grade Christmas program
- December 6th – Toy Tuesday
- December 14th – LS-JK Christmas program and parties
- December 15th – SK-2nd grade Christmas program and parties
- December 16th – Pajama Day and 3rd - 5th grade Christmas parties
- December 14th - 16th – Half days of school
- December 19th - January 2nd – Christmas Break
- January 3rd – school resumes
- January 11th – F5 Day for 5th grade
- January 16th – MLK Holiday
- January 18th – PTF meeting

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Upcoming PTF Meetings :

**No meeting in December
January 18th**