

## HAYES NEWS 2/15/17

Save the Date! JHE will be celebrating its 20th birthday on Thursday, March 23th from 5:30-7:30pm. This will be a fun, casual family event. The evening will begin with a program in the gym and there will be food trucks available to purchase dinner for your family. Look for more information soon.

This week is School Bus Driver Appreciation Week in KISD. Our bus drivers start their work day early in the morning to ensure students get to and from school safely. They are usually the first Katy ISD staff member that students see on their way to campus and the last one at the end of their school day. Please encourage your children to express their gratitude by writing a note of appreciation to their bus driver this week. Our PTA will also be hosting an appreciation breakfast on Friday.

Katy ISD is sharing information about the state, district and your child's campus as part of the state legislative requirements. Copies of the 2015-16 School Report Cards for the state, district and campus are available for your review in the front office of our school, or can be accessed online at <https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/2016/campus.srch.html>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "CLASS OF THE WEEK"- Mrs. Laney's kindergarten homeroom, and Mrs. Russell's 5th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our "Staff Members of the Week" - Mrs. Mitchell, Dyslexia Intervention Teacher and Mrs. Wojcik, First Grade Teacher.**

### HOME ACCESS FOR I STATION FOR PREK - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Are you looking for customized, exciting and helpful reading support for your child at home? KISD students participate in the *Texas SUCCESS* program, which provides state-funded access to an on-line interactive reading program for Texas public school students in grades 3-8. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has selected *I station Reading* as the *Texas SUCCESS* reading provider. Additionally, Katy ISD has purchased I station home access for students in prekindergarten-grade 2.

Parents who set up an account last year for home use, will still be able to use the same account and student logins. For new students, parents will need to set up an account. To set up a parent account for *I station Reading*, visit [www.istation.com/IstationHome/TX](http://www.istation.com/IstationHome/TX) and follow the guidance for parents. Parents must create parent accounts in order to view their child's performance reports and monitor their child's progress. If you have any questions about your home access to I station, please contact I station's Customer Support at either (866) 883 - 7323 or [support@istation.com](mailto:support@istation.com) .

\*\*\*Please see the *attached* letter for more information\*\*\*

## LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Author, Lisa Wheeler, will be here next Friday, February 24th to visit students in grades K-2. Book order forms went home in last week's Tuesday folder. Just a reminder that all book orders are due into the library by Wednesday, February 22nd. If you need another form you can get one in the front office or the library. Please visit Lisa Wheeler's website at [www.lisawheelerbooks.com](http://www.lisawheelerbooks.com).

Please remember that our Reading Mambo is coming up quickly! If you make a float based on your favorite book, and bring it to the library by Friday, February 24th you will be invited to come to our Mardi Gras breakfast (King Cake and juice/milk) at 7:45 on Tuesday, February 28th. You will also participate in our annual Reading Mambo Parade that afternoon at 3:00. This is always so much fun! I can't wait to see the floats that are created this year!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for **FEBRUARY**: **RESPECT**

**RESPECT-Showing others respect by using good manners by what you say and do.**

The animal is the **WOLF** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **FEBRUARY** is **ORANGE**

## PE NEWS

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On **February 24th**, the P.E. department will be holding their annual **Jump Rope for Heart**. This event will be held at school during the students' physical education class. The money our school raises helps fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel diseases. Students in grades K-5 received a collection envelope and donations may be made by cash, check or on-line. If you have additional questions, please contact the front office at 281-237-3200.

Here are some important links that will help you get started:

- How to Register online: <https://youtu.be/UoY9xSjV3RA>
- How to Send e-mails: [https://youtu.be/Tmyb\\_Fv4200](https://youtu.be/Tmyb_Fv4200)
- How to Print Your Report: <https://youtu.be/pmDsMFLVYSc>
- JRFH video (K-2): <https://youtu.be/yYRPEvl-R2Y>
- HFH video (3-5): <https://youtu.be/bJCGHjicVf8>
- JRFH registration site (K-2): [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump)
- HFH registration site (3-5): [www.heart.org/hoops](http://www.heart.org/hoops)

## CHALLENGE CHAT

For those who recently moved to the Hayes area, welcome! We are screening transfer students for Gifted and Talented services. If you are interested in our Challenge program, please contact me. As transfers, we are screening for Kindergarten - Grade 5.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade screening results will be sent home by January 27<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten screening results will be sent home by February 21<sup>st</sup>.

General Screening for Grades 1 - 4 is underway. The screening results will be mailed home at the latest by June, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org)

## PTA NEWS

The next Spirit Store is Wednesday, February 22nd, during your child's lunch time. Items for sale include Hayes spirit wear, school supplies, and other fun items. This is a small fundraiser for our school and prices vary with items priced from 10 cents to school spirit wear of \$15. If your child would like to participate, please send money in an envelope with your child's name and school store written on parent volunteers will be on hand to help your child shop.

### UPCOMING DATES:

**February 13-17:** Bus Driver Appreciation Week

**February 20:** School Holiday - President's Day

**February 21:** Spirit Night - Las Mananitas 5:00-8:00PM

**February 22:** Spirit Store

**February 24:** **Jump Rope for Heart** - during your child's specials time

