

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 10**  
School Pictures

Yankee Candle Fundraiser  
(thru 10/4)

**September 19**  
PTO Meeting ~ 6 PM

**September 24 - 28**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**September 27**  
Curriculum Night  
6 - 8 PM

**October 8**  
No School  
Columbus Day

**October 17**  
Early Release ~ 11:30 AM  
Professional  
Development Day

**October 19**  
Trunk Or Treat  
6 - 7:30 PM

**October 24**  
PTO Meeting ~ 6 PM



## FREE FUNDRAISING

Box Tops for Education  
Hannaford Helps Schools  
Amazon School Rewards

Visit our website for  
more information.

## September...School is in Session

Welcome to the start of another great school year at Brookside Elementary! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and that the transition back to school has been smooth for everyone! We have a fantastic year planned for our community!

As a parent of a Brookside student, you are automatically considered a member of the PTO. Many hands make light work, find out how you can get involved...Contact us TODAY!

Please join us for our first

## PTO MEETING

of the 2018 - 2019 school year.  
**September 19th @ 6:00 PM**  
in the Brookside Cafeteria

### WHY COME TO A PTO MEETING?

- Connect with other parents
- Be the first to hear about important news and upcoming events at Brookside
- Have a voice in the activities the PTO supports
- Learn how the students and staff of Brookside benefit from the work of the PTO
- Volunteer your time to make a difference in our school community

## CURRICULUM NIGHT

Thursday, September 27th  
6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Curriculum Night offers an opportunity to meet your student's teacher(s), ask questions, and find out how the class spends their day. Teachers will discuss classroom routines, policies, and goals. "Special" teachers (Art, Music, Phys. Ed., Computers, and Library) will also be available for introduction and class information.

This evening is for informational purposes. On this evening, appointments will be made for November's Parent/Teacher Conferences.

*Curriculum Night is for parents/guardians only.*



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Last year, Brookside families helped raise **\$1,038.00** from clipping and sending in Box Tops found on many items you already purchase. Let's see if we can surpass this amount this school year. Collection sheets are sent home monthly and additional sheets are available on our website for printing.

The Brookside PTO is a non-profit, 501c(3), organization, fully funded by the generosity of Brookside families and the community. Aside from a small percentage for operating costs, all funds raised are directly returned to the students and staff of Brookside. Guest speakers, fun family events, prizes/incentives, classroom supplies/technology, and field trip subsidies are just a few of the things provided by the PTO. We thank you for your continued support!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### All Volunteers Must Be CORI'ED

All Brookside volunteers must have an up-to-date Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form on file with the school district if you plan to volunteer. This form needs to be on file whether you intend to volunteer at a PTO event, chaperone a field trip or volunteer in the classroom.

You can download and print the CORI form here <http://tinyurl.com/jzdom74>

Please fill it out and send it in to the main office with your student.

**Please note, CORI forms need to be resubmitted every 3 years.**

## YANKEE CANDLE SALE

Monday, September 10th - Friday, October 4th



Did you know there are nearly 100 days left until Christmas? Start your holiday shopping and help support Brookside at the same time.

The BES PTO will receive 40% of the total sales. Profits from the sale will help provide author visits, in house assemblies and various fun and educational activities for the students.

All items should arrive in time to be picked up at the Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 14th. Online ordering will also be available.

Catalogs, orders forms, and more information will be coming home soon.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 19th (rain date 10/26) ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM



We will be hosting our second annual Trunk or Treat event, but we need your help! We need families to volunteer to decorate their vehicle's trunks and pass out treats to children during the event. We will also be looking for treat donations. This event will only be successful with family participation, so please consider donating your creativity! Details will be sent home at the end of September.

If you're already convinced to help out, please e-mail us at [BrooksideElementaryPTO@gmail.com](mailto:BrooksideElementaryPTO@gmail.com) to let us know!

### 2018-2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Rebeca Coffey ~ Co-Vice-President: Jennifer Lynch ~ Co-Vice-President: Katie Muchirahondo  
Secretary: Aimee Lyles ~ Co-Treasurer: Christine Gillis ~ Co-Treasurer: Karen Mirabito-Cowan