

December 16, 2022

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

What an exciting week we've had here at The Grove! Our Third Graders visited the Maryland Science Center and had a wonderful time, our Kindergarten students and families built some fabulous gingerbread houses, and our KidsCo staff played the parents in an exciting game of basketball! Next week is a 4-day week, with Thursday, December 22 as the last school day of 2022! Next week our amazing PTA has planned a fun Spirit Week for us. We will start the week showing our school spirit with BGES school spirit wear or you can wear blue to show your spirit. Please see below for the other spirit days. If you would like to order school spirit wear for the future, please [place an order here](#), and our wonderful volunteers will deliver it to your child's classroom.

Still need a gift to buy someone for the holidays?

Continue to shop at the Book Fair through December 18 by visiting this link: <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store-2.html/?fairId=5360916> Brooke Grove will continue to earn 25% in rewards for all online orders placed before 12/18. Thank you for your support!

We could use a volunteer to help with serving hot chocolate to the patrols in the morning on cold days. They would need to prepare it and be available to serve it. This is a fun job and you would be finished by 9:15 am. If interested please email our PTA President [Priscilla.rajani27@gmail.com](mailto:Priscilla.rajani27@gmail.com) or our VP [Janay@gmail.com](mailto:Janay@gmail.com).

Please see the attached newsletter for more information on Spirit Week, spirit wear, our Staff Spotlight, COVID testing and more!

I hope you all have a restful and relaxing holiday with friends and family. Please remember to use your COVID tests on your students before returning to school on January 3. Wishing you health and happiness in the new year!

Warmly,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

**Attachments:**

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