

BROOKSIDE BRIEFS

December 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope everyone enjoyed wonderful Thanksgiving celebrations and have had some time to appreciate the incredibly picturesque season of fall. For all Yankee fans, the early fall was highlighted with their home town team capturing its 27th World Series championship. The colorful leaves and brisk, yet pleasant, temperatures are two signature elements of this incredible season.

The first round of conferences has concluded by this time of year. I am confident that much information about your child was shared with you about a variety of topics. Maintaining this open line of communication is the critical element in ensuring the success of each student throughout every school year.

Please remember to stop in to say hello when you have a chance or if you need more time, set up an appointment in person, by phone or email to meet at another date. I always enjoy opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue about matters that arise concerning your child or Brookside Place School as a whole.

BPS Post Office

The Brookside Post Office is up and running under the direction of our third graders. The mail is delivered every week through May. Cranford, NJ 07016 is used as the city, state, and zip code NOT BROOKSIDE SCHOOL.

Enrichment Clusters

Our enrichment clusters will only be taking place during the spring this year. Cluster day will be on Thursday afternoons at the end of the day for a nine week cycle that includes a showcase event. The anticipated start date is Thursday, January 28th. Brochures with cluster descriptions for student selections will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

GET YOUR PENS HANDY...please write this information in your directory.

Important telephone numbers:

Main Line **709-6244**
Fax **709-6724**
Absentee Call Line **709-6724**

Open Agenda Meetings

Thanks to all of the parents/guardians that attended my first and/or second Open Agenda Meeting of this school year. My next Open Agenda Meeting date is set for the middle of January. Listed below are all of the remaining dates. The start time is 7:00 PM and the location is the library.

January 12, 2009 (Tues.)
February 23, 2009 (Tues.)
April 27, 2009 (Tues.)

December Calendar

12/1 Lunch tickets sold
12/3 PTA Holiday Boutique
in the Gym (PM only)
12/4 PTA Holiday Boutique
in the Gym (All Day)
12/4 Grade 4 Field Trip to Huber Woods
(moved from 11/20 original date)
12/8 Lunch tickets sold
12/11 Public Speaking Assembly
9:30-10:15 for K-2
10:30-11:15 for 3-5
12/14 Picture Retakes
12/15 Lunch tickets sold
12/16 Progress Reports for
Marking Period 2
12/17 Winter Concert for Students
at 1:30 in the Gym
12/18 Winter Concert for
Parents/Guardians at
1:30 in the Gym – Holiday Tea to follow
12/22 Lunch tickets sold
12/23 Full Day of School and the last day
before winter break
12/24 First Day of No School
until January 4, 2010

Sincerely,



Mr. Klimko

Safety Reminders

- ❖ Teacher supervision begins at 8:35 AM when students line up to enter the building. To this end, students using the playground equipment prior to this time should be supervised by an adult to ensure their safety.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are encouraged to reinforce the importance of students always displaying the highest level of respect towards school property both inside and out of Brookside Place School.
- ❖ The two designated drop off zones should remain clear of any parked vehicles in order to expedite the process of ensuring for the safe and quick arrival of all students.
- ❖ Parents/guardians are also asked to discuss the importance of their children obeying all traffic safety signs and using crosswalks at all times to continue to make safety the highest priority.

The Brookside PTA Thanks You.....

The Book Fair was a success thanks to the generosity of our families and the efforts of **Dianna Constable** and **Mary Castle**. Teacher wish lists were filled and each teacher was given \$160 worth of books to restock their classroom library.

The Celebrate with Books program was never such a success and sold out of Showcases during Open House Night. Thanks to **Carolyn Smaka** and **Lisa VanDam** for all of your hard work.

The **PTA Board members** supplied a delicious breakfast for all of the Brookside teachers & staff on their first day of the new school year.

Dawn Walters and **Cathy Triano**, along with the CPD, put together an enjoyable & informative Bike Rodeo for our fourth grade students.

Sarah VanWhy once again did an excellent job of implementing the Sally Foster Gift Wrap fundraiser.

Donna Graziano kindly volunteered to organize the much needed Brookside Apparel sale.

The Walk Your Child to School/Pastries with Parents was a very well attended event this year. **Lyn Kaminski & Lorraine Lufrano**, along with several parents and teachers, helped in the task of serving so many of our students in a very short time. **Mr. Kimko** arranged for a visit from the **CPD** and the **CHS Band**.

The PTA has a number of fantastic school assemblies lined up for the students this year thanks to the labors of our Cultural Arts chairwoman, **Laura Bush**. Please read the synopsis that Laura has submitted to the *Briefs*.

Nothing is as American as a Bake Sale on Election Day. Thank you **Laurie Peebles** and **Stacy Gunther**.

Maura McGovern is hard at work as our new PTA Membership chairwoman.

A separate thank you follows for the many people who supported the **Fall Festival**. The PTA would like to thank the chairpersons for giving so freely of their precious time to make the Festival a most enjoyable event:

Denise Meola, Chairwoman

Laurie Levy Schrier, Food

Linda DeSimone & Ellen Goodlander, Crafts

Kathryn Teel & Kim Reitzel, Prizes

Wanda Giannobile & Cindy Kelly, Dessert

Julie & Tom Carroll, Cake Walk

Harmony Bertrand & Caroline Doolan, Games



BROOKSIDE BRIEFS

A Message from the PTA President.....

On behalf of the Brookside PTA, I would like to wish all of our families a Happy Chanukah and a Very Merry Christmas.

Although our events and fundraisers are proceeding, please know that the PTA board is very mindful of the changed financial situations that a number of our families are facing. All of our fundraisers are voluntary and are offered with no pressure attached. The fine education offered at Brookside Place School – enhanced by the efforts and funding of the PTA – is related to both our children’s scholastic success and the value of our property. While we have reduced the number of fundraisers and adjusted our budget accordingly, we believe that continuing our usual efforts is in order and necessary to advance our common goals.

Our main fundraiser is the auction (Tricky Tray) that will take place on April 23. From this, most of our expenses are paid for and events are funded. Please be reminded that each child receives \$10 towards his or her class trip, that \$200 mini grants are available to each teacher, and that the assemblies cost over \$6,000.

We are now considering upgrading and increasing the equipment available to our students in order to advance and keep them at the forefront of education. Your support is needed and valued! Please consider becoming involved – our next PTA meeting is on January 21st, at 7:00 pm. Your comments and questions are always welcome – feel free to contact me if you would like to at cfordd@verizon.net.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Klimko for his exceptional support of the Fall Festival this year. Knowing that it would probably be inside, he made available a large amount of classrooms to be used and personally spent hours working alongside the custodians, both making ready and then restoring the classrooms for use on Monday morning. Teachers commented that they could barely tell the classroom was used! This example of support by Mr. Klimko was a wonderful gift to those who organized and attended the Festival.

The Fall Festival had a new chairwoman – Denise Meola – step up to the challenge when she learned that a chairperson had not yet volunteered. With the exception of the Carrolls, Kathryn Teel & myself, all of the chairpersons were new. The Fest is a sacrifice of time and energy that becomes more of a labor of love, and I sincerely thank & congratulate those chairpersons who volunteered and successfully rose to the occasion.

Best regards,

Caroline Doolan
President, BPS-PTA

The Brookside Place School 2009-2010 PTA Board members:
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Please do not hesitate to contact a board member if you have a question or need assistance.

CULTURAL ARTS

The following is a list of the upcoming assemblies that are sponsored by the PTA. We have tried to include programs that cover various subjects and interests, such as Public Speaking, History, Environment, Science, Music, Language Arts and Theatre, while also choosing shows that will be fun for the children. I will be distributing preparation and/or follow-up materials to the teachers in order to maximize the educational aspect of the assemblies. Please call Laura Bush at 276-9565 if you have questions about any of the programs.

1. Friday, December 11, 2009 (morning assembly)
Dr. Kathleen Williams – “The Speech Doctor Is In”
Recommended by Lyn Kaminski, a Brookside parent. Dr. Williams helps students build confidence when speaking in front of a group. Students will learn strategies to reduce anxiety and speak with confidence, clarity and expression.
2. Thursday, January 21, 2010 (afternoon assembly)
Mobile Ed Productions – Martin Luther King, Jr.
One-man production to introduce students to Martin Luther King, Jr. and how he helped to transform our society.
3. Friday, February 26, 2010 (all day assembly)
Mobile Ed Productions—Earth Dome Planetarium
Similar to the planetarium last year, a large inflatable globe will be set up in the gym and students will enter the dome and be educated about geography and environmental issues.
4. Thursday, March 11, 2010 (morning assembly)
Newark Boys Chorus
Musical performance by the 4th-5th grade chorus.
5. Friday, March 19, 2010 (morning assembly)
Child’s Play Touring Theatre
Older students are encouraged to write and submit stories and poems to Child’s Play Touring Theatre for consideration. Several will be chosen to be adapted into a play, song or dance that will be included in a full-length performance at our school. I will circulate packets and instructions before the holiday break; submissions will be due by January 22, 2010.
6. Friday, April 16, 2010 (morning assembly)
Mayhem Poets – Roses are Red
Popular “rap” poets encourage a love of reading, language and personal expression.



ICE CREAM SALE

There will be a 25 cent ice cream sale on Friday, Dec 4th, after school, outside by the 1st grade door.

Picture Day was a Success



Brookside PTA Picture Day Committee would like to **Thank** all of the people who helped make Picture Day a success!

Thank you to the teachers for getting their class orders in on time and thanks so much for being flexible with the schedule on picture day!

Thank you to Mr. Klimko, Ms. Simpson and Ms. Halko for helping us iron out the details of the day.

A Big Thank you to the custodians, Mike and Rob for setting up that day!

And last but certainly not least **Thank you** to the volunteers that helped that day: Vange Hall, Lyn Kaminski, Patty Tona and Rosamaria Wilde.

Thanks again,
Melissa Dowd and Salynn Hanlon



TRICKY TRAY- APRIL 23, 2010

Save yourself a trip to the store to return any extra Christmas gifts and donate them to the tricky tray. We would love any new items that maybe were not your favorite gift, it could be someone else's treasure. Also if you happened to receive any baskets that you just have no room for, we would be happy to take them.

We are also looking for a group of friends that would like to run the Tricky Tray next year. Now would be a great time to work with us and see what's involved so it would be a piece of cake to take over!!!! And what better way to have fun with your friends.

If taking over the entire tricky tray is not your idea of fun, we still need plenty of help. We could definitely use people to help us solicit donations, make baskets, create favors and set up that day.

Please contact us if you are interested or have any questions or suggestions.
Kelly Fallone (francokel@msn.com), Maureen Santarelli (santarelli26@verizon.net), or
Kim Reitzel (Kreitzel@aol.com)

Changes to your email address on the BPS email system

If you need to add/change or remove your email address on the BPS email system, please go to the district website (www.cranfordschools.org), click on the "sign up for emails link" in the left column and fill out the required information. It may take up to two weeks before the system is updated with your changes, so please be patient.



HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Brookside's Annual Holiday Boutique will be December 3rd and 4th. The Shop will be open for the kids to purchase gifts for their families during their classes' time slot. Anyone wishes to help can contact Kelly Fallone at francokel@msn.com

Thank you and Have a Happy Holiday
Cathy Triano and Kelly Fallone

BROOKSIDE APPAREL SALE

There are still sweatshirts and tee shirts available. Limited sizes and quantities. Get yours while supplies last!

- Regular Tee-white 100% cotton tee with silkscreen blue BPS Cranford paw print logo. Most adult sized available. Limited youth sized available. \$10.
- Women's Fashion Tee-white v-neck (modest) tee with cap sleeves and silkscreen blue BPS Cranford paw print logo. Sizes Adult only S, M, L, XL, although some older girls will fit into to small or medium size. \$12
- Hooded Sweatshirt-blue with kangaroo pouch and silkscreen yellow BPS Cranford paw print logo. Most adult sizes available. Limited youth sizes available. \$22.

Contact Donna Graziano dagraz@verizon.net (908) 276-3274 for more info and to make your purchase today!

Congratulations to the following people who have just joined the PTA!

Jenna Baillod, Janet and Matt Bauer, Kathy Cassidy, Lauren Cilento, Kim and Jim Donnelly, Caroline Doolan, Holly and James Folgia, Anne Marie Francis, Melissa Georgiou, Nicole Halkias, Ruth Halko, Beth Lambe, Linda Ligas, Geri Lorenzen, Susan and Theodore Moreines, Rebecca Randazzo, Laura Simone, Jennifer and Joseph Sormillon, Krista Swanson, Kristen Sztancsik, Kathryn and Jamie Teel, Susan Wilson, Julie and Robert Wischusen, Phyllis Zucker, Keriann Connolly, Carol and Ron Budsock, Rachel and Ed Radwinsky, Carolyn Chelland, Carmen Romero, Lori Moonan, Kelly Coughlin, Shannon Merolla and Meghan Snyder.

December Healthy Hints from the School Nurse



The holidays are here and so is the hectic pace: endless shopping lists, festive celebrations and all sorts of delicious foods to prepare! Just remember during the season to take time to keep you and your family healthy.

Keep washing those hands! Sure, the schools are closed for a few days and you are thinking that the germs will be gone when we return. But keep in mind all that you are exposed to at the mall, in the crowded grocery store and through all the hugging and kissing at family visits! So continue the practices we have been encouraging all school year: wash your hands, cough into your sleeve and stay home (even from social functions) if you are sick.

Get your sleep! While other body systems wind down during sleep, our immune system amps up. A study for the Archives of Internal Medicine followed 153 people for 2 weeks. The subjects were then exposed to the rhinovirus (the common cold). They found that those who slept on average less than 7 hours a night were 3 times more likely to get sick compared to those who averaged at least 8 hours. While 8 hours a night is the standard for adults, 6-10 years olds need 10 hours.

Eat a balanced diet! Include the immune power foods in your diet everyday. Those include foods containing Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin E, and Zinc.

Foods high in Vitamin A include mangoes, cantaloupe, spinach, carrots, and sweet potatoes. Foods high in Vitamin C include strawberries, citrus fruits, melons, broccoli, tomatoes and spinach. For Vitamin E eat peanut butter, almonds, sunflower seeds and blueberries. Zinc can be found in turkey, beef, fish and whole grain bread made with yeast. Bright colored fruits and vegetables hold the most vitamins so I tell the students to eat meals with colorful foods in order to get the healthy nutrients.

Above all, have fun! Believe it or not there have been studies on laughter and the immune system. A study by Dr Berk at the University of California showed that laughter actually increases T-cells which fight viruses, Immunoglobulin A which fights upper respiratory illness and Gamma Interferon which turns “on” the immune system. It also reduces stress which suppresses the immune system. That’s a lot of information but the bottom line is laughter is a great way to get through the chaotic holidays.

So smile, laugh and enjoy your holiday season!!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

The Brookside PTA invites you to help make the holidays happy for a local boy or girl.



Visit the Brookside Giving Box located in front of the office after it goes up Tuesday morning, December 1st



Take a gift tag from the Giving Box
(The gift tag indicates gender, age, and size information and gift ideas as provided by Cranford Family Care)



Please place your wrapped gift in the Giving Box

(IMPORTANT: original gift tag with age and gender information must be attached to your gift)

Gifts must be put in the Giving Box by December 18^h in order to meet Family Care's delivery schedule.

Questions? Please call Lisa Salway 653-1467 or Laura Bush 276-9565

FALL FESTIVAL – WE ARE THANKFUL TO SO MANY.....

Our annual Fall Festival was a huge success despite the poor weather. We truly hope that all of our families enjoyed themselves and had an affordable few hours of fun. Thank you to all who supported and helped with the Festival, especially:

CRAFT TABLE:

Thank you to Angela Lynch, Lauren Staunton and Cheri Coyne for all of your help with the crafts and sand art. It was fun! And a great big thank you to Mary Jane Conte for your very generous donation of ALL the sand for the sand art. We greatly appreciate it!!

Linda DeSimone & Ellen Goodlander

FOOD TABLE:

We have so many people to thank for making the food table at the Fall Fest such a wonderful success! On the donation side, we thank Dawn Salerno of Local Discount Dining for making our food table so terrific this year by getting donations from so many great restaurants in Cranford. Dawn was able to get absolutely delicious food donated from The Garlic Rose, Vincente's, Il Gabbiano, The Cranford Hotel, Hunan Wok, The Gourmet Deli, The Breadsmith, The Italian Pantry and Mr. J's. We also had some pizza donated from Pizza House/ Pizza Chef, and all of our hot dogs were donated by Aramark, our lunch food supplier. Thanks to the many families that donated drinks. Also, we have to thank Cathy Stickle for her delicious meatballs and sausage dish, which everyone loved!

We also have so many people to thank for volunteering to make the food table run so smoothly. First, I have to thank Judy Jacobson, who worked all day, and without whom no one would have eaten hot mozzarella sticks or hot pizza. I would also like to thank Tom Lawler, who picked up the pretzels from Philly Pretzel, and then of course all of the volunteers who worked at the table with me all of those hours: Laurie Peebles, Alice Manning, Tracey Toto, Jessica Loxley & Ted Conley. Thank you all very much!

Laurie Levy Schrier.

DESSERT TABLE:

The dessert table at the Fall Fest was overflowing with delicious home baked and store bought treats. There was something to satisfy the sweet tooth in all of us from beautifully decorated cupcakes, delectable cookies, fresh muffins, chewy cereal bars and chocolate pops. Thank you Judy Jacobson, Colleen Balliot, Tracey Williams, Jen Burke, Melanie Towne, Christina Esposito, Jill Slivinski, Jennifer Urso, Ann Dolan, Maura McGovern, Mary Castle, Dawn Salerno, Maureen Santarelli, Judy Devenny, Astra Bauer, Lia Schork, Mary Hehl, Annemarie McGuinness, Angela Lynch, Julie Carroll, Lorraine Lufrano, Tetyana Movchan, Sue Fanelli, Mary Lynn Hehl, Sharon Conley, Karen Cotito, Kelly Fallone, Kathleen Ollen, Sharon Appleby and Jenn Kelly for taking the time and effort to bake or make a special trip to the store to pick out that special item. Many thanks to all the unnamed people who dropped off a donation the morning of the Fest. A great big thank you to Jill Matthews, Fran Michetti and Sharon Appleby for volunteering their time to help out at the table during the day. As always, it was a pleasure working together with such a fine group of Brookside families.

Wanda Giannobile and Cindy Kelly

CAKE WALK:

Once again, the Cake Walk was a huge success. This year there were 122 delicious cakes/baked goods donated. This was our most ever! Also a big thanks to the PTA for letting us use some of their baked goods, pretzels & pizza. Thank you to Arlene & David Weichert, Tom Carroll, Jess Heine, Julia Wilson, Kaitlyn Carroll, Micaela Goff, and Tyler McMahon for doing an amazing job helping out. Thank again,

Julie Carroll

PRIZES:

Many thanks to Trish Lahrheim, Joanne Schuchardt, Lisa Blazek, Kim Reitzel, Anne Dolan & Lisa VanDam.

Kathryn Teel & Kim Reitzel

Dawn Salerno, a Brookside parent and proprietor of www.localdiscountdining.com contacted the following local restaurants and they generously donated fantastic food for our BPS families to sample:

Mr. J's (John Taggert) A Sandwich Platter.
Garlic Rose (Marc) Three chafing dishes hot food!
Vincente's (Bill) Hot Food/Chicken Parmesan.
Il Giardino (Tony) Hot Food/chicken & sausage dish.
Gourmet Deli (Dominick) A sandwich platter.
Italian Pantry (Frank) Fresh biscotti.
The Cranford Hotel (Frank) Crispy arugula salad.
The Breadsmith (Cathy) Two dessert breads.
Hunan Wok (Neil) Egg rolls and fried rice.

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES & THANK THEM FOR DONATING TO OUR FESTIVAL.

The food was just scrumptious and enjoyed by all – please keep them in mind when ordering for the holiday season or special events!

The Beautiful Raffle Baskets were generously donated by:

Tupperware Basket	Michetti Family
Photography Basket	Michetti Family
Showtime Basket	Roussey Family
4 piece Luggage set	Deponte Family
Hallmark Basket	Maddie's Hallmark
Swim Basket	Dolan Family
Zhu Zhu Pets Basket	Merolla Family
Olive Garden Basket	Goff Family
(2) Scholastic Baskets	BPS-PTA

Denise Meola

GAMES:

The brave souls who run the games & food carts are guaranteed a place in heaven:
Melissa Dowd, Chris Goyette, Doreen Schindler, Claudia Lijoi, Susan Scott, Beth Muller, Krista Swanson, Marylyn Hehl, Cathy Stickles, Lorraine Lufrano, Chris Deponte, Sarah Newman, Jami Hanna, Krista Szark, Jeannine Harder, Lyn Kaminski, Mary Mackenzie, Diane Roussey, Debbie Shriner, Ellen O'Donnell, Jean Fitzpatrick, Ann Marie McGuinness, Laura Bush, AnnMarie Muhnicky, Maura McGovern, Tetyana & Mykola Movchan .

Macho Men added strength and safety to our event: Bruce Matthews, Jeff Slivinski, Lou Lambe, Jim O'Donnell, Ken Fitch, Tom Lawler, Tom Drechsler, Charles Kerman, Rodger Blazek, Mark Bertrand, Rich Meola & John Doolan.

Cool Kids volunteered their time: James Kelleher, Brian Leu, Will Allen, Andrew Licks, Emily Schindler, Michelle Mui, Cameron Kutzer, Chris Muller, Keara Reilly, Lisa Silvestrini, Lexi Sherwood, Jennifer Carovillano, Emily Fetsko, Maggie Fabian, Jake Matthews, Katie Sprague, Ashley Schweikardt, Tess Dooley, Anna Zhao, Elyse Mackenzie, Vienna Stivala, Alyssa Rebele, Heather Valenzano, Lillianna Leonardis, Katie Hehl, Celine Hogan, Owen Vaughn, Luke Lawler, Amanda Bush, Ashlee Melchiorre, Marissa Salway, Bill, Catherine & Johnny Doolan. Thank you all!

Harmony Bertrand & Caroline Doolan

FACE PAINTING:

Tracy Galloway was an invaluable help this year, as she arranged for the materials, instructed volunteers and spent hours keeping the little ones happy. Thank you to Tracy, Mary Castle, River Galloway and all of the volunteers who lent a hand!

THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES & BUSINESSES THAT SPONSORED OUR GAMES & EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES:

Lahrheim	Blazek
Sullivan	Teel
Varga	Muhnicky
Ruane	Gropack
Fanelli	Bush
Toto	Walter
Bertrand	Simone
Ruple	Kelly, Cindy
Fiebiger	Buckman
Echavarria	Hanlon

Princeton Road Families

- Global Janitorial Services, Lawler Family
- Mannix Hardwood Floors
- Cranford Knights of Columbus
- QuickChek of Garwood – all of the ice! - Chris
- ShopRite of Garwood – Mr. “B” - Joe Barbato

PLEASE THANK & SUPPORT THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR FEST A SUCCESS!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Our custodians Mike Coons & Rob Paul, for working many hours preparing for and cleaning-up the huge indoor undertaking. Mrs. Simpson & Mrs. Halko were of great assistance to the chairpersons, as always. The PTA board members, Kelly Fallone and Lisa Salway - for their assistance, supervision and ticket sales. Thanks to all of the teachers who accepted the inconvenience and upset of their classrooms for the good of the Festival.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything – if you are trying to identify the parent/guardian of a child. If your last name is different from that of your child, PLEASE put the last name of your child in (parenthesis) when corresponding or returning forms/paperwork to Brookside. It has been very difficult for PTA chairpersons to figure out who goes with whom. Thanks for understanding!

Around the Town

Go to WWW.CRANFORDSCHOOLS.ORG & hit “GO GREEN community flyers” to view the many events going on around the town!

Sunday, 12/20 1:00 – 4:00 Basketball Free Throw Shooting Contest. St. Michael’s School Gym, All boys & girls ages 10-14 may participate. No cost - register at event - proof of age & written parental consent required. Sponsored by the Cranford Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, 12/6 12:00 – 4:00 Home for the Holidays House Tour
Adults & children over 12 yrs. Tickets \$25.00 Go to www.cranfordjwc.com for info. Proceeds go to local charities. Sponsored by the Cranford Junior Women’s Club.

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT
AND
BUY YOUR BPS CAR MAGNET!**



The cost is \$5 per magnet.

If you would like to purchase one, please send in this form with your child in an envelope marked.....

Car Magnets/ PTA Box.

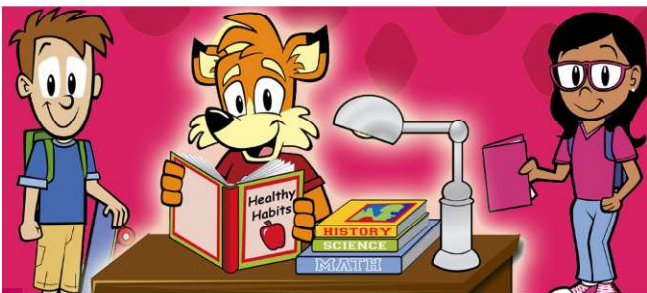
Child's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Quantity _____

Please send cash or a check payable to the Brookside PTA.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Kelly at 653-1192
or edjennjulia@msn.com



2009 December

All American Classics Dec 7-11th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	More Info... Offered Daily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tony's Low Fat Cheese Pizza Peanut butter & Jelly Sandwich Fresh Apples and Oranges Fresh Veggie Choice-see daily menu Bagel Bags Sandwich Menu <u>Monday</u> Ham & Cheese <u>Tuesday</u> Bologna <u>Wednesday</u> Italian Hoagie <u>Thursday</u> Sliced Turkey <u>Friday</u> Tuna Salad
<i>Assorted Milk offered Daily:</i> 1% Chocolate 1% White 2% White Skim	1 Tacoria! Beef Tacos w/Hard Corn Shell Lettuce & Tomato Shredded Cheese Mixed Fruit Cup	2 Brunch! French toast Sticks and Turkey Sausage Carrot Sticks Orange Juice	3 Inside Out Manicotti & whole wheat roll Corn Applesauce	4 Tony's Low Fat Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Pears	
7 Whole Grain Tyson Chicken Nuggets w/ Biscuit Carrot Coins Applesauce	8 Tacoria! Nacho Chips w/Beef and cheese sauce Lettuce & Tomato Mixed Fruit Cup	9 American Cheese Sandwich w/tomato soup Carrot Sticks Sliced Peaches	10 Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ Breadstick Green Beans Mixed Fruit Cup	11 Rolled Edge Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Peaches	
14 Whole Grain Chicken Patty on a bun Green Beans Pear Slices	15 Tacoria! Beef Tacos w/Hard Corn Shell Lettuce & Tomato Shredded Cheese Mixed Fruit Cup	16 Brunch! French toast Sticks and Turkey Sausage Carrot Sticks Orange Juice	17 Ham, Cheese & Macaroni Peas Dried Cherries	18 Tony's Low Fat Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots Pears	
21 Whole Grain Tyson Chicken Nuggets w/ Brown Rice Golden Corn Applesauce	22 Tacoria! Nacho Chips w/Beef and cheese sauce Lettuce & Tomato Mixed Fruit Cup	23 Hot Dog on a Bun Veggie Beans Raisin Box *Special ACE giveaway today*	24 Winter Recess	25 Winter Recess	
28 Winter Recess	29 Winter Recess	30 Winter Recess	31 Winter Recess	Our menu meets the requirements of the National School Lunch Program for meals and snacks	

Cranford Elementary School Lunch Menu

Lunch Price \$2.15

Special News...

Have a safe and happy holiday break

Menus are subject to change without notice.

