

JHE NEWS

10/26/16

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "CLASSES OF THE WEEK": Mrs. K. Gillaspia's PRE-K classroom, Mrs. Houy's 3rd grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our "Staff Member of the Week" - Ms. Silva, ESL teacher.

Veteran's Day is November 11, 2016 and we need your help for our Hayes Wall of Heroes!

Help us honor the veteran in your life by sending in a photo to display on our Wall of Heroes. Return the *attached* form to your child's teacher along with a copy of a photograph of a veteran in your family. Please do not send original photographs. If your family participated last year, you can send in the picture that you submitted last year. We will display the photograph on our Wall of Heroes during the month of November.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Remember that all pumpkins need to be in the library no later than Friday, October 28th at 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin shortly after. Winners will be announced Friday afternoon during Hawk Hints.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for OCTOBER: COURAGE

COURAGE-Being brave enough to do what you should do even when you're afraid.

The animal is the **Mongoose** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **October is SILVER**

CORE Essential for NOVEMBER: HONOR

HONOR-Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

The animal is the **Narwhal** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **November is PURPLE**

CHALLENGE CHAT

If you're interested in screening your child for Gifted and Talented services and your child is in Grades 1 - 4, the screening window is opening soon. Please mark your calendar to attend the GT Awareness session. It is scheduled for November 14, 2016 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Katy ISD's Educational Support Complex. Although students in Grades 1 - 4 start the screening process in the spring semester, the Parent Checklists are due by Friday, December 9th, 2016. If you recently moved to the Hayes area and would like your Kindergartner or 5th Grader screened for GT services, please contact me at SarahGClark@katyisd.org.

PTA NEWS

Parents are encouraged and invited to come out, watch, and cheer their student(s) on during the Adventure Dash on, Friday, October 28th. Please check out the schedule below to find out when your student(s) will be running the course. Thank you for helping to

support our Hayes Hawks. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Rosbert at melissrosbert@gmail.com.

ADVENTURE DASH DAY SCHEDULE:

8:30-9:20 4th grade

9:30-10:20 Kindergarten

10:30-11:20 3rd grade

11:30-12:20 5th grade

1:00-1:50 1st grade

2:00-2:50 2nd grade

Please note that this schedule is subject to change in the event of inclement weather!

KATY ISD NEWS

SHAW CENTER FAMILY STEAM NIGHT

The Robert R. Shaw Center for STEAM will be hosting a Family STEAM Night on Friday, October 28. The purpose of this event is to promote student and parent interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. The event will feature interactive activities and various science presentations. The event is designed for students in grades 3 through 8. More information can be found on this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/ShawFamilySteamNightOct28>

Please share this information with your faculty and students.

If you have any questions, contact Steve Adams, Coordinator Robert R. Shaw Center for STEAM at 281-396-7652 or stephencadams@katyisd.org

KISD AUXILIARY JOB FAIR

Please see the attached flyer for detailed information

Katy ISD is hosting a Mini Maker Faire. It is a family friendly event to make, build, learn, tinker, connect, craft, play, invent, think, and be inspired! It's a come and go event with many activities to choose from, including: straw rockets, coding, blanket making, and more!

Date: Saturday, November 5

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Robert R. Shaw Center for STEAM, 1730 Katyland Drive

Participants: Students in grades 4-8

For more information, see the *attached* flyer, or ask Mrs. Nicholas in the Library

The Office of Interventions will be hosting a Dyslexia Parent Education Night: Decoding the Mysteries of Dyslexia on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at the Katy ISD Education Support Complex from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to inform parents about dyslexia and share resources for supporting students with dyslexia. The event will feature sessions addressing dyslexia eligibility, intervention resources, state assessment accommodations, and tools to support learning in the home. Parents may RSVP for this event at www.katyisd.org/dept/Interv.

UPCOMING DATES

October 27: Red Ribbon Week-Join the fight Against Drugs (Wear Camouflage)

October 28: Red Ribbon Week-Head to Toe Drug Free (Wear spirit shirt w/crazy socks or

hat.

Adventure Dash Obstacle Run ****Please see schedule under PTA News****

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

October 29: 4th annual Family Fun Run/8:00-9:00 AM

October 31: 50th Day of School

November 4: Watch D.O.G.S. Day

Early Dismissal-12:40 PM

November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends-remember to set your clocks back 1 hour

