

The SUNFLOWER

A Newsletter from Braeburn Elementary School



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BRAEBURN CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>Mon, Nov 14-Wed, Dec 14 Student Council Food Drive</i>		
Thurs, Nov 17		World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day-Wear Purple
	1:30 pm	Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences
	6:30-7:30 pm	PTB Meeting, Cafeteria
Fri, Nov 18	1:30 pm	Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences
Tues, Nov 22		DEAR Day
Wed, Nov 23	9:00-10:00 am	Thanksgiving Assembly
<i>Thurs, Nov 24-Fri, Nov 25 Thanksgiving Recess</i>		
<i>Mon, Nov 28-Fri, Dec 2 Book Fair</i>		
Mon, Nov 28	11:00 am-6:30 pm	Book Fair Family Night
Tues, Nov 29	7:45 am	Student Council Meeting, Library
	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Book Fair
	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Officer Ursini Safety Visit
Wed, Nov 30	8:30 am-2:00 pm	Book Fair
Thurs, Dec 1	8:30 am-6:30 pm	Book Fair Family Night
Fri, Dec 2	8:30 am-12:00 pm	Book Fair
Wed, Dec 7		Family Night; Non-electronic Activities encouraged
Thurs, Dec 8	6:30-7:30 pm	PTB Meeting, Cafeteria
Fri, Dec 9		Fitness Friday
	9:00-11:00 am	Picture Re-take Day
	1:00-3:00 pm	Choir to St. Mary's Home
Wed, Dec 14	9:30-10:30 am	Winter Concert for Students
	7:00-8:00 pm	Winter Concert for Families
Tues, Dec 20	9:00 am-2:45 pm	Gr. 4 High Touch-High Tech
Sun, Dec 25		Christmas Day
<i>Sun., Dec 25-Sun, Jan 1 Chanukah</i>		
<i>Mon, Dec 26-Mon, Jan 2 Holiday Recess-No School</i>		
Tues, Jan 3		Back to School





THANK YOU

Many thanks to the following Braeburn family members for being our special guests on Veterans Day. These special people are either former or current members of the United States military. We thank you for our service to our country and for spending the morning with us!

Jon Bankoff
Doug Couture
Mildred Guzman
Charlene Hope
Martin Levy
Chad Licht
Tyler Pratt
Harry Rosenfeld
Phillip Schenck
Jeff Skurkis
Frank Wargo

Thanks to Kristin Dolan and Katie Heller for organizing and managing the reception for our special guests!

Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) Information Session

Come and learn how you can make a difference in the lives of West Hartford children by expanding your parental toolbox to include leadership and advocacy skills. The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) trains, inspires and empowers parents to become effective advocates for children. To learn more about this dynamic program, please join us on **Friday, December 2 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.** at Charter Oak's Family Resource Center.

Call [860-929-5575](tel:860-929-5575) to RSVP. Kids are welcome and refreshments will be served.

School Picture Re-take Day is Friday, December 9 9:00-11:00 am



Dismissal Schedule for Remainder of Parent/Teacher Conference Week

Thursday, Nov. 17 1:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 18 1:30 pm

Please plan to pick-up your children at school or meet them on time at their bus stops. Thank you.



Don't forget to check the Lost 'n Found



Next Edition of The Sunflower will be: Thursday, December 8, 2016

Deadline for Submissions: Monday, December 5, 2016

Please email Submissions to: susan_piazza@whps.org

Help us create an enchanted forest in the library media center!

RIGHT NOW... Jill Gavalis, former Braeburn parent, is transforming our old computer lab into a new enchanted reading space. We need your help to finish the project. Please visit the book fair on November 28-December 2. **ALL** of the profits from the Scholastic Book Fair will help defray the cost of the new mural. **THANK YOU!**

BEFORE:



AFTER:



Book Fair Schedule

November 28th: 11:00-6:30

November 29th: 8:30-4:00

November 30th: 8:30-2:00

December 1st: 8:30-6:30

December 2nd: 8:30-12:00



A Great Holiday Gift For Teachers

The Foundation for the West Hartford Public Schools' *Teacher Thank-You Gift* program is a great way to acknowledge wonderful and talented teachers.

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation of \$10 or more per teacher. Teachers receive a special card indicating a gift has been made in their honor. These gifts support our Teacher Grant program investing funds back in our schools for various educational programs.

The Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization dedicated to raising money from the community to invest in our schools. For more information, visit our website at www.fwhps.org, call 860-561-8755 or email us at fwhps@westhartfordct.gov.



Teacher Gift Order Form

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Parent's Name _____ Student's Name _____

Street Address: _____ City/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Teacher's Name(s) _____

School _____

Send certificate to me **OR** Send to my teacher

Please make checks (\$10 minimum per teacher) payable to Foundation for West Hartford Public Schools and send to 50 S. Main St., Room 420, W. Hartford, CT 06107. Contributions are tax-deductible. **DEADLINE: 12/15/16**

