

# BROOKLYN Bobcat BRIEFS

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## ✦ FROM THE BROOKLYN OFFICE:

### Calendar Reminders:

**Tues. Oct. 27**

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Wed. Oct. 28

**Thurs. Oct. 29**

**Th./Fr. Oct. 29, 30**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

H1N1 Vaccinations at BKE

PTO Fall Family Dance

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**No School –Teacher Convention**

**4:00-8:00 PM**

6:30-8:00 PM (Pizza sold 6:00-7:00)

**8:00-12:00 Noon**

## ✦ H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for students at Brooklyn is Tuesday, Oct.27:

**A consent form was sent home with your child last week. This form needs to be signed and returned (checked yes or no.) If you signed yes, then the Dane County public health nurses will administer the vaccine to your child.**

**For more information you may check the website:**

[www.publichealthmdc.com](http://www.publichealthmdc.com)

**Please make sure your child is fever free for 24 hrs. without medication before they return to school.**

**Calling the attendance line:** "If you are calling a child in absent due to illness please inform us of any flu-like symptoms such as: fever with cough, sneeze, chills, sore throat, body aches, fatigue, runny nose, stuffy nose."

## ✦ **Bobcat Briefs Online**

As always, we will continue to put the Brooklyn Bobcat Briefs newsletter on the BKE website. The website is [www.oregonsd.org](http://www.oregonsd.org). Just click on the Schools tab (top left) and then Brooklyn Elementary (left). Then you can view the Bobcat Briefs, the Brooklyn Events/calendar, the parent handbook and other information. In an effort to be more "green", we will not be sending home the Bobcat Brief with your student. If you need or would like a paper copy, we will gladly send one home with them. Please indicate on the attached form if you would like one sent home with your child.

## ✦ FROM THE BROOKLYN PTO:

Mark your calendars! for **Wed. Oct. 28: PTO Fall Family Dance:** Pizza and drinks will be for sale from 6:00-7:00 PM. The dance starts at 6:30. Wear your costumes! (Children must have an adult with them. Please, no costume weapons of any kind. Thank you.)

## **My Coke Rewards for Schools!**

From now till October 31st, the points from Coca-Cola products are doubled! Please have your child bring these codes to school and deposit them in the 2 foot tall plastic Coca-Cola bottle located right inside the front doors of the school, by the office.

Where do you find the codes? For Cases and 12 packs of Coca-Cola products, they are on the inside of the flap you tear open, and on bottles, they are on the inside of the cap. No need to copy down the letters/numbers, just bring the caps and codes in and I will enter the information.

What does the school get? Everything from school supplies to education aids and sports equipment. It all depends on how many points we accumulate and what we would like to get from the list of items available.

Thank you, Dawn Strassman

**Koats for Kids:** Congratulations Brooklyn Elementary School. The 24<sup>th</sup> annual 2009 Koats for Kids drive was a big success. We were able to contribute the following clothing to the drive. Special thanks to Klinke Cleaners who are graciously cleaning the clothing. 86 Coats, 30 Snow Pants, 96 Hats, 14 Gloves/Mittens, 6 Scarves, 80 Sweat Shirts. Thanks again for participating. The clothing will be given to those in need October 22<sup>nd</sup>-Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. (Scott Sanford)

### **PTO Market Day November 5**

**Market Day-It's PIE Month!** PTO will receive an extra bonus for every pie sold. Holidays are coming... so stock up!

Also, remember to turn in your PTO Volunteer form.

**PTO Meeting November 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

### **✦ From Community Education**

#### **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.

**Chicago Bus Trip to "Museum Campus" on Thursday, Oct. 29** - A great family vacation when school is out! Visit The Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum or Adler Planetarium. The cost is \$22 for the bus ride; group discounts are available. Admission is not included. Bus leaves the Oregon Pool at 7AM and returns at 7PM.

**Adult opportunities:** Fall floral design, Thanksgiving floral design, jewelry design, swing dance, yoga, fiction writing, keys to organizing ([www.sosorganize.net](http://www.sosorganize.net)), stamping, etc.

**Youth opportunities:** 2D/3D art, creativity guild, recycled art, teen stamp camp, candy making, sports of all sorts, Spanish for pre schoolers, etc.

### **Please mark your calendars for Playtime Productions' The Little Match Girl on Dec. 11 at the PAC!**

The show starts at 7 PM and admission is \$1 - \$3 per person (suggested donation).

[www.playtimeproductions.org](http://www.playtimeproductions.org)

Please contact us with questions or register online at

[http://www.oregonsd.org/community/community\\_education.cfm](http://www.oregonsd.org/community/community_education.cfm) or at the District Office at 123 E. Grove Street.

We hope you can join us for some of these activities!

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