

Bear Tracks



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Dates to Remember

- **August 31**
 - ◆ PTO Meeting/Open House
 - ◆ Maria Montessori's Birthday
- **September 4**
 - ◆ Labor Day Holiday—No School
- **September 5**
 - ◆ First day for 3K students
- **September 13**
 - ◆ Picture Day! Bring Your Smile!
- **September 21**
 - ◆ Peace Day
- **September 28**
 - ◆ Parent Education Night Event
- **September 29**
 - ◆ Lifeskill Tea for Honesty
- **October 2**
 - ◆ Parents may begin observations/lunch
- **October 13**
 - ◆ Student Holiday
- **October 20**
 - ◆ Brockman Bash
- **October 23-27**
 - ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- **October 23**
 - ◆ FUNd RUN Kick-off
- **October 24**
 - ◆ Group & Make-up Pictures
- **October 27**
 - ◆ Lifeskill Tea for Cooperation



We are off to a great start this year! So far we've welcomed our 4K, 5K, and first through fifth level students. Next week we welcome our 3K students to Brockman! Parents, since next week will be the first week for our youngest students, the car line in the mornings may be a bit slower. We ask for your patience while we establish a drop-off routine.

We'd also like to welcome some new staff members to Brockman for the 2017-2018 school year. As our interim Principal this year, we are pleased to have Dr. Marian Crum-Mack for a return engagement. This will be Dr. Crum-Mack's second "tour of duty" as a Brockman interim principal. Next, we have Carla Moore, Primary teacher, and Georgia Godfrey, school counselor. We are so happy to have all three ladies added to our Brockman family! Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself if you haven't already met Dr. Crum-Mack, Ms. Moore, and Ms. Godfrey!

Celebrity Chef Vivian Howard, star of the award-winning PBS show, *A Chef's Life*, will visit Brockman Thursday afternoon to share her life story with students. To learn more about Chef Howard and her show, follow this link to www.vivianhoward.com.



Please plan to attend the PTO meeting and Open House scheduled for tonight (Thursday, August 31st) in the Brockman cafeteria. Following a brief PTO meeting and staff introductions, parents will be excused to visit classrooms and meet teachers. It's always a busy, fun night for Brockman parents and we look forward to seeing you all tonight!



Hey Brockman Parents! The 4th Annual FUNd RUN, the PTO's only fundraiser of the year, is on November 10th and **we need your help!**

We need community/corporate sponsors to help cover the cost of T-shirts for every student. **Sponsorships are tax-deductible and provide great visibility - company logos will be printed on 400 T-shirts for any corporate donation over \$250!** If you own, or work for, a company that may be interested in supporting our FUNd RUN, while also promoting the business, please let us know! For more information, or questions, contact Kristen Griffin at brockmanfundrun@gmail.com.

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Sept. 21st—Peace Day

Sept. 28th—Parent Education Night Event

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Thank You Corporate Sponsors!



The Lifeskill Vitamind for September is Honesty

- Sept. 5 Tell The Truth
- Sept. 6 Show Your Honesty
- Sept. 7 Express Your Feelings
- Sept. 8 Always Do Right
- Sept. 11 Accept The Truth
- Sept. 12 Talk About Problems
- Sept. 13 Seek Sincere Friends
- Sept. 14 Explain Your Feelings
- Sept. 15 Don't Make Excuses