

# BROOKLYN Bobcat BRIEFS

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## ✦ FROM THE BROOKLYN OFFICE:

### Calendar Reminders:

Tues. Oct. 18

**Fri. Oct. 19**

Wed. Oct. 24

Mon. Oct. 29

**Thurs./Fri. Oct. 25, 26**

Tues. Nov. 6

Th. Nov. 8 and 15

Internet Safety for Elementary Parents 6:00 pm –Brooklyn Elem.

**Early Release Day 12:55 for Brooklyn**

(OHS 11:45 AM, RCI 11:45 AM, OMS 11:50 AM, PVE/NKE 1:00 PM)

PTO Family Dance 6:00-8:00 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Field Trip to Aldo Leopold Ctn. 8:15-11:00 am

**NO SCHOOL**

Market Day Pickup

Parent Teacher Conferences

## From the Principal:

### **Back-to-School Night:**

We had a fantastic turn-out for back-to-school night. Thank you all for coming to share in your student(s) learning. We value your partnership as we work together to provide a great education for your child(ren). It was great to see how excited the children were to show you all of the places they learn in our school. I am so appreciative to serve as principal to this great community, student body, and staff.

### **Animals at School:**

On a different note, I have had several parents and teachers concerned about the safety and health issues related to dogs being brought into the school and outside of the school. Our district is working on a policy regarding animals at school. This will probably take some time.

In the meantime, animals should never be brought into the school building unless prior arrangements have been made by the teacher. (If the teacher has concerns about the type of animal, they will share their concerns with you and me.) These animals should remain in the classroom for the arranged time period, but should not be taken out to recess with the children.

Also, if you have dogs that could be perceived as a threat by others, please do not bring them on school grounds. Our intention is to make sure everyone at school is safe and feels safe, and to respect those who may have allergies related to animals. I appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our school a safe and healthy learning environment.

### **PTO Dance**

As you may know, the Oregon School District, like many other school districts, does not celebrate Halloween. However, our PTO does a wonderful job of offering our children the opportunity to attend a costume dance. This year's dance is Wednesday, October 24, from 6-8. All they ask is that each child is accompanied by an adult who remains at the dance. Many of you come and volunteer as part of our PTO. The dance is always great fun thanks to the commitment of all of you and our PTO leadership. The children always seem to enjoy it!!



☒ **FROM PTO:**

**Family Dance:** Wed. Oct. 24 6:-8:00 pm

**Entertainment Books:** If anyone still has a book, please remember to return them this week. Thanks for helping to make this fundraiser a huge success! If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dawn Verhagen at 835-3805.

☒ **FROM COMMUNITY EDUCATION:**

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION/POOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

The Community Education Office has moved to the renovated District Office. If you need to: acquire a work permit, obtain volunteer information/form, distribute/display flyers in schools, register for COOP classes, learn about parenting opportunities, please come visit us at 123 East Grove Street between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

You may also contact Amy Miller, new Community Education Director at 835-4096 or Jacki Damson, Community Education Assistant at 835-4097.

We look forward to working with you in our new location.

1. November COOP opportunities are:

**ADULT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Love and Logic Parenting Classes (K-6) – 8 Mondays (Oct. 29-Dec. 17)

\_\_\_\_\_ Randed Cracker Basket – November 26<sup>th</sup> – sample available at District Office

**FAMILY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicago's Science and Industry Museum Trip – October 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Playtime Productions "Ali Baba" – December 1st

**YOUTH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Chess Club – Beginning Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and ending in June, 2008

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama Games – 6 Tuesdays (Nov. 13-Dec. 18)

Come to the Community Education Office for further information and to register or call Jacki at 835-4097. Join the fun!

The Oregon Pool will have an **open swim** on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Pool will be closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Check the website at: [www.oregonsd.org](http://www.oregonsd.org) for the pool schedule and other information. There is also an after hours drop-off box near the Pool entrance.

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