

Bobcat Bulletin

July 27-31





Principal's Message

Can you believe summer is almost over? Our staff is excited to hit the ground running, and many teachers are already back in their classrooms setting up for the start of the year.

If you are new to Brookside, welcome to our Bobcat community. I send a Parent Square newsletter every Sunday at 4pm. Our "Bobcat Bulletin" has important information and updates about our school and changes in district practice. Below are some important updates regarding the 2026-2027 school year, so please read carefully.

We absolutely love and appreciate our parent volunteers each year. However, policies have changed due to recent legislation (SB 8485), effective July 1, 2026. **All volunteers must** complete an online Mandated Reporter Training annually. I have attached a flyer and a link to get you started. New volunteers must complete an application, be fingerprinted, and complete the training to be eligible. Previous volunteers need to complete the mandated training annually. If you are hoping to go on field trips or help in the classroom or on campus this year, don't delay! Get it done today! <https://www.lusd.net/parents/volunteer>

If your child is in TK-2 grade, please look for a letter in the mail at the end of next week. This welcome back letter will have information regarding the beginning of the year and orientation. 3rd-8th grade do not participate in this. Instead, your child will receive information on the first day of school and parents at Back to School Night. Please look for upcoming Parent Square messages from teachers once class lists are posted.

Class lists will be finalized and available for viewing on Aeries on Friday, July 31st at 4pm. You must complete your Aeries Data Confirmation in order to gain access to your child's class. Please complete this before the first day of school.

Our school day is as follows:

TK - 8:30am - 12:10pm every day

K-6 - 8:30am - 1:40pm on Mondays

K-6 - 8:30am - 2:40pm on Tues-Fri

7-8 - 8:20am - 1:45pm on Mondays

7-8 - 8:20am - 2:45pm on Tues-Fri

As we gear up for the first day of school on August 6th, there will be more

information shared via Parent Square and another bulletin next Sunday. Keep a look out and stay connected. I'm looking forward to an exceptional year!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Mullen

Brookside Principal

ARE YOU READY FOR SCHOOL TO START?

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

This applies if you want to volunteer **on campus** & Field Trips

WHAT IS CHANGING?

Due to **new student safety legislation** (SB 848), all volunteers must now complete an annual mandated report training.

ARE YOU A RETURNING VOLUNTEER?

1. Visit the District website to take the online training.
2. Download your Completion Certificate.
3. Submit it to HR electronically to: fingerprinting@lUSD.net or in person at district's office.

NEW VOLUNTEER?

Head to Brookside School site and request a volunteer packet. The packet will contain everything you need and will guide you through the fingerprinting and training steps or visit the LUSD website.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AROUND!

You will **NOT BE ALLOWED** to volunteer until you are cleared with the District.
Get it done early and spread the word!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK ON THE LINK IN OUR BIO TO GET STARTED NOW!

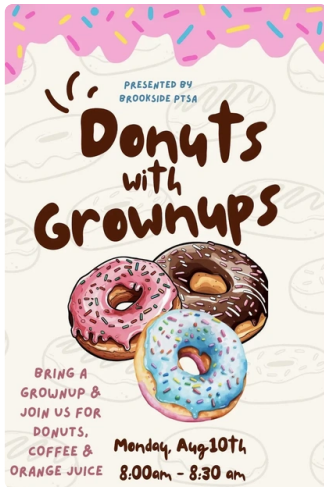
Important Dates

Below are the important dates for the month of August.

Aug 5 - TK-2 Grade Orientations

Aug 6 - First Day of School

Aug 10 - Donuts with Grownups in Front of School at 8:00am



PTSA News

PTSA can't wait to kick off the start of the school year. We will be hosting our first give back event on Monday, August 10th. Meet us outside of the school for our Donuts with Grownups celebration from 8-8:30am. We hope to see you there and meet our new Bobcat families!



Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out in the following ways:

- (209) 953-8642
- rmullen@lusd.net

Brookside Website