



# Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

December 2021

*Dedicated to learning, guided by caring.*

Dear Parents and Families of Brookside,

I am having a hard time believing December is already here. It is, in my opinion, the most wonderful time of the year.

### **Message From Our PTA**

When doing holiday shopping this season or any online shopping throughout the year, please consider using Amazon Smile. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select "Brookside Elementary PTA" located in Salt Lake City as the cause you'd like to donate to. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all purchases back to our PTA. This is an easy way to support our school at no extra cost to you. Here is a Youtube tutorial focusing on signing up for Amazon Smile if you need additional help. Just make sure you choose "Brookside Elementary PTA" as your charity. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyJ7HcreC7A>

### **Wish Upon a Star**

To celebrate the wonderful staff at Brookside Elementary, the PTA is sponsoring "Christmas Wish Upon a Star" for our teachers. On December 1st, gift ideas for each teacher will be displayed on a poster board Christmas tree outside their classrooms. If students would like a gift suggestion for their teacher, they can take a Christmas light off the tree. This is strictly voluntary and not in any way an obligation. Each light has a gift suggestion based on the teacher's likes and dislikes. The PTA will also share an electronic copy of each teacher's wish list so parents can access the list at home. This is a great way to show appreciation and wish our teachers a Merry Christmas.

### **Lost and Found**

If your child has lost a jacket, coat, or any other item, we ask you to look through the items on the Lost and Found table as soon as possible. The Lost and Found table is located in the hallway near the cafeteria. All items that remain in the Lost and Found after January 20th will be given to charity. Thank you!

### **Temperature, Air Quality & Outside Activities**

As the winter months are approaching, we will monitor the weather, temperature, air quality, and surface conditions each day to determine whether or not to have outside or inside activities at recesses and other times. We use the websites, [www.purpleair.com](http://www.purpleair.com) and <https://www.weatherbug.com/weather-forecast/now/springville-ut-84663> for information regarding air quality, temperature, and weather conditions. We will work to follow temperature and air quality guidelines that allow students to benefit from outdoor exercise when appropriate and to provide indoor protection when outdoor activities are not recommended for all students. We encourage parents to inform the school if their child is

part of the sensitive group or should have limited outdoor activity when outside temperatures are cooler or the air quality is of a poorer quality. Thank you!

**Pick-up Zone Procedures**

Thank you for all you are doing to provide for the safety of students in our pick-up zone. Thank you for pulling all the way forward when gaps appear to allow room for more cars and reduce the congestion on 400 South. If you use the north pick-up lane and get out of your car to get your child, please use the crosswalk instead of crossing through the middle pull through lane. We are trying to help students understand the importance of using the crosswalk and your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you!

**Calendar of Events for December**

Friday, December 3.. ..... Lock Down Drill, 9:30 am  
Wednesday, December 8.. ..... PTA Meeting, 10:30 am  
Wednesday, December 8.. ..... School Community Council Meeting, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday, December 13 -17 .....Christmas Spirit Week  
Monday, December 20-December 31.....Christmas Break, School Resumes on January 3