

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

April 18, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Bryant Elementary is buzzing with excitement! There are so many great things going on in these last five weeks of school. Please continue to read our Bryant Bulletin completely so you don't miss anything!! Tuesday evening was the Katy ISD District Art Show and we had a Judge's Choice Winner!! Congratulations to Bella Z. in 5th grade for earning this recognition. Bella's artwork can be [seen here](#). You can see all of our art show pieces [here](#). Congratulations to all of our artists!!

Final Notice: From April 4th - April 20th, I will accept emails describing the characteristics your student needs in a teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please understand, I do not take requests for specific teachers. If there is a request for a specific teacher, I will not be able to honor it. Please email your student's name, the grade level he/she will be in next year, and the needed teacher characteristics to williamhrhodes@katyisd.org I will respond with a "received" message. If you do not receive this message within two business days, please resend your email.

Reminder: If students leave the building as a biker/walker, they need to actually be a biker or walker...not walking to a car in the front or side parking lots. For safety purposes, please use the car rider line.

Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week: use kind words towards everyone (Week two).

Event Calendar

April 19

2nd Grade Musical, 6pm in Gym

April 20

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, 10-11:30am in LGI

April 25

College Shirt Day, students are encouraged to wear a college shirt

April 26

Singing Bengals Spring Concert, 6pm in Gym

April 27

Family Legacy Movie Night (details in PTA Section below)

April 30-May 4

PTA Coin Crazy Fundraiser (details in PTA Section below)

May 1

CAT Meeting, 4-5pm, LGI

May 4

GenTX Day (This is a statewide celebration to inspire students to pursue and achieve a higher education)
Wear a College Shirt. More details to come.

May 7-11

Teacher Appreciation Week- PTA will send info home about how you can be involved!

May 11

Katy ISD VIPS Breakfast, Merrell Center, 8:30am

May 14

STAAR Test- 3rd & 4th Math, 5th Grade Math Retest, Closed Campus to visitors

May 15

STAAR Test- 3rd & 4th Reading, 5th Grade Reading Retest, Closed Campus to visitors

May 16

STAAR Test- Make-ups and 5th Grade Science, Closed Campus to visitors

May 17

STAAR Make-ups, Closed Campus to visitors

Office and Other Information

- Click [HERE](#) for the Bryant Website
- Click [HERE](#) for Katy ISD Home Access Center (HAC). Register to gain access to grades, e-news, etc.

Follow us via social media:

Facebook= [Bryant Elementary](#)

Twitter= [@BryantElem](#) [#bengalpride](#)

From the District:

Summer Recreation

Katy ISD offers sports fun for all ages. [Click here](#) for more details.

Medication Disposal

The Katy ISD Police Department is holding a medication disposal event on April 25th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Community Awareness Event

Katy ISD and Katy ISD Police Department have partnered with Crime Stoppers of Houston to bring a human trafficking awareness presentation to Katy ISD for our staff, parents, and community. The event will take place at Legacy Stadium community rooms on April 25, 2018 at 7:00PM. [Click here](#) for more information. Please note, this presentation will not be appropriate for minor students.

Public Notice

A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 1:00PM in the Katy Independent School District Educational Support Complex, Room 1200 ADF located at 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas regarding the ESEA Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, IDEA B Special Education, Perkins (CTE) and High School Accelerated Instruction programs as implemented in the 2017-2018 school year as well as proposed for 2018-2019 school year. The staff and the public are invited to comment on these programs. A written statement for the record must accompany all comments made. To learn more, [click here](#).

In addition, a parent survey has been created to gather input on these programs. Please [click here](#) to access the survey.

Home to School Connection

Develop good money sense

Now is the time to help your youngster manage money wisely—before he gets his first job or has bills to pay. Try these kid-friendly ideas:

- Have regular conversations about money. You might say, “Chicken is on sale this week—we’ll save money if we buy extra to freeze,” or “I want new curtains, but our car will need tires soon, and I need to save for them.”
- Suggest that your child give a stuffed animal a pretend allowance and write a budget for how to manage it. Explain that it should include savings and put *needs* before *wants* (so his stuffed monkey might buy bananas to eat or a tree to live in before purchasing one more ball to play with). *Tip:* If possible, give your youngster a small weekly allowance to work on real-life budgeting.♥



Information from the PTA

Social Media:

Check out the [Bryant PTA Facebook](#) page for up to date information, pictures, and other great information.

Website:

Check out the PTA website by [clicking here](#).

Movie Night:

Bryant PTA invites you to Family Movie Night on April 27th! The evening will begin with a PTA General Membership Meeting at 5:45pm in the gym followed by the Legacy Tile Wall Reveal at 6:00pm. The movie (Cars 3) will begin at 6:30pm. A variety of food trucks will be onsite for your family to purchase dinner or snacks. [Click here](#) for more information.

End of Year Fundraiser:

A Coin Crazy Fundraiser will take place April 30-May 4. Funds are being raised towards a new swing set for the playground!! Get all the loose change ready!! The winning grade level will receive a popsicle party.

Monthly Newsletter:

The April Installment of the PTA Newsletter can be read by [clicking here](#).

School Supplies (18/19):

The PTA will have school supplies available to order soon for the 2018-2019 school year. Details coming soon!!