



# eNEWS

**OCT 3** -7th gd.  
Football vs. CRJH  
@ SLHS  
(5:00 pm-8:00pm)

**OCT 4**-8th gd. Foot-  
ball vs. CRJH @  
SLHS (5:00 pm-  
8:00pm)

**OCT 6** -7th gd. Vol-  
leyball vs. BJH @  
BJH (4:30-A, 5:15-  
C, 6:00-B)

8th gd. Volleyball vs.  
BJH @BDJH (4:30-  
A, 5:15-C, 6:00-B)

**NATIONAL HONORS:** Congratulations to the BDJH Honor Orchestra as they were named the National Honor Orchestra Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence Competition. We're so proud of our students! If you would like to listen to some of their recordings, please check out the Beckendorff Orchestras site at <https://beckendorfforchestras.org/recordings/>

**FCA:** FCA will meet Friday mornings @ 6:25 am in Mrs. Buchanan's room, T-4.

**PRE-AP LEVEL DROPS:** As a reminder, in accordance with the KISD Secondary Grading and Reporting Handbook, students in a Pre-AP class with a failing grade at the end of the six weeks grading period will be moved to a academic level class in the same subject area.

**7th GRADE CLOSEUP TRIP-** Get excited! Katy ISD is participating in a dynamic, hands-on, civic education program for students in Virginia/Pennsylvania! As educators, we are always looking for new and interesting ways to provide extra challenges and opportunities to enhance your students' educational experience. We strongly believe that *Close Up* does just that and will provide a learning experience of a lifetime! *Students benefit from Close Up's robust curriculum and spend time interacting with their peers from across the country as they visit Virginia and Pennsylvania's famous sites including: Williamsburg, Alexandria, Mt. Vernon, Gettysburg and Philadelphia.* To learn more about the trip, we will be holding an informational meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00PM at the Education Support Complex (ESC)/Merrill Center (6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494) to discuss cost, trip dates, and other program logistics. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact the trip coordinator (Mr. Thanh Nguyen). He can be reached by phone at 281-237-1266 or email at [thanhnnguyen@katyisd.org](mailto:thanhnnguyen@katyisd.org). Please visit [www.CloseUp.org](http://www.CloseUp.org) to learn more about *Close Up*.

**MILITARY ACADEMIS NIGHT:** Katy ISD is hosting a Military Academies Night Tuesday, November 15 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the ESC.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BEAR TRACKS

Parents,

In an effort to cut down on too many e-news being sent from BDJH, I've decided to attach any 7<sup>th</sup>-grade happenings to the weekly e-news. This is sure to be a more effective and timely way for you to receive information about 7<sup>th</sup>-grade news.

I hope your children are enjoying their 7<sup>th</sup>-grade year at BDJH so far. It was nice to meet so many of you at Open House a few weeks ago. I hope you'll continue to visit us in the future and see the wonderful things we do here every day!

We will kick-off our Service Day 2017 next week during advisory classes. This is a fun-filled day in which students will be able to develop leadership and communication skills while servicing the community. The event is tentatively set for late April. Next week, students will research a charity organization they would like to raise money for and vote for the best one to represent Service Day 2017. We will also have a Service Day T-Shirt contest in which students can submit a design for this year's shirt.

Girls Basketball tryouts will take place November 1-4. Students must have a completed physical to be eligible for tryouts. They can sign up for tryouts with their PE teachers during PE class. If students have off-campus PE, they should see one of the PE teachers to sign up for tryouts.

As always, please contact me with any questions/concerns at any time.

Thank you,

*Stephanie Wallman*

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**BDJH PTA NEWS:**

Please visit us at [www.bdjhpta.org](http://www.bdjhpta.org) for updated PTA information, forms, and volunteer links.

Find and join us on Facebook, BDJH PTA!

**BDJH Community Pep Rally**

Come out and join the BDJH Community at our annual

Community Pep Rally next Tuesday, October 4th at Seven Lakes High School! Our talented 8th grade football teams will be playing Cinco Ranch Junior High. Come enjoy listening to the amazing band and help our cheerleaders cheer on the players during the B Game at 6:00pm! BDJH fans will receive a spirit item to help celebrate our Bear Pride from 5:30pm-7pm. Hope to see you all there!

**Thank to our BDJH PTA Bear Business Sponsors!**

We would like to recognize the following BDJH Bear Business Sponsors for supporting our school during the 2016-2017 school year:

**GOLD BEAR:**

Brainy Learning Club

**SILVER BEAR:**

IMS Landscaping

**BRONZE BEAR:**

Texas One Volleyball

**Paws for a Cause**

**Beckendorff JH** and our Sister School, **Katy JH**, are teaming together to sell stuffed bears and tigers to donate to local area hospitals at Christmas time. BDJH Students and their families can help by purchasing Bears to be stuffed and donated. You can even buy one for yourself!

**Teddy Bear cost:**

**\$12 to donate one Bear to a child**

**\$20 to donate to one Bear to a child and buy one for yourself!**

Please see flyer for details and turn into front office by October 7th! Bears purchased for students will be delivered in November.

For more info contact Christine Alkestad at

[Caklestad@gmail.com](mailto:Caklestad@gmail.com) or Christine Chapman at [cas878@yahoo.com](mailto:cas878@yahoo.com)



# Paws for a Cause

*a SISTER SCHOOL collaboration*

*with*

*Katy Junior High*



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BDJH and KJH are partnering together in our annual tradition of **Paws for a Cause**. Katy Junior High students are selling stuffed tigers and Beckendorff students are selling stuffed bears. The bears/tigers will be delivered together, by student representatives, to children at local children's hospitals: Texas Children's Hospital West Campus and Houston Methodist Hospital West Katy.

**Join us as we reach out to our community!**

**Sponsored by:** BDJH PTA

**Promoted by:** BDJH Cheerleaders, Pep Squad, Teen Leadership, and Student Council

**Teddy Bear Cost:**

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\$20 to donate one bear to a child and buy one for yourself

Please return bottom portion to the front office from September 26<sup>th</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup>

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My child would like to purchase a Teddy Bear

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisory Teacher/Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:**

**Option 1:** Donate one Bear \$12

**Option 2:** Donate one Bear/Buy one bear \$20 Select Color: \_\_\_white \_\_\_tan \_\_\_brown

**Please make checks payable to BDJH PTA**

**PTA Use Only:**

Date Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_ Rcvd by \_\_\_\_\_ Amt.Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Grade Parent Volunteer Meeting:**

The students have voted and we now have a Dance Theme: City Lights, Neon Nights!

Our next Parent Meeting to discuss the dance, and all 8th grade events, will be October 11 at 9:30a.m. in the LGI.

Please RSVP for the meeting at this Sign-up Genius Link:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805044CADAC29A13-8thgrade/](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805044CADAC29A13-8thgrade/)

**Class of 2017 T-shirt Sales:**

We are extending the sales of the T-shirt. The shirts are \$20 and if you still need one for yourself or your student. The form can be found at the end of the eNews.

**One Voice for Every Child, Join Today!**

BDJH PTA is so excited to begin another great year at Beckendorff Junior High. Please consider joining our PTA and let's Back the Future together. Thank you to everyone who has already joined! We are almost 900 members strong! With your support, we can continue to provide school wide programs like Rachel's Challenge and guest speakers like Alvin Law. Joining is easy, simply download the membership form at [www.bdjhpta.org](http://www.bdjhpta.org) and send it in with your child. Our goal this year is one Membership for every student. Please help us reach this by joining today.

**It's "Reflections" Time Again!**

*Express your artistic talents!*

*2016-2017 theme is "What is your Story? "*

*Reflect on the theme and submit a piece of your work in any one or all of these six categories:*

- 1) Literature*
- 2) Visual Arts*
- 3) Photography*
- 4) Musical Composition*
- 5) Dance Choreography*
- 6) Film production*

*Please pick up participation rules and entry forms from Front office and Library and 7th/8th grade AP office.*

*Student entry forms, participating rules and more information is also available at : [www.tinyurl.com/bdjhreflections](http://www.tinyurl.com/bdjhreflections)*

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**Please contact Hema Sharma, BDJH PTA, Arts in Education Chair at [hemashar-ma26@hotmail.com](mailto:hemashar-ma26@hotmail.com), if you have any questions. Good Luck Bears!!!!**

# 8th Grade T-Shirt Order Form

The sale of the 8th Grade T-Shirt is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Dance that will be held in May. We count on your support to make the dance an awesome event for your student! Remember there is no charge for the dance. The purchase of this shirt helps cover that cost.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size(s): Adult Sm \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Med \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Lg \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of shirts:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$20 each Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check is accepted. Please make check payable to BDJH PTA.

**\*\*\*ALL ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th\*\*\***

PTA USE ONLY

Total\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

