



MAY NEWS



2025

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **May 1**
Principal Appreciation Day
- **May 2**
School Store
- **May 5 - 9**
Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week
- **May 7**
Wicked Spirit Day
Wear Pink or Green
- **May 12 - 23**
SBAC Testing
- **May 13**
Early Dismissal
- **May 21 | 9:30 AM**
PTO ANNUAL MEETING
Cafeteria
- **May 26**
No School - Holiday

BROWN PTO NEWS & UPDATES

Hello Brown Families,

Spring is in full swing, and we're kicking off May with a fun celebration for **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!** We are incredibly fortunate at Brown Intermediate School to be surrounded by a dedicated and caring team—including our talented teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, support staff, library specialists, social workers, special education team, security, custodians, cafeteria staff, and our always-busy school nurse. There's truly no place like Brown, and we are so proud to be part of this wonderful community!

Thank you to everyone who helped their students complete and return the appreciation bricks so quickly. We've received hundreds of heartfelt notes that beautifully reflect the gratitude we all feel for everything the Brown staff does throughout the year.

We also deeply appreciate the generous donations to our Snack Cart, helping us treat our amazing staff this week!

A quick reminder: our final School Store of the year will take place on Friday, May 2. Huge thanks to **Julia Minshall** for organizing this much-loved event each month—our students always look forward to it!

Our last general PTO meeting of the year will be held on **Wednesday, May 21 at 9:30 AM in the cafeteria.** We'll give a brief year-in-review, recognize our volunteers, discuss opportunities to get involved next year, and hear from Mr. Henderson. We hope you'll join us!

Also, we're excited to share that every student will receive a complimentary copy of the **2024-2025 Brown Yearbook**—no need to order!

Finally, both of the new elementary schools are currently seeking officers and volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year. There are many roles available with varying levels of commitment, making it easy for all parents and caregivers to find a way to get involved. Please check out their websites or reach out via email for more information and to self-nominate.

Thank you for being such a vital part of the Brown community!

Brown Intermediate School

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SPIRIT DAY



Wednesday
May 7
WICKED THEME
Wear Pink or Green

SCHOOL BREAKS



May 13
Early Dismissal
May 26
No School - Holiday

FINAL GENERAL PTO MEETING



Annual Meeting -
Year in Review &
Looking Forward
May 21st | Cafeteria

REMINDERS



IN THE COMMUNITY

MAY 2025



VOTE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

Madison Budget and Education Budget Referendum
Tuesday May 6, 2025



Join Brown Elementary School PTO

The Brown Elementary School student population is expanding and so is the PTO! Positions open for the 2025-2026 Executive Board!

BE A PART OF:

- Community Events
- School Celebrations
- Social Events with Neck River Elementary
- Teacher Appreciation
- AND connect with New Families!

HELP FUNDRAISE FOR:

- Class Activities & Events
- Enrichment Programs
- Field Day
- In-school field trip
- Assemblies

HELP ORGANIZE:

- Book Fair
- Family Fun Events
- Movie Days
- Parent's Night Out
- School/Holiday Store
- Variety Show
- Yearbook

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR!

Become a Committee Lead / Co - Lead!

With little kids and careers it's hard to commit to a year long thing, we know!

Be involved and make an impact by leading one event! Or get a friend to lead it with you!

Email PTORyerson@gmail.com for more information!

25-26 PTO Board election will be held on June 2nd

Current 4th Grade Brown Families Returning to Neck River Join the 2025 - 2026 Neck River PTO Executive Board!

Please consider nominating yourself for the 2025-2026 Neck River PTO Executive Board! With the transition from Jeffrey to Neck River and the introduction of PreK, 4th and 5th grade to our elementary school, we are switching up our structure to maximize our bandwidth as an organization.

The following positions are available heading into next year:

- PreK-2nd President (1),
- PreK-2nd Vice-President (1),
- 3rd-5th President (1),
- 3rd-5th Vice President (1),
- Communications President (1),
- Communications Vice President (1),
- Treasurer (2)
- Secretary (1),
- Member-at-Large (6).



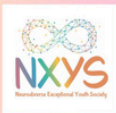
Descriptions of each and time commitment details on the site. Joining the PTO is a great way to be involved with the teachers and students at Neck River and to meet other Neck River parents! We need YOUR help to make all of the amazing activities at Neck River happen year-after-year!

Sign ups will close 5/24.

Register Here

signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CABAF29A3F5CF8-join1#/

COME LEARN ABOUT THE NEW CLUB Neurodiverse Exceptional Youth Society



We're building a club for high-functioning neurodivergent kids to make friends, build confidence, and have fun — and for parents to connect, too!

Family Friendly Gathering

Sunday, May 18th
1:00-3:00 PM
Madison Surf Club

Games, snacks, conversation, and connection!



Parent Coffee Chat

Saturday, June 14
10:00am-12:00pm

Guilford Green

Spend time sharing experiences, chatting, and building community



RSVP: Nxysociety@gmail.com

MADISON Youth Craft Fair

SATURDAY, MAY
10TH FROM 1-3PM

WHO: local youth, sharing their crafts with the public

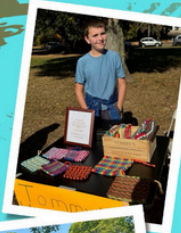
WHAT: an open-air craft market consisting of crafts made by kids at home, and sold to the public.

WHY: to foster creativity, community, & real life skills!

SIGN UP:

781-733-3980

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SCRANTON LIBRARY CALENDAR

E.C. Scranton Memorial Library

Spring Take Home Crafts: Pressed Flower Pinch Pots- pick up available Mon-Thurs

Monday, April 28, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Preschool (age
3-5), Elementary (grades K-5),
Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Library Closed for Staff Development

Friday, May 2, 2025
All Day
Location: Scranton Library

Spring Take Home Crafts: DIY Sock Worms- pick up available Mon-Fri

Monday, May 5, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Preschool (age
3-5), Elementary (grades K-5),
Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Spring Take Home Crafts: Make Your Own Paper Spinner- pick up available Tues-Fri

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Preschool (age
3-5), Elementary (grades K-5),
Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Art with Kristin: Ted Harrison Inspired Watercolor

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
4:30pm - 5:30pm
Location: Children's Program Room
at Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Elementary
(grades K-5), Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Spring Take Home Crafts: Popsicle Shark- pick up available Mon-Fri

Monday, May 12, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Preschool (age
3-5), Elementary (grades K-5),
Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Instrument Petting Zoo with Giving Back

Saturday, May 17, 2025
10:30am - 11:30am
Location: Children's Program Room
at Scranton Library
Program Type: Music
Age Group: Children, Babies (age 0-2), Preschool (age 3-5), Elementary
(grades K-5), Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Spring Take Home Crafts: Daffodil Cupcake Liner- pick up available Mon-Fri

Monday, May 19, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
Scranton Library
Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
Age Group: Children, Preschool (age
3-5), Elementary (grades K-5),
Intermediate (grades 4-5)
Registration Required

Library Closed - Memorial Day

Monday, May 26, 2025
All Day
Location: Scranton Library

Spring Take Home Crafts: Make Your Own Paper Spinner- pick up available Tues-Fri

Tuesday, May 27, 2025
9:30am - 10:30am
Location: Children's Library at
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Program Type: Arts & Crafts/DIV
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