



Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

Sept. 2017

Hello Parents!

We extend a warm welcome to students, parents, and families of Brookside Elementary, Home of the Tigers. We look forward to working with each member of our school community to achieve our school mission statement:

Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.

During this upcoming school year, working together as partners, we will ensure that all students experience success. Thank you for your support of Brookside Elementary!

School Picture Day

School Picture Day for all students will be held Friday, September 15th. Please watch for picture information sheets to be sent home with students.

School Community Council Elections

School Community Council Elections were scheduled to be held August 21-29 to fill three parent representative positions on the council. We ended up not needing to hold elections because there were enough vacant positions on the council to receive the parents that indicated their desire to be placed on the election ballot. We welcome Annette Lyons, Jennifer Roper, and Lorene Nance as new parent representatives on our School Community Council.

School Safety Information

The safety of our students is our number one priority. In efforts to provide increased safety for all students at Brookside, we will lock the doors to the building except the main entrance by the office during school hours. By locking the doors, we are increasing our school safety by helping all individuals visiting the school to follow the check-in policy of Nebo School District.

Pick-Up Zone & Parking

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and staff members in providing for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. Please help us to ensure that all students are using the crosswalk when crossing through the pick-up zone. We have great appreciation for everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots and drop off and pick-up zones before and after school.

Note: By law, bus zones cannot be used as drop off and pick up zones even if there are no buses present!

School Checkout Procedures

Please follow the following procedures when you need to check a student out from school before the end-of-school bell rings. *First*, share with an office secretary that an early checkout is necessary. *Second*, fill out information and sign your name on the checkout sheet located in the office area. *Third*, wait in the office area until your student arrives in the office. Thank you.

End of School Day Checkout

We ask for your help in reducing the number of interruptions classes could experience at the end of the school day due to students being checked out early. Our teachers are instructing right up to the end of each day, and it is increasingly difficult for them and the class when students are checked out early. Unless it is an emergency, we ask

that students not be checked out during the last 15 minutes of the day. If you need to get a message to your student please call the office before 3:00.

Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. We have provided training for students to use sidewalks and to follow the instructions of adult supervisors and our crossing guard. We have instructed students to use the crosswalk in front of the school when crossing 400 South. We ask that all parents please instruct their children on these and other safety measures to better ensure that students safely make their way to and from school each day.

Spirit Day

We have school spirit at Brookside, and have designated each Friday as our School Spirit Day. Please encourage your children to wear their school shirts (this year’s and past years’ shirts) on Fridays. We have a lot to be proud of at Brookside and want to do all we can to build school pride.

Orchestra

We are happy to share information about our 6th grade orchestra. It will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday at 8:00 am. A parent meeting has been scheduled for September 13th at 8:30 and the first class will be held on September 18th. If you have any questions, please refer to the school’s website or contact the school office.

Facebook

Please follow us on Facebook @brooksidetigers and check out our website, Brookside.nebo.edu.

PTA

We appreciate our PTA and all their support! PTA meetings are the first Wednesday of each month in the Tigers Den. This month, please be on the lookout for sign ups to help with vision screenings on September 7th. Also, Brookside is in need of a new PTA president next year. Please consider volunteering-it’s fun and very rewarding! If you have any questions please contact our PTA president, Rachel Orme, at brooksidepta.president@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events for September

Monday, September 4.....	Labor Day, No School
Wednesday, September 6.....	Hearing Screening for grades K, 1, 3, 6
Wednesday, September 6.....	PTA Meeting, 10:00 am, Tiger’s Den
Thursday, September 7.....	Vision Screening
Wednesday, September 13.....	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 8:30 am
Wednesday, September 13.....	School Community Council Meeting, 11:45 am
Friday, September 15.....	Picture Day
Monday, September 18.....	School Dismisses at NOON, No PM Kindergarten
Monday, September 18.....	6 th Grade Orchestra Begins
Monday-Friday, September 25-29.....	No Screen Week