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# Bright Lights

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December 2015

## Greetings!

Bright Lights' office staff is busy this time of year. We aren't getting ready for holidays, we are getting ready for our 2016 summer class schedule.

Some of the activities that we are working on include:

- meeting with current teachers to discuss new items for their classes,
- determining which week they want to teach,
- meeting with new teachers to hear their class ideas,
- preparing to find our volunteer classroom assistants,
- checking our website to make sure when you log on April 1 you are able to sign up for classes, and
- writing grants and asking our longtime friends for financial gifts to support our program.

While you have visions of sugar plums dancing in your heads, we have visions of warm, maybe hot, summer days with lots of children at our new location of Holmes Elementary School dancing in our heads.

From everyone at Bright Lights, our Board of Directors, our office staff, and our summer staff and teachers, we wish you the very best and brightest that the holidays may offer you.

during lifetime or at death, you can potentially reduce estate and income taxes while helping to educate generations of children for years to come.

Linda Birkes-Lance  
Executive Director

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17

**BARNES  
& NOBLE**

9 am - 10 pm

  
**Panera**  
BREAD®

4-8 pm



South Pointe Pavillions

We've got not one but TWO exciting events coming up on Thursday, December 17 at South Pointe Pavillions Shopping Center.

First, stop in to **Barnes & Noble** anytime that day, make a purchase, and a percentage of the sale will help us purchase books for students receiving Bright Lights scholarships next summer.

Then grab a delicious dinner and/or treat at **Panera Bread** between 4:00-8:00 pm and, when you show them our flyer, a portion of your purchase will buy MORE books!

Find the schedule of Barnes & Noble events plus the Panera flyer at [BrightLights.org](http://BrightLights.org) and on our [Facebook page](#). And share them with your friends!

We look forward to seeing you there... but if you can't make it, please participate in our **online bookfair** at [bn.com](http://bn.com) from Dec. 17-22 by entering our bookfair ID **11763695** during check out.

## THANK YOU DONORS

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you!

Thank you to all of our donors this year. Without your support we could not have offered 134 classes to more than 1,500 students in 2015. If you would like to make a gift yet this fiscal year, please visit our [site](#).

## NEW YEAR, NEW BLOG



Through stories, ideas, updates, and personal accounts, we will be keeping you in-the-know about all things Bright Lights via our new blog starting in January. The posts can be found at [BrightLights.org](http://BrightLights.org) but they will also be shared on our social media channels. So start following us now on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (@BrightLightsOrg) so you don't miss a thing!

## BRIGHT LIGHTS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



## BRIGHT LIGHTS - SUMMER 2016

Main Site: Holmes Elementary School  
(5230 Sumner St)

**June 6-10 \* June 20-24 \* July 11-15**

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