

Hayes News
11/15/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. Bishop’s Kindergarten classroom and Mrs. Chae’s 3rd grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Ms. Silva, ESL teacher.



Please help us keep our Hawks safe by not being on devices during student arrival and dismissal. Thank you!

SPIRIT NIGHT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Spirit Night at Spring Creek Barbeque! We earned \$1400.00! Spring Creek will be here Friday to give prizes to the winning classes: Mrs. Davies, Ms. Banks, Ms. Bayliss and Mrs. Nelson.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Breakfast with Santa forms went home in Tuesday folders. If you are planning on eating breakfast, please return the form with payment by Friday, November 17th. No forms can be accepted after the 17th. Invitation is *attached*.

If you would like to shop our online book fair, please visit the following link: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/hayeselementaryschool3>

Volunteers needed! If you can help with book fair, please fill out the bright orange form that was in this week’s Tuesday folder, and return it to the Library. Please see *attachment* for details.

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

CORE Essential for NOVEMBER: GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE –Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you.

The animal is the **RABBIT** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of **NOVEMBER** is **YELLOW**.

As we approach the buy holiday season, we will enjoy many opportunities for family meals with extended family and friends. Common Sense Media.org shares some tips for dinner time conversation and media- free mealtime. Please view the link below for some creative suggestions and tips: https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/technology-at-the-table/?utm_source=CSM&utm_medium=email%2C%20website&utm_campaign=device_fre

Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive

The Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive benefiting the Houston Food Bank will start on Monday, November 27 and continue through Friday, December 8. This is a wonderful opportunity to give to those who are less fortunate 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 near 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 8.

CHALLENGE CHAT

Dear Parents in Grades 1-4, on November 1st, a letter about Gifted and Talented screening for our Challenge Program arrived in your child's Tuesday Folder.

Please click the link for more

information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSkk6jopPJo&feature=youtu.be>

To initiate the screening process, you will need to complete an Elementary Parent Checklist, located at this

link: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/Elementary%20GT%20Challenge%20Program.aspx>

Copies of the Parent Checklist are also available at our JHE Front Desk.

The Parent Checklist is due by Wednesday, December 6th.

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact me at SarahGClark@katyisd.org

MUSIC NOTES



Fifth Grade Choir Parents:

Our concert is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Soaring Singers concert on Tuesday, December 5th 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 also perform 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 6th. Please return the "field trip permission" form by tomorrow, **November 16th**. 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 the day of the field trip dressed in their Soaring Singer's maroon polo shirt and jeans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

Fourth Grade Parents:

If your child has a speaking part in the "Pirates!" musical production, there is **NO REHEARSAL** on Friday morning, November 17th. The next rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29th at 7:30am. Thanksgiving Break would be a great time to work on memorizing those lines!

JHE SPELLING BEE



Congratulations to the 20 fourth and fifth grade students who qualified to participate in the JHE Spelling Bee on Nov. 30th at 1 PM in the Science Lab. The winner and runner-up will go on the district meet in February. Best of luck to our contestants!

PTA NEWS

The JHE PTA is excited to host the Thankful Parties this Friday at 2:30! We have some fun activities planned for the students. Please refer to your class newsletter for the snacks that will be served. You are welcome to send an alternative if you'd like.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Calling all Students! We need your child to join Hayes PTA! Help us reach our goal of having 50 students! Students have a chance to weekly raffles for prizes if they join and we will celebrate with a playground party if we achieve our goal of 50 student members! Please see the *attachment* for more information.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT "Soaring around the world! JHE International Night is tomorrow, Thursday, November 16th 6-8pm. Please come and enjoy our own special night with family and friends for free. Enjoy different cultures, food and performances from the countries you've never been! Remember, JHE students can also earn a brag tag when they check in!"

The Dyslexia Parent Education Night scheduled for November 28, 2017, has been canceled due to space limitations at the Education Support Complex. The Office of Interventions will provide ongoing dyslexia parent education support through a Canvas course that will launch on November 28, 2017. The link to the Dyslexia Parent Education Canvas Course will be accessible through the Office of Interventions' dyslexia webpage at <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/Interv/Pages/Dyslexia.aspx>.

The Dyslexia Parent Education Canvas Course is intended to serve as a resource for all parents and community members. Parent education is a required component of dyslexia programming in Texas. The course meets the Texas requirements for parent education and contains valuable information and resources.

TAYLOR HS MOVIE NIGHT

THS is hosting a movie night on 12/2/17. Please see the attached flyer(s) for additional information.

Taylor High School 14th Annual Holiday Home Tour Taylor's Class of 2018 is hosting their annual Holiday Home Tour December 7 and 8. Enjoy the holiday spirit by touring the five beautifully decorated homes. Project Grad is donating 10% of all proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour to Harvey impacted families through the Taylor Pays it Forward Fund. Tickets for the Holiday Home Tour can be purchased for \$15 from Hauerland's Purveyors of Fine Goods at 1648 South Mason Road, Southern Diva's Boutique at 23110 Cinco Ranch Blvd., or the Senior office of James E. Taylor High School (20700 Kingsland Blvd.). "Katy Strong" ornaments will be available for sale at the homes. In addition, six gorgeous Christmas trees decorated by Taylor

students and parents will be available for raffle. You can find more information about the tour and purchase tickets and/or ornaments by visiting the Holiday Home Tour page of Taylor's Project Graduation website: [ProjectGradHomeTour](#)

UPCOMING DATES

November 16: International Night-6:00-8:00 PM

November 17: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

Thankful Parties-2:30 PM/Classrooms

November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break-Classes resume November 27, 2017

November 27-December 1: Book Fair

November 28: Las Mananitas Spirit Night 5:00-8:00 PM

November 29: Spirit Store

November 30: JHE Spelling Bee 1:00 PM

December 2: Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00 AM

