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# Brown School PTA News

## Stacks of Flapjacks!

This year's Valentine's Pancake Breakfast was a great success with over 240 tickets purchased! Funds were earned not only from tickets, but from additional table donations for the EXCELLENT service provided by our volunteer waitresses. We are grateful to our Brown School staff that shared their morning with all of us and kept juice glasses filled, pink pancakes stacked high and most importantly made everyone feel very special!

Our thanks to a generous, though anonymous, South Portland family, who hearing of our dilemma of not being able to host our event at Applebee's helped make it possible for us to hold the event at The Thomas Room, providing an elegant setting and gracious behind-the-scenes staff for our Valentine's treat.

And thank you to YOU, our Brown School community of families, for contributing to this event's success and which will provide many more opportunities for Brown School students this school year!



## A Real Challenge!

The Box Tops Winter Challenge is now challenging the Box Tops Coordinator! Renee is still counting and promises to share the name of the winning classroom as soon as she surfaces from under the huge pile of Box Tops the students collected. Great Job!



## Have a terrific vacation!



## Recipes?

In December, the Enrichment Committee hosted a Celebration of Japan, Vietnam and Korea. Many of our kids came home excited about some new foods they had sampled at the buffet. Two of those recipes-Japanese Green Beans and Rice Balls- can now be found on the PTA website at <http://brown.spsd.org>. Just click on PTA on the menu bar and then scroll down for the recipes.

The food sample buffet has been quite a hit at all the Celebrations this year and last year. Many children have tried foods they might not try or see at home and have really enjoyed the experience.

## At a glance...

**Friday Popcorn**- 25cents, proceeds benefit Mrs. Schuler's kindergarten classroom

**Donations for the Food Cupboard**-will be collected throughout February!

**February Vacation**-Feb. 18-22

We will soon begin planning for a Craft Day in March or April and we will also plan for an evening PTA meeting, along with afternoon meetings.