

BROOKLYN Bobcat BRIEFS

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✦ FROM THE BROOKLYN OFFICE:

Calendar Reminders:

Th. Sept. 24

Fri. Sept. 25

Thurs. Oct. 1

Fri. Oct. 9

Fri. Oct. 16

Tues. Oct. 27

Thurs. Oct. 29

Th./Fr. Oct. 29, 30

Brooklyn Open House

Oregon Homecoming Parade 2:00 PM

PTO Market Day 5:00-6:00 PM

No School In-service

Early Release Day 12:55 for Brooklyn

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 PM

Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00 Noon

No School –Teacher Convention

5:30-6:30 PM

✦ WELCOME From our New Staff:

Amanda Heyn: Hello, my name is Amanda Heyn and I am the new art teacher at Brooklyn. I recently graduated from UW-Madison and spent last year teaching in Verona, WI. I can honestly say that I already love Brooklyn Elementary! Everyone has been so helpful and welcoming. The beginning of the year is off to a great start and I am excited for students to start some wonderful art projects. Hopefully you received a yellow newsletter telling a bit about myself, the art room rules, and the website for the art room. It was sent home with students during one of their first art classes. Please feel free to come visit us in the art room and please visit the website at <http://sites.google.com/site/brooklynartroom/>. Feel free to email me at ajh2@oregonsd.net or call me at 835-4565 with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Amy Keller: I am the new cross-categorical resource teacher at Brooklyn. Before I become a Brooklyn Bobcat, I attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where I received my degree in Special Education. In my free time you will probably find me outside. Even my favorite reading spot is outside! I am excited to be joining such a dedicated staff and a school of wonderful students.

✦ **Bobcat Briefs Online:** You can read the Bobcat Brief online at <http://www.oregonsd.org>. Choose school tab at top of page, Brooklyn School tab on left and then Bobcat Briefs tab on the left side. If you do not have internet access or would prefer a hard copy then you may request to have a paper copy sent home. We will send this form home to all parents.

✦ **Volunteer Forms are now Online at:** <http://db.oregonsd.org/district/volunteer>

We do have forms in the office for those who do not have a computer or internet access.

✦ From Community Education

Fall booklet: Our high school desktop publishing students, led by Sue Schultz, completed the fall lifelong learning booklet a few days ago and it will be mailed to all residents later this week. You may preview classes and get a jump on registration at http://www.oregonsd.org/site_uploads/news/newsfile3046_1.pdf. Online registration will be available in a few days so feel free to use a paper form if you wish to register right away.

Adult opportunities starting soon:

Yoga - Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15 - 7:30 PM (join anytime) \$52 for 8 classes

Spanish - Thursdays 3:45 - 5:15 (starts 9/24) \$52 for 10 classes

Spanish - Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 PM (starts 9/28) \$69 for 10 classes

Zumba Fitness/Dance - Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM (starts 9/29) \$39 for 5 classes

Ballroom Dance - Tuesdays 6:15 - 7:15 PM (starts 9/29) \$45 / couple or \$23 / Indiv. for 5 classes
Senior Strength - Wednesdays/Fridays 10:00 - 12:00 noon (starts 9/30) \$38 for 8 classes
Estate Planning - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (10/5) \$5
Photography - Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM (starts 10/7) \$38 for 6 classes
Sewing - Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM (starts 10/7) \$17 for 2 classes
Meditation & Self Care - Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM (starts 10/7) \$54 for 8 classes
Water Color Painting - Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM (starts 10/8) \$99 for 6 classes
Mutual Funds & Annuities - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (10/12) \$5
Card Making - 6:30 - 8:30 PM (10/14) \$26
Bargain Hunting - 6:30 - 8:30 PM (10/15) \$9

Youth opportunities starting soon:

Kids' Dance (Zumba, Latin, Hip-Hop) Tuesdays 3:45 - 4:30 (starts 9/29) \$29 for 5 classes
Kids' Yoga - Tuesdays 3:45 - 4:30 (starts 10/6) \$29 for 8 classes
Fit Kids - Mondays/Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 (starts 10/5) \$49 for 10 classes
Halloween Art - Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 or 6:00 - 7:30 PM (starts 10/6) \$54 for 4 classes
Kids' Table/Card Games - Thursday/Monday 3:15 - 4:45 PM (starts 10/8) \$4
Beading for Kids - Mondays 6:00 - 7:00 PM (starts 10/12) \$21 for 2 classes

Other opportunities:

Oregon Youth Basketball Association - Boys and girls grades 1-6 - Additional registrations will be taken; call Community Ed
Mother / Daughter Fitness - Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 AM (starts 10/3) \$34 for 4 classes
Mom and Me Stamp Class - 6:30 - 8:00 PM (9/30) \$24 per pair
Outdoor Movie at the Pool - At dusk (10/11)

Volunteering in our schools:

Applications and background check information will be accepted at <http://db.oregonsd.org/district/volunteer/> .
Paper forms are available for those without Internet access.

FROM THE BROOKLYN PTO:

Koats for Kids: Please deposit your gently used, no longer needed coats, hats, gloves and mittens in the big box in our foyer. **The last day for pickup will be Friday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 AM**
Oct. 19 PTO Meeting 7:00 PM

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