

Hayes News
10/18/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. Laney’s Kindergarten classroom and Mrs. Burg’s 5th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Mrs. Opiela, ESL teacher.

KISD is having a Spirit Night at Willie’s to support the district Parent Centers. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

KISD BOND INFORMATION

Please watch the short 5 minute overview of the 2017 Bond

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUj0xbSMlWo>

Attached is additional information of the impact it would have on JHE students.

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Hayes Read, Deed, and Run Club is sponsoring our fifth annual Family Fun Run on Saturday, October 28th, from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM. Please see the **attached** flyer for more details.

WE NEED YOU...to help celebrate our veterans! Help us honor the veteran in your life by sending in a photo to display on our Wall of Heroes. Return the **attached** form to your child’s teacher along with a **copy** of a photograph of a veteran in your family. Please do not send original photographs. If your family participated last year, you can send in the picture that you submitted last year. We will display the photograph on our Wall of Heroes during the month of November.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

A huge thank you to Blue Willow Bookshop for bringing the “Think Big Tour” to JHE yesterday. Authors Michael Hall, Tom Sullivan, and Marcie Colleen put on a great presentation for students in 1st and 2nd grades. There are still books available for purchase in the library office. Each book is \$19.40, or you can buy all three for \$45. Ask your child to tell you about the story they wrote with the authors!

Renowned author Jeff Savage will be visiting Hayes School Monday, October 30. Mr. Savage is America’s leading author of children’s non-fiction sports books. His award-winning list of more than 170 books have been read by millions. Jeff Savage is a 12-time winner of the International Reading Association Children’s Choice Award and winner of the VOYA Non-Fiction Honor Award. *For more information on Jeff Savage and his books, please visit www.jeffsavage.com*

IT’S PUMPKIN TIME!



The Hayes Elementary Library is hosting a Pumpkin Decorating Contest for JHE families from October 23rd – 27th. Why the Library? Because it is a *book character* decorating contest! That’s right! We want to see what you can do with a little paint, some fabric, and other craft supplies to transform an ordinary pumpkin into your favorite book character. With some red paint, your pumpkin might become *Clifford the Big Red Dog*. Or perhaps some yellow yarn could be used to turn your pumpkin into *Goldilocks*! We are looking for pumpkins that are **created**, not **carved**! The pumpkin characters will be on display in the library from Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th. The pumpkins will be judged by

Special guests, and the top three winners will receive a gift certificate to our December book fair! All participants will receive a brag tag.

Contest Rules

- Only one pumpkin per JHE family
- **Only book characters will be accepted**
- **No carving allowed**
- Each pumpkin entry must be accompanied by an entry card

Important Dates

- October 23rd – 27th: Submit all entries to the JHE Library
- October 27th: Deadline for all entries—must be received in the JHE Library; judging will take place BEFORE NOON.
- October 27th: **All pumpkins must be taken home or they will be thrown away.**

The Pumpkin Decorating Flyer went home in Tuesday folders, the flyer is available at the front office and on our website.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for **OCTOBER: CREATIVITY**

CREATIVITY -Using your imagination to do something unique.

The animal is the **Bowerbird** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **OCTOBER** is **TIE DYE (Bright colors)**



College Day is Friday, October 20. Please wear your favorite College spirit wear or college colors.

MUSIC NOTES

Fifth Grade Parents

Just a reminder that if your fifth grade child needs to purchase a recorder through our school recorder order, the money is due on **Thursday, October 26**. The cost of each recorder is \$6.00. All fifth grade students will be learning to play the recorder in music class this year. If your child has a recorder that an older sibling purchased in previous years, they may use it instead of purchasing a new one. Please mark the appropriate space on the recorder form that was sent home indicating whether or not your child will be purchasing one. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

ART PALETTE

All grade levels kicked off our 'Rock 'n Roll' theme this year with a Rock 'n Roll Collage! Students are putting on a final touch of glitter before they are taken home! Students are so proud of their hard work! All kindergarten through 5th grade art students are creating a piece of art to send in to '**Art To Remember**' for specialty gift items you may wish to order featuring your student's art! Personalized forms will be handed out to students the week of November 14th. Orders will be placed ON-LINE ONLY through November 28th! ATR will do their best to ship our orders before the winter break but they cannot guarantee that they will arrive before December 14th!

Check out the main hallway art displays! Examples of each grade level work is on display! Each grade level followed a theme for their creations! **Kindergarten** – "Kinder Kats", **1st Grade** – "Stacked Birds", **2nd Grade** – "Sun & Owl Designs", **3rd Grade** – "Coffee!", **4th Grade** – "Georgia O'Keefe Salt Watercolor Flowers", and **5th Grade** – "Winter Watercolor Trees".

We are still anticipating an install date for our '**Legacy Tile Wall**'. Unfortunately, this was delayed due to our storm! We are all so excited to see all of the art permanently on the wall at JHE!

CHALLENGE CHAT

Transfer Students

For those who recently moved to the JHE area, we are now screening already-identified GT transfer students. If this applies to your family, please contact me. We will work together to find the best placement for your child.

Kindergarten Challenge Screening

Thank you for submitting the Kindergarten Parent Checklists. The paperwork is in process, and screening will soon start. Our test proctor will be in touch about the testing days and times. The screening will continue through February, 2018.

5th Grade GT Screening

Screening is underway. The results will be sent home via the US Mail in January, 2018.

Grades 1-4 Screening

Elementary Parent Checklists for Grades 1-4 will be due on Wednesday, December 6th. The forms are accessible on-line: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/default.aspx>

Our students will be screened in the spring semester for next school year's placement.

For any of the Gifted and Talented screening, please let me know your questions or concerns by email: SarahGClark@katyisd.org.

PTA NEWS

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Mother & Son Game Night on Thursday, Nov 9th from 6-8pm in the Hayes gymnasium. We will have Bingo, board games, giant Jenga, giant Connect Four, various relay races and an inflatable obstacle course! We will also have a photo booth to capture the memories and serve pizza and dessert! Flyer is *attached*.

Price is \$10 per person and includes photo, food, all games and FUN!

UPCOMING DATES

October 18: Family Night/No Homework Assigned

October 20: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
Watch D.O.G.S. Day

October 23 – 27: **Red Ribbon Week**

October 27: **Field Day**
Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
Watch D.O.G.S. Day

October 28: **5th annual Family Fun Run/8:00-9:00AM**

