



## PTA NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2022

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Hello Bobcats!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW on the [PTA website](#) for Auction and Trivia Night! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and a great way to connect with new parents. You can organize a group to buy a table (\$250 for 8 seats), or buy individual tickets (\$35 each) and request to be sat with parents of other students in your child's grade. Your ticket includes dinner from [Blind Box BBQ](#), trivia and an opportunity to bid on amazing auction items. We hope you can join us on Saturday, April 2! A special shout out to [our sponsors](#). We have wonderful local businesses who have stepped up to support this event and we encourage you to take a moment to learn about and support them as well.

We are excited about a NEW event in March. On Thursday, March 10 we will recognize the great work and perseverance of our students and celebrate our first **Student Appreciation Day!** Student Appreciation Day will include activities and goodies to show students how fantastic they are!

Please never hesitate to reach out to us with ideas, questions or concerns.

Go Bobcats!

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## Important Dates

Feb 28	Dine and Give Back: On The Border, 11855 W 95th, Overland Park, KS 20% back to PTA, 11AM - 9 PM
March 3	PTA Meeting, 7PM, Library
March 10	Student Appreciation Day
March 11	No School, Teacher Workday
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 29	Dine and Give Back: Minsky's Pizza, College and Pflumm in Lenexa, 15% back to PTA, ALL DAY!
April 2	Trivia Night & Auction, April 2, 6-10PM, JOCO Arts & Heritage Center
April 7	PTA Meeting, 7 PM, Library
April 8	School Carnival
April 22	Brookridge PTA Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser

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### **BROOKRIDGE** **TRIVIA NIGHT & AUCTION**



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**JoCo Arts & Heritage Center**

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### **Trivia Night & Auction - *Tickets on sale!***

Our annual Trivia Night & Auction will take place ***SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022*** 6-10PM. Adults 21+. \$35/person or \$250/table (seats 8). Open to our entire Brookridge Community!

Want to be involved with planning? Interested in a sponsorship? Want to donate? Contact Aubrey Urban, Trivia Night Chair at [aubreyurban@gmail.com](mailto:aubreyurban@gmail.com).



Monday, February 28th -- On The Border is donating 20% of orders to Brookridge Elementary! Take a night off from cooking and join us in eating for a great cause! 11855 W 95th, Overland Park, KS, 11AM - 9PM.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



PTA has several fun upcoming events where we will need YOUR support to make them happen! A sign-up genius will come out in the following weeks but please SAVE THE DATE to help with the school carnival on Friday, April 8 and the Brookridge PTA Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser on Friday, April 22. Stay tuned for more details!

## Brookridge Watch D.O.G.S

Watch D.O.G.S. is a national organization with the initiative of providing positive male role models for the students. Since the program began in 1998, more than 6,800 schools across the county have launched a WATCH D.O.G.S. program. Each year, hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering in their local schools through this one-of-a-kind program. ***Ready to volunteer and want more information?*** [Click here](#) to view the sign-up genius to assist with morning drop off for the rest of the school year!



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## Ways to Earn Money for Brookridge Elementary!

Did you know your everyday purchases can earn money for Brookridge?! [BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION](#) – New system! Gone are the days of clipping box tops – snap a pic of your receipt and they figure it out for you! Box Tops for the modern age. [AMAZON SMILE](#) – Search for Brookridge Elementary PTA and watch in amazement as your purchases earn money for your kids with every checkout.



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## SMAC PTA Clothing Exchange

The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome! If school is not in session, the Exchange is closed. [Click here](#) for more information including the fall shopping schedule.

## Join Brookridge PTA!

Join PTA today to support Brookridge students, teachers and staff! \$10 per family! [Click here](#) to join PTA!



One of the benefits of joining PTA is that you receive access to a **school directory**. The directory will include those families who have opted-in to provide their information to PTA for inclusion in the directory.

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*WE LOVE OUR BROOKRIDGE TEACHERS AND STAFF!*



Teachers and staff  
were treated to lunch in  
February on a teacher  
workday!

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