

# Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

March 7, 2018

## *Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message*

It is hard to believe we are already in March! This time last year we were meeting at the ESC Board Room for the first time, introducing ourselves, and selecting PTA Officers for our new school. Time has definitely flown by! In a few days we will begin Spring Break. Whether you are traveling, having a staycation or staying home, I hope everyone is safe and has a relaxing time. When we return on March 19<sup>th</sup> we will be in our final push of the school year. There is still lots to teach and lots to learn!!

**Notice:** Our lost and found has gotten quite full. Our wonderful PTA Volunteers sorted all items and returned items that had names written inside. All lost and found items will be donated to charity on March 9, 2018. Our lost and found is located inside the cafeteria.

**Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week:** leave a kind note on someone's desk.

**Reminder:** Katy Robotics Academy is coming to Bryant. 1st -5th grade students will learn computer programming through LEGO robotics. To register or find out more information about this amazing program coming to Bryant, visit [www.katyroboticsacademy.com](http://www.katyroboticsacademy.com). (Click on classes at the top of the webpage.)

## *Event Calendar*

### **Through March 9**

Read, Deed, Run Toy Drive for Texas Children's Hospital (details below)

### **Through March 9**

Student Council Friendship Grams on sale for \$1 (details below)

### **March 8-9**

Field Day- Volunteer Opportunities will be sent home soon.

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45-10:00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

10:10-11:25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1:15 -2:20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

8:45-10:00 – Kinder

10-10-11:25 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1:15-2:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**March 12-16**

Spring Break

**March 20**

CAT Meeting

**March 23**

Report Cards go home

**March 27**

Kindergarten Orientation (parents & students who will enter Kinder in the 18/19 school year), 5:30-6:30pm

Please pass this date around the community for any new families who may have students entering Kinder next school year.

**March 30**

Student and Staff holiday- Good Friday

## *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](#)

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***From Read, Deed, Run (RDR):***

Read, Deed, Run is holding a Toy Drive for Texas Children's Hospital. Toys will be collected until March 9<sup>th</sup>. TCH has requested that the toys be brand new and do not accept toys that have been used. Students can drop off their donated toys in their grade level collaborative area. Thank you so much for supporting Read, Deed, Run and Texas Children's Hospital. [Click here](#) for guidelines and a list of toys needed by Texas Children's Hospital

***From Student Council (StuCo):***

Let's keep kindness month going with Friendship grams being sold by your Bryant Student Council! Be on the lookout for the Student Council Friendship gram forms coming home today in Wednesday folders!! The order forms will be due by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. It's just a \$1.00 to show others how much we care about them with a special note and gift! Friendship grams will be delivered to students at the end of March.

## ***From the District:***

Katy ISD will be selecting new instructional materials for the following courses: Forensic Science, Earth Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Government, AP Economics, and AP World History. These materials will be implemented during the 2018- 2019 school year. Instructional materials under consideration will be on display during business hours (8:00AM - 4:00PM) for parent and community input at the Education Support Complex from March 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. In addition, instructional materials will be available for review from 5:00PM - 8:00PM on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

# ***Home to School Connection***

## **Bring learning home**

Help your child feel proud of the skills she's learning by giving her opportunities to use them outside of school. You'll boost her confidence—and she'll see that reading, math, and science are useful in everyday life. Pose questions like these for her to answer.

### **How can we organize our cabinets?**

Your youngster may enjoy giving your kitchen cabinets a makeover. Suggest that she draw a “blueprint” for organizing dishes, pots and pans, canned goods, and other items. Review it together, and try some of her ideas—perhaps arranging spices in alphabetical order or stacking plates by size.

### **What will we do this weekend?**

Let your child plan a fun outing for your family. She could start by checking the weather forecast. Then, encourage her to read newspaper listings and community websites to find activities, such as an arts and crafts fair, a free concert, or a minor-league baseball game. She'll need



to read for details like times, locations, and prices before she presents her idea.

### **Where should we keep the bread?**

Ask your youngster to conduct a science experiment to discover how to keep your bread fresh and mold-free the longest. She could use what she's learning in science class to set identical slices of wrapped bread on the counter, in the pantry, and in the refrigerator. What does she find? She'll be excited when you use her results to decide where to store bread.♥

# *Information from the PTA*

## ***A Note from the PTA President:***

The BES PTA is looking for you! Be on the lookout for The PTA nomination form that will be sent home with your child this week. There are many positions that the PTA needs filled to make the kid's school experience even greater. We would love to have you on our team!

Sincerely,  
Tabitha Garcia  
PTA President

## ***Member Newsletter:***

The monthly PTA Newsletter is available by [clicking here](#). Find out about upcoming spring events and activities!!

## ***Field Day Volunteers:***

Volunteers for Field Day are needed. Field Day is March 8<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up by [clicking here](#).

## ***FINAL NOTICE-Yearbooks for Sale:***

Your last chance to buy a 2017-2018 yearbook is Friday, March 9, 2018 before 5pm. You can buy your yearbook by [clicking here](#).