

Hayes News
12/13/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. Viard’s 2nd grade homeroom, Mrs. Laetsch’s 4th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member(s) of the Week” – Mrs. Peterson, Music teacher and Mrs. Walker, PPCD Teacher.



HOLIDAY SING-ALONG

The JHE tradition continues with our annual pajama day and sing-a-long on Friday, 12/15/16.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Attention 3-5 graders! Just a reminder that your Texas Bluebonnet maps are due into the library in January. The holiday break would be a great time to get some of your books read! If you read at least 5 of the books you get to vote for your favorite book, and if you read at least 8 you will get to join me at a fantastic Bluebonnet celebration activity! I will tell you more about that after the break, but you are not going to want to miss it! It’s SO big that I will be limiting it to the first 100 students who turn in their maps to me. So read, read, and read!!

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

CORE Essential for DECEMBER: GENEROSITY

GENEROSITY – Making someone’s day by giving something away.

The animal is the **EARTHWORM** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of **DECEMBER** is **GREEN**.

CORE Essential for JANUARY: COMMITMENT

COMMITMENT – Making a plan and putting it into practice.

The animal is the **MEERKAT** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of **JANUARY** is **COPPER**.

LOVE AND LOGIC SESSIONS BEGIN AT HAYES IN JANUARY.

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

MUSIC NOTES

Fifth Grade: Fifth graders will be starting to play recorders during Music class in January. If a recorder was purchased through the school order, your child should be bringing their recorder home with them this week. For families that already had a recorder at home, please locate that recorder over winter break. For students that do not have a recorder, Baroque soprano recorders can be purchased at Music and Arts in La Centerra or Guitar Center near Main Event. Please have your child bring the recorder with them to school when we return to school in January.

Fifth Grade Soaring Singers Choir: Just a reminder, there will be no choir rehearsals for the rest of December. Choir will resume on **Thursday, January 4** at 7:30am.

Fourth Grade:

All 4th graders will present a musical entitled, “Pirates!” on **Thursday, January 18th**. This is a part of our curriculum and all 4th grade students are expected to participate in this exciting experience at the 9:30 a.m. production. We will also have an evening performance at 6:30

p.m. Every child has an important part in the program as a pirate, and is responsible for putting together their own outfit. The costumes can be as simple as a plain t-shirt and dark pants with a sash. Be creative and unique! Pinterest has a lot of ideas for easy pirate costumes. Please do not add swords, knives, or hook props to their costumes. Costumes should be worn to school the day of the show. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

PTA NEWS

The JHE Holiday Store is open for business now through December 14th. All items in the **Hayes Holiday Store** are priced at \$15 or less, but most items are under \$5. Students wanting to purchase items in the **Hayes Holiday Store** may bring cash or a check payable to “JHE PTA”. Any child who forgot money or would like to make additional purchases will be allowed to shop tomorrow morning, December 14th. Please see the *attached* flyer for additional information. **Happy Holidays from your JHE PTA Board! This time of year is always so busy. We hope everyone can slow down and enjoy the season and the time off. Thank you for all you have done to support our continuous efforts to provide fun, educational, and family events for our students. We are looking forward to hosting more of these in the New Year!**

The Silent Auction & Open House is January 25, 2018. This is an exciting opportunity to bid on one of a kind class art work, special event seating, gift baskets, class parties, and so much more. The funds raised support various school programs and events. Please fill out the attached form if you are able to donate items, services, or if you are interested in volunteer opportunities. This is a big event and it takes a team to make it a success!

UPCOMING DATES

December 15: Pajama Day/Sing-A-Long 9:00 AM

Early Dismissal 12:40 PM

December 18 – January 2: Winter Holidays

January 3: Classes Resume

