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PTA Happenings November Newsletter

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of our families here at Brookhaven Elementary a very Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season.

Things that have happened:

- A big thanks to all that ordered Yankee Candle. Your merchandise should be arriving shortly. This Fundraiser raised **over \$3000**. THANK YOU!!
- Our **Spiritwear** orders have been submitted. You will have your items before the Holiday Recess.
- School pictures have been distributed. If you are unhappy with your picture or missed picture day, re-takes are available on November 30th. Order forms are in the office. If there is a problem with your order please contact Lifetouch directly or Jenn Monte at jblair475@aol.com.
- **Chuck-E-Cheese** night was a huge success raising **\$515**. The mouse himself gave a high-five to the children at school as they got on the busses. Thank you for attending we hope you had a fabulous time.
- The **3rd graders fun-night** vote is in. The YMCA won by a landslide. 36-bowling, 37-swimming, & 72-for the YMCA. This children will have the opportunity to use the rock-climbing wall, play a new dodgeball game called the ga-ga pit, perform relay races and/or obstacle courses followed by a pizza party while there. We are currently in the process of booking this event. **Please note:** this event will not take place on January 27th as per the district calendar. The YMCA did not have this date available. Watch your children's backpack for more information.

Upcoming events:

- **December 17th is our Santa breakfast and craft fair.** If you sent in your ticket request you should be receiving your tickets in early December. If you have not ordered your tickets yet please make sure to do so. Although our 9:00am & 10:15am seatings are now sold out, the 11:30 still has openings. A big thanks to The Yablon family for providing a Menorah to take pictures with for our families who celebrate Hanukkah. While there don't forget to visit our craft fair, we will have over 40 vendors! We need a hot-dog truck and some face painters for this event. Interested? Contact Jenn Monte at jblair475@aol.com or 631-478-3659
- Our **holiday boutique is Dec. 8th and 9th.** Your children will have the opportunity to shop for items for their families for the holiday season. Prices range \$0.75-\$8.00/item. The teacher's schedule and money envelopes will be distributed next week.
- Thanks to your generosity through our PTA Fundraiser's, one of our own will experience a more joyous and memorable holiday this year. Through Brookhaven's annual gift giving program the PTA is sponsoring a family with multiple children who are facing financial hardship. This is only possible because of the support you have given to the Brookhaven PTA. You should be very proud, you helped a family in need this year!
- Our next **PTA meeting is January 3rd** at 7pm. Our meeting will be followed by a presentation on Stress Management and Reduction by Ms. Reynolds-Victor.
- **Mark your calendars for February 6th.** Susan Beltrani will be hosting a science fair presentation at 7pm. For anyone who has a child that wants to participate in the science fair you don't want to miss this one.
- We have gotten approx. 100 people interested in yearbooks in addition to our 3rd graders. We are negotiating pricing with lifetouch now to make sure they can accommodate our \$12 or less. If all goes well, you will get an order form after the holidays to pre-order your yearbooks.

As always if you have any questions comments and/or concerns please contact Jenn Monte at jblair475@aol.com. If you are not on our email list yet, please email Jovanna at jovisjimmy@msn.com.