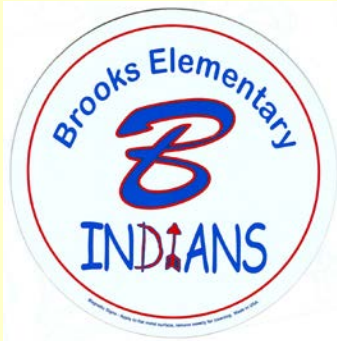


Brooks Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Please help us better serve you.

If you have any ideas or suggestion for improvement, let us hear from you.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fall Festival, 10/29
- ◆ Pumpkin Walk, 10/31
- ◆ Veterans Day, 11/11
- ◆ Secret Santa Shop, 12/6

PTO News

We would like to thank everyone who attended the September FCBOE meeting in support of saving Brooks Elementary. Over 40 folks from the Brooks community attended. Through our strong efforts, we made a hopeful lasting impression on the board of how closely-knit our community really is! As a result, the board agreed to not close ANY school in the near future.

Mulch was delivered last week. With this mulch, A Abby Landscaping will be making many improvements on the school campus. Look for the improvements!

Special shout-outs go to: Jennifer Robinson (providing refreshments at PTO meetings); Stephanie Maxwell (baking birthday cakes for each staff member); Steve Allgood (donating labor for pouring of concrete slab at shade system); Brent Scarbrough & Co. (for donating mulch); Wendy Scarbrough, Tina Scarbrough, and Mercy Forsyth (for creation of the school directory); Brent Scarbrough & Co. (donating ink and copying of school directory); Lisa Pearce, Wendy Scarbrough, Jodee Hubbert, and all room moms (for planning of Fall Festival); Noreen Taylor (donating and planting fall flowers in front of school); Jeff New (regular lawn treatments on campus)

PTO purchased a coffee mug/\$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card for each Brooks bus driver during Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

Through the baking efforts of Stephanie Maxwell, PTO gives a birthday cake to each Brooks staff member upon their birthday!

Thank you to all of you who have supported our fundraising efforts!



1 Ticket=50¢
Pre-Order by Wednesday
10/26 and get 5 tickets
FREE when you buy 10!

LIVE Music: FREE
Games and Prizes: FREE
Large Trikes: FREE
4-Way Tug-O-War: FREE
Cake Walk: \$1
Inflatables-Slide, Moonwalk, Obstacle Course (2 tickets)

Carnival Rides: (4 tickets)
Pie in the Face: (1 ticket)
Silent Auction Themed Gift Baskets
Food: Chick-fil-A, TCBY, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Snow Cones



*Brooks Elementary
honors our Veterans
November 11, 2011*

Veteran's Day Celebration

Schools across the county are rolling out the red, white and blue for a variety of activities to honor local military personnel this Veterans Day. On November 11, students, faculty and staff will invite veterans from their communities to join them in special celebrations in recognition of their sacrifices to protect our country's freedom.

In the weeks leading up to Veterans Day, students learn about the history of the day, what being a veteran means, and why it is important to recognize and celebrate the holiday. They also help with the planning of celebratory programs where veterans are the guests of honor.

Brooks Elementary will host their annual Veteran's Day lunch and parade on November 11. Lunch for veterans and their families will take place from 11 a.m. - noon followed by a special program featuring the Sandy Creek High Color Guard and songs and skits performed by students. The parade around the town of Brooks will be from 1-2 p.m. led by the Whitewater High School marching band.

Please send in the names and addresses of Veterans you would like to invite to the event and invitations will be mailed to them directly.

*Together: Striving for
excellence
Doing the right thing*

How can you help?

Would you like to volunteer some time, get to know other Brooks families, share some of your creativity, but you just don't know how to get involved?

Please contact a board member if you can help!

Room parents -

Special thanks to our room parents who have donated their time and effort in supporting our classrooms! We appreciate you!

Remaining PTO Meetings for 2011- 2012

December 8th - 6:00 pm

January 19th - 6:00 pm

February 9th - 8:00 am

March 20th - 6:00 pm

April 26th - 6:00 pm

Please join us.....we need you!

Remember, all parents are members of PTO and are welcome to attend all meetings.

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Visit the PTO links
for more information and
meeting minutes