



# Tigers' Bulletin

Brookside School News

September 2021

## **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. This year's theme is "Rise Up To Excellence!". Throughout the year we will be learning how to be **Respectful, In Control, Selfless, and Engaged**. Thank you for your support of Brookside Elementary! It is going to be a great year!

## **School Picture Day**

School Picture Day for all students will be held Thursday, September 9th. Picture information sheets will be sent home with students on Tuesday, August 31st. If you would like to have pictures taken of your students who are preschool aged, photographers will be here between 8:30 and 9:15 to take their pictures. Thank you to our PTA volunteers who will be helping out that day.

## **District Development Day**

There will be no school for students on Monday, September 20th. Teachers will be attending professional development classes and will not be here to receive students. Thank you!

## **Donations**

Thank you to those who have already paid student donations! If you have not yet paid, please go into your Infinite Campus parent portal and click on "More". This should take you to a place where you can pay your donations. Thank you!

## **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. Visitors will be asked to sign-in and get a visitor badge. Thank you!

## **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 and parking lot. Please pull all the way forward and follow the directions on the posted signs to alleviate the traffic on 400 S. We appreciate everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots and drop-off and pick-up zones before and after school. Thank you for your support!

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

## **Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks**

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. Because of the number of cars and students outside at the end of the day, students who ride their bikes or scooters to school have been instructed not to ride them on school property. 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 crosswalks in

front of the school and 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.

**Open Computer Lab**

Our west computer lab will be open at 8:30 for student use. Students are welcome to work on IReady Reading, IReady Math, or homework assignments. There will be a paraprofessional in the lab to supervise and help students. We will also have the library open for students who would like to sit quietly and read until the 8:45 bell rings. At 8:45, students are allowed to go to breakfast, the gym, or outside to play. At 9:10, students can go to their classrooms to be greeted by their teachers.

**Facebook**

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

**PTA Officers**

Here are our PTA Officers for this coming year:

Mallori Strong - President

Celiece Young - Treasurer

Babera McFerson - Secretary

President Elect- position is still open. If you are interested please contact Rachel Cardenas at

[brooksidepta.president@gmail.com](mailto:brooksidepta.president@gmail.com)

**Reflections**

The Brookside PTA is excited to introduce this year's Reflections Theme, "I Will Change the World By..." Be thinking of ideas for your entries. Every student has a talent and we'd love to see what you can do! For more information visit [utahpta.org/reflections](http://utahpta.org/reflections). Entries will be due Friday Oct. 1, 2021.

**Calendar of Events for September**

Monday, September 6.....Labor Day, No School  
Wednesday, September 8.....PTA Meeting, 10:30 AM  
Wednesday, September 8.....SCC Meeting, 11:30 AM  
Thursday, September 9.....Picture Day  
Friday, September 10.....Evacuation Drill, 3:10 PM  
Monday, September 20.....District Development Day, No School  
Friday, October 1.....Reflections Due