



Brummer Bulletin

September 2011

Welcome Back!

- Sept 6 First Day of School – Early Release (11:51 AM)
- Sept 8-9 Cry Room Open 8:45 – 9:15 AM
- Sept 13 Open House Grades K-2 (7:00 – 8:00 PM)
Dairy Queen Fundraiser
- Sept 14 Picture Day
- Sept 16 All School Picnic – WELCOME BACK!
- Sept 20 BNC Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept 21 Fundraising Kick Off Assembly (3:30 PM)
- Sept 23 Volunteer Breakfast (9:00 AM)
- Sept 28 Open House Grades 3-5 (7:00 – 8:00 PM)
Hearing Testing Kindergarten
Birthday Celebration – August and September Birthdays
- Sept 29 Hearing Testing 2nd Grade
- Sept 30 SIP Meeting (8:30 – 9:00 AM)
Hearing Testing 4th Grade

Brummer is twittering. Sign up to get weekly updates from Dr. Brun regarding school events at

<http://twitter.com/SLCSBrummer>



facebook
Find “Brummer Neighborhood Council” on Facebook. Become a fan to keep up on what's happening at school.

Open Houses

Grades K-2 Open Houses will be held on Tuesday, September 13th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Grades 3-5 will take place on Wednesday, September 28th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Please come by and check out your child's classroom and meet the teachers!

Make sure you join us at Dairy Queen after each Open House to start the fundraising year off! Dairy Queen will be donating 15% of their sales from 7pm-10pm both nights!

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 14th. Make sure you bring your best smile to school that day!!



The Welcome Back to School Picnic will be held on Friday, September 16th at lunch time. There will be hotdogs, chips and lots of fun. Parents and family members are welcome to come join in the celebration!



CRY ROOM

We cordially invite parents to join us by the Office after dropping off Kindergartners on their first full day of school (September 8th or 9th - 8:45am-9:15am)

We'll have some refreshments, tissues, and party horns (depending on which one you need!)

We'd love to meet you!
Welcome to Brummer!

Sponsored by your BNC Board

**Brummer Neighborhood Council Meeting –
September 20th**

The BNC meeting will be held on September 20th at 6:30 PM. The Board Members for this school year are Lynne Lach (President), Patti Lewis (Vice-President), Susan Dziadzio (Secretary), Michele Tippy/Michelle Deland (Co-Treasurer), and Shelly Hoff (Fundraising).

If you have never attended a monthly meeting, we encourage you to come. Come hear about what's going on at Brummer!! Free childcare provided.

Volunteer Breakfast

Join us on September 23rd at 9:00 AM in the cafeteria for the Volunteer Breakfast. Come see what opportunities there are for you to help out with the fun events Brummer offers to students and families. Get involved...it's really a lot of fun.



Birthday Celebration

The birthday celebration for students with a birthday in August or September will take place at lunch on Wednesday, September 29th. Ice Cream will be served.



FUND-RAISING KICK-OFF

Remember to place your orders for Entertainment Books starting Wednesday, September 21st!

Books will be \$25.00 with a portion of the profit coming back to the Brummer Neighborhood Council. Proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies, playground equipment, and fund other school events such as Science Alive and the Fun Fair!

HEARING SCREENING

The Oakland County Health Department will be conducting free hearing screening for children in Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades. The screening for Kindergarten students will be held on Wednesday, September 28th. Second grade students will be on Thursday, September 29th and 4th grade screening will be on Friday, September 30th. If you would like your child to be tested, you can request a screening by filling out a permission slip. Please stop by the main office to complete one.

Buy your Gift Cards at Brummer

Earn Money for the school!!

There is **NO EASIER FUNDRAISER!!**

If your family buys a \$100 Walmart card, Brummer earns \$2.00. So, if you buy a \$100 Walmart card each month of school, Brummer earns \$18.00. If your family buys a \$100 Speedway card, Brummer earns \$4.00.

So, if you buy a \$100 Speedway card each month of school, Brummer earns \$36.00. Every family needs groceries and gasoline. Get what you need. Earn money for Brummer!! **No EASIER Fundraiser!!**

Download the form from www.bncnews.weebly.com or pick one up in the office. The September order will be placed on September 30th.

Please remember to check the BNC website weekly for updates: <http://bncnews.weebly.com/index.html>

NOTE: This site contains news regarding current events at Brummer Elementary School(BNC). The BNC is Brummer's PTO and updates this site. For official School District news please go to the Brummer Elementary School website:

http://www.southlyon.k12.mi.us/Brummer_Elementary.html.

NOW ENROLLING

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan... *not just a running program!*

Powerful role models lead girls through an ten week program where they use fun running games and activities to help girls learn about expressing themselves, making good choices, creating healthy habits and serving their community. The program culminates in a non-competitive 5K event which gives the girls a chance to shine and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment. The girls complete the program with a stronger sense of identity, a greater acceptance of themselves, a healthier body image and an understanding of what it means to be part of a team. **All shapes, sizes and abilities are celebrated and welcome!**

“I belong just the way I am” – Isabelle, 12

Every participant will receive:

- 20 ninety minute lessons conducted by a certified GOTR coach
- Lesson handouts and running incentives
- A Girls on the Run program t-shirt
- Water bottle
- Healthy snacks at each session
- Celebration 5K & 5K event medal
- End of session celebration

**Our fall program runs
from Sept. 19 - Nov. 30**

At

Brummer Elementary

participants will

meet on Monday

and Thursday

from

4:15 - 5:45



**For more information log onto
www.girlsontherunsemi.org
or call (734) 712-5640**

SCHOLARSHIPS ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPT. 5. REGISTRATION
AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BY SEPT. 12 – NO EXCEPTIONS.



Welcome Back to Brummer! CHEERS!

Have you ever...

- Helped in your child's classroom?
- Operated a game booth at a Fun Fair?
- Served Muffins with Mom or Donuts for Dad?
- Helped students check out books in the Library?

Then you **are** a Brummer Volunteer (a.k.a. CHEERS)! Please don't let the name confuse you. We are the arm of the Brummer Neighborhood Council (BNC) (a.k.a PTO) which coordinates most of the school-wide events and on-going programs throughout the year.

Volunteering at Brummer is a great way to get involved in your child's education. There are many choices available that will allow you to be as involved as your schedule allows. We would love to discuss all the exciting opportunities with you soon. Please stop by our information tables at Open House (*September 13th and September 28th*) and also at our Annual Volunteer Breakfast on *September 23rd at 9am*. Please also feel free to contact any BNC Board Member for more information.

We'd like to thank Lynne Lach and Jackie Campbell for giving their time and energy over the last few years as our CHEERS Coordinators. While they will still be working with the volunteer programs, Lynne will be our new President of the BNC and Jackie will continue to work closely with the Library events. Thanks Lynne and Jackie and all the CHEERS Volunteers for their time. Your efforts are much appreciated ... and what fun we all had!

Come join us this year and help make Brummer an even more wonderful place for our kids to learn!

Looking forward to hearing from you!
It's going to be a Great Year!

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