

HAYES NEWS
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2016-17 SPELLING BEE

The JHE annual spelling bee competition is this Thursday, December 1st at 1:30 PM in the JHE gym. We have 21 fourth and fifth graders who qualified for this exciting event! Parents of the participants are invited to attend the spelling bee. The winner and runner-up will move on to the district competition on February 7th at Taylor High School.

SPIRIT NIGHT UPDATE

Thank you to all of the families who shared dinner with us at Spring Creek Barbeque. Spring Creek has donated a generous \$1400.00 of the evenings proceeds to JHE! We are grateful for your support.

Our next spirit night is Tuesday, December 13th at Sonic on Mason Rd. from 5-8pm. Please tell the drive-thru attendant or your carhop that you are from JHE and they will donate 20% to JHE!

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Our Fall Book Fair is in full swing! You are welcome to come shop during the day between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30, and you can shop with your child during their recess time. We have a wonderful selection of titles at this fair! Please stop by and take a look! Books make great holiday gifts! Make sure to check out our "Teacher Wish List" board. Teachers love to receive books!

Don't forget that our annual Breakfast with Santa is happening this Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 - 11:00. There will be \$1 crafts, book fair, and a visit from "you know who"! Even if you didn't preorder breakfast, please join us for the fun. The book fair will be open, and you can have your picture taken with Santa for \$1. What a bargain! Thank you for supporting our JHE library!

MUSIC NOTES

5th Grade Choir Parents:

Our concert is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Soaring Singers concert on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm. All choir members will need to be in the Music Room by 6:00pm on the night of the performance. The choir will be performing at 9:30am for JHE staff and students. Please remember all choir members must wear the required uniform for both performances. This includes the Soaring Singer's maroon polo, black pants, black belt, black shoes and black socks. No exceptions! The uniform must be pressed and presentable. The choir field trip will take place on Wednesday, December 7th. It is not necessary to send any money with your child. Your child's choir fee covers the cost of their lunch. All Soaring Singers should come to school

that morning dressed in their Soaring Singer's maroon polo shirt and jeans. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for **DECEMBER**: **JOY**

JOY-Finding a way to be happy, even when things don't go your way.

The animal is the **Cardinal** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **November** is **WHITE**.

Love and Logic Parent Class coming in January

6 Evening Sessions beginning January 14, 2017

For more information please see the attached registration form.

Registration forms are due December 16.

If you have any questions, please call 281-237-3231.

Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive

November 28- December 9, 2016

The Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive benefiting the Houston Food Bank will start on Monday, November 28 and continue through Friday, December 9. This is a wonderful opportunity to give to others during the holiday season. Below is a list of food pantry needs:

- Canned vegetables or fruit
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Vegetable oil
- Dried beans
- Jell-O and pudding
- Fruit Juice
- Pasta and rice
- Flour, sugar
- Crackers
- Personal care products
- Laundry detergent
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Toilet paper



A collection box for donations will be placed by the PTA table near the front office, and on each grade level hallway. Student Council Representatives will deliver all donations to Maud Marks Library on Friday, December 9.

THE ART PALETTE

Thank you to all families that ordered Square 1 Art keepsake items! Our orders just arrived and items will go home by Friday, 12/2/16. Square 1 Art will continue to accept orders for the rest of this school year and they will be shipped directly to your home. Proceeds will continue to support our art classes at JHE.

Next up, Rodeo! K through 5th grade students are creating western art for the 'Katy ISD Rodeo Art Show' competition. Twelve students from Hayes will be chosen to represent our school on January 11th at the Merrell Center. Only two Katy ISD elementary students will move on to the "Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Show" that will take place at the NRG Center Main Arena March 11-19th. Students are creating original art with chalk pastel, oil pastel, watercolor, crayon, color pencil, or tempera paint! Best of luck to everyone!

CHALLENGE CHAT

If you're interested in screening your child for Gifted and Talented services and your child is in Grades 1 - 4, it's time to complete a Parent Checklist. They are available at JHE's Front Desk. They are also available on-line. Here's the link: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/default.aspx>

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

The Hayes Holiday Store is coming back to JHE!

The Hayes Holiday Store will be open once again starting Monday, December 12th, for students to shop for their family and friends! All items in the Hayes Holiday Store will be priced at \$10 or less, but most items are under \$5. Students wanting to purchase items in the Hayes Holiday Store should bring money (cash or check) on their assigned shopping day. (Please check your student's time tracker for their assigned shopping day.)

The Hayes Holiday Store is a wonderful event for our students and volunteers are still needed to help make this event a success. Everyone who has helped with the Hayes Holiday Store in the past has had an amazing experience when they were able to see the joy, pride and excitement on the faces of our children. Please consider volunteering! Please contact Melissa, at melissarosbert@gmail.com, if you would like to volunteer or if you any questions about the Hayes Holiday Store.

KATY ISD NEWS



LOCAL AUTHORS' LITERARY FESTIVAL & MARKET

When: Saturday, December 3rd-12:30-4:30 PM

Where: Maud Marks Library-1815 Westgreen Blvd.

Please call (281) 492-8592 with any questions.

Taylor High School's Holiday Home Tour December 8th and 9th

****Please see the attached flyer for more information****

UPCOMING DATES:

December 3: Breakfast with Santa 9-11 AM

December 6: Soaring Singers Concert 6:30 PM

December 7: Class Photo, Fall Retakes

December 8: Super Specials-Houston Texans mascot Toro will visit JHE for Super Specials. JHE students are encouraged to wear their Texans gear-shirts, jerseys or Texans colors.

December 9: Watch D.O.G.S. Day

Spirit Day-Wear your Hayes spirit shirt

