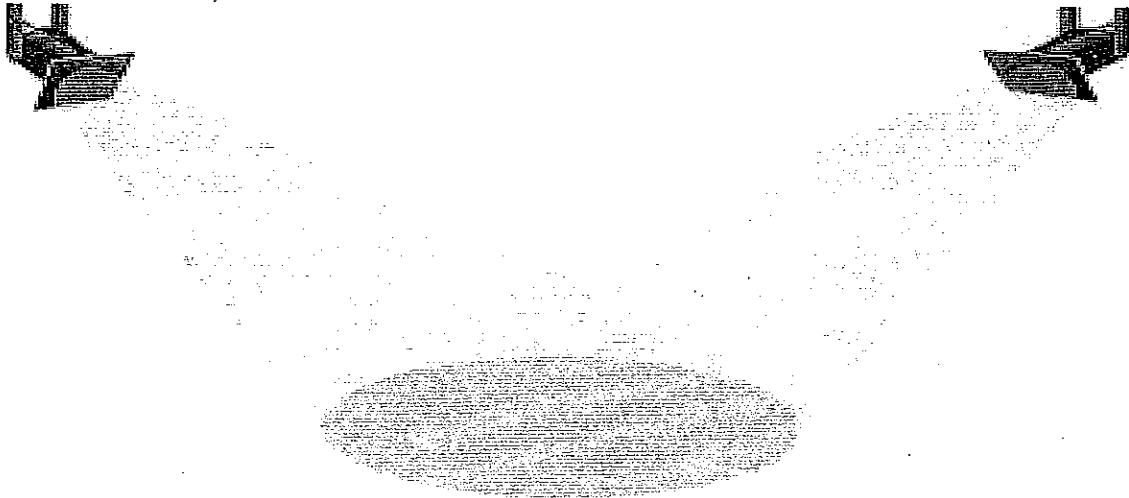


BROOKDALE



ON BROADWAY

2017 Premiere Season

Can't get tix to Hamilton? See a free show at Brookdale instead!

**Thursday May 25th, 2017 6:30-7:30pm
Brookdale School gym/auditorium**

Join our talented cast of student performers from the HSA after school Varsity and Junior Varsity Performing Arts Program for a Broadway Themed evening of music and live theatre!

**You'll definitely laugh
...you might cry
...you're sure to have fun.**

Rain or
Shine

Rain
Shine or

Walk to School for Wellness

Friday, May 26th

Meet Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Goncalves, and Mr. Fleres at 8:10 a.m. at Bagels Abroad or

Meet Mayor Venezia at 8:10 a.m. at Brookdale Christian Church

They will start walking from their location to Brookdale School at 8:20 a.m.

Teachers and Student Council Officers will be stationed by crossing guards to cheer you on as you pass by.

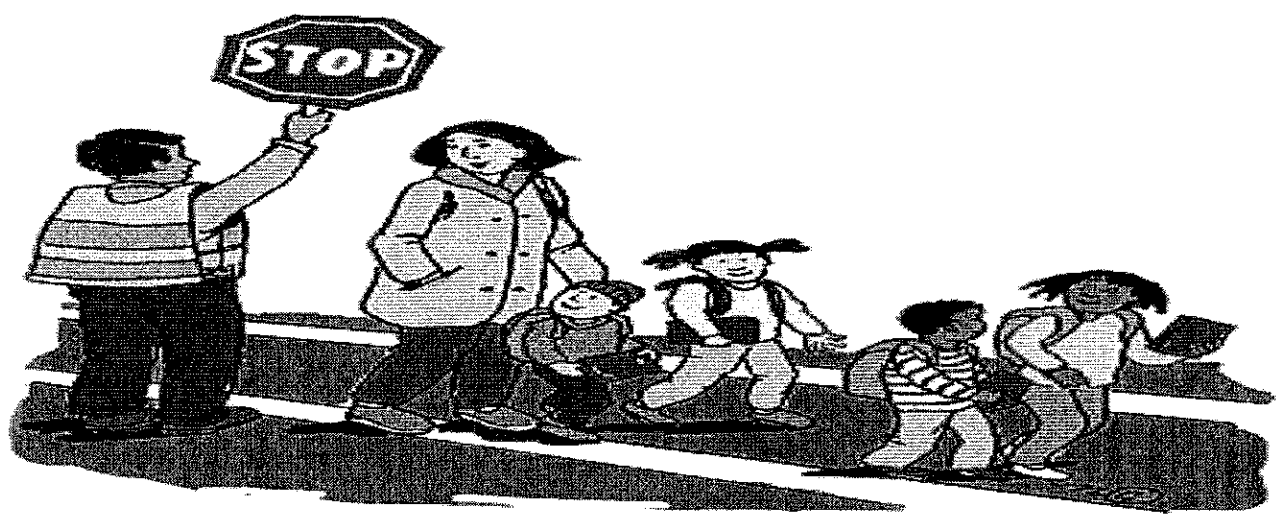
Greeting Walkers at Brookdale School will be:

Bloomfield Fire Department
Bloomfield Police Department

Maschios Food Services with water and oranges
Brookdale Teachers, Brookdale Band Members and
Bloomfield Health Department who will have giveaways and present an assembly at 8:50 a.m.

Walking promotes a healthy heart, lowers risk of disease, helps you lose weight, prevents dementia, boosts vitamin D, gives you energy and make you HAPPY!

The weather is getting warmer
so start walking to school for wellness!!



NEW DATE!!!

NOTICE TO BROOKDALE PARENT/GUARDIANS:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A TRACK & FIELD MEET AT
BROOKDALE SCHOOL



FOR GRADES 4, 5, 6!

~~Thursday, May 25, 2017~~

1:00 p.m.

New Date Wednesday, May 31st



Traffic Safety

2017

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

**MAY NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL
DRIVEWAY & PARKING LOT TO
DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS.**

**MAY NOT LEAVE CARS PARKED IN FRONT OF SCHOOL,
FOR IT IS A DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE ONLY.**

**JAYWALKING IS DANGEROUS.
PLEASE ONLY CROSS AT DESIGNATED
CROSSWALKS ON BROAD STREET.**

**THESE PRACTICES ARE EXTREMELY
HAZARDOUS TO THE SAFETY
OF OUR CHILDREN,
AND YOUR COOPERATION
IS EXPECTED.**

**VIOLATION OF THESE MANDATES WILL RESULT IN
TICKETS BEING ISSUED.**

THANK YOU,

**Mr. Joseph Fleres
Principal**

2017





JUNE

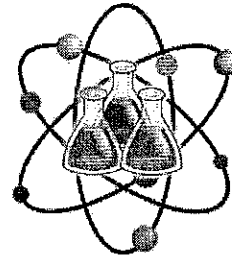
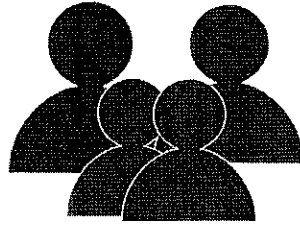
CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Brookdale School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				01 2nd Grade Field Trip 6:30 p.m. Family Steam BMS Parent Academy	02 Fun Fair	03 5th Grade Car Wash	
04	05 Kindergarten Field Trip	06 1:30 Kindergarten Visitation 6:00 Townwide Track Meet at Foley Field	07 9:00 Bengal Pride 1:00 Awards Assembly 6-Rain Date for Townwide 7:00 HSA Meeting	08 Fourth Grade Wax Museum	09 Brookdale Field Day 9:00 6th Grade Yearbook Breakfast	10	
11	12 Rain Date for Brookdale Field Day	13	14 	15 1:00 6th Grade Fiesta Day	16	17	
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19 1:30 6th Grade Class Day 3rd Trimester Ends	20 11:00 Kindergarten Promotion Early Dismissal 12:30	21 Early Dismissal 12:30 	22 Last Day of School! 12:25 Clap Out 12:30 Dismissal	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	01	
02							08



Brookdale Family S.T.E.A.M. Night

Thursday, June 1st

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Our Family STEAM Night will be next Thursday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
- We have a lot of activities planned for a short amount of time. So, we plan to start right at 6:30. Latecomers are welcome and will be asked to join their group in the middle of their assigned activity.
- Please enter through the Gym doors. The front doors will be locked.
- Please rsvp to Mrs. Luca at eluca@bloomfield.k12.nj.us if you have not done so and plan to attend. Materials have been purchased to reflect the number of expected families.
- We are expecting about 200 people! Get ready for an exciting night of fun and learning with your family and school community!



Friday, June 2, 2017
3:30 - 6:30

ADVANCED TICKET SALES!!!

Purchase tickets NOW and for every \$25.00 you spend you will receive 30 tickets!!

Tickets are priced \$1.00 each the day of the Fun Fair
Tickets are used for food, games, and rides
Food: 1-3 tickets, Games: 1 ticket, Rides: 2-4 tickets

Featuring our new ride..Human Foosball!!!

PLEASE DETACH AND SEND IN YOUR ADVANCED TICKET
MONEY VIA CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO BROOKDALE HSA BY
TUESDAY, MAY 30th,
ATTN: "FUN FAIR"

ONE ENVELOPE PER FAMILY PLEASE

**Parents/Guardians or designated adult MUST supervise their children at all HSA events

If you do not receive your tickets by May 31st, please contact Jody Polidoro at
jodypolidoro@yahoo.com or 973-943-1395

CHILD'S NAME: _____

TEACHER/GRADE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Historic Mansion in Llewellyn Park 33 Oak Band Road, West Orange, NJ June 14 1pm At Wilshire Grand Hotel		Tranzon tranzon.com 908-642-7984 Tranzon Auction Properties John Bobos NJ RE Lic. 26674597
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Luci Laird set to retire from Brookdale School

By Daniel Jackovino on May 24, 2017 · No Comment

BLOOMFIELD, NJ — For Bloomfield resident Luci Laird who will be retiring in June from her position as office aide at Brookdale Elementary School, these are bittersweet days.

A graduate of Vailsburg High School, Laird has worked in the district for 15 years. Her first four years were in the administration building as a part-time employee in registration. She then came to Brookdale where she has been for the past 11 years.



Photo by Daniel Jackovino
 Luci Laird holds a wall hanging featuring Brookdale School, which she will soon be leaving after 11 years as an office aide.

A typical day for her is to check the emails, deal with the children, handle the phones, and deal with the children some more.

"I've probably given out thousands of Band-Aides," she said. "Mr. Fleres, I love and admire."

Joseph Fleres is the school principal.

Although she is retiring, Laird is staying in Bloomfield.

"There isn't a place I can go," she said. "Everywhere they make a big fuss."

Coming to work at Brookdale 11 years ago was a gift, she said. While other people were thinking about retiring, she was thinking of a new start. She said the people around her have kept her young. And thinking back on her years at Brookdale makes her think of all the teachers she has known — "her girls" she calls them — and how she was able to share the experiences of their lives.

"There was never a day that I didn't look forward to coming here," she said. "It's been very emotional."

She said when she first met Fleres, she did not think he was old enough to be her son — she thought he looked more like a grandson. And that, she said kiddingly, made her the boss.

Fleres had heartfelt words for her.

"She's definitely the sunshine to all our days at Brookdale," he said. "Her passion for the kids and staff is incredible. When I first came here, she and my secretary, Donna Minneci, gave me guidance. We'll miss her — big time."

And she will miss them, too.

But Laird will have her hands full. She is leaving to babysit a grandson, a 4-week old at this writing, which would make him an 8-week-old when she retires. A first-time grandmother, she will be putting retirement in the rear-view mirror. Caring for a grandchild, she said, is what she has wanted for awhile now.