

## HAYES NEWS

9/27/17

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "CLASSES OF THE WEEK": Mrs. Wojcik's 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom, Mrs. Reese's 5<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our "Staff Member of the Week" – Ms. Miller, P.E. teacher.**

Please join JHE staff and families at our first spirit night of the year at Spring Creek Barbeque. Spring Creek will donate 20% of JHE sales from 5-9pm to our school. This is our biggest spirit night of the year so come and see your teachers serve bread in the Spring Creek dining room. Please see the *attached* flyer that went home this week for more information. We hope to see you there!

### EARLY RELEASE DAYS

The 2017-2018 instructional calendar included six "early release" days that are typically designated for professional development, teacher preparation, and parent conferences. Four of the previously designated early release days (Oct. 9, 20, Feb 16, April 13) will be extended to full instructional days. This is designed to allow students more time in the classroom, as well as to serve the needs of so many of our families who are displaced by Harvey and depending, now more than ever, on the daily routine of school to bring a sense of normalcy to their child(ren)'s lives. We understand that October 9 and 20 had been set aside for parent/teacher conferences at many campuses. However, in lieu of the in-person conferences, parents are encouraged to communicate with teachers by email and/or phone. Parents should also continue to monitor their student's progress on the [Home Access Center](#). Friday, December 15 and Thursday, May 24 will remain "early release" days.

### **Katy ISD Education Foundation Harvey Relief Fundraiser Fall Into Giving - New Goal**

As we usher in Autumn, the "Season of Change," we know so many in our district have had major transitions in their lives already. With that in mind and *thanks to the generosity of so many*, **Katy ISD's Education Foundation has increased their fundraising goal!**

Join us as we look to the future and raise support for the long term needs of **even more** Katy ISD students and staff affected by flooding in their homes.

Help us expand our circle by sharing <http://tinyurl.com/katyisdfamilies>

Share the link across your social media channels.

Spread the word to your family, friends and associates.

Help us secure matching funds.

<https://www.pledgecents.com/cause/fqdmsh/hurricane-harvey-support-for-katy-isd-fa>

**We are grateful for your support!**

**About the Katy ISD Education Foundation** - The Katy ISD Education Foundation unites people and companies with big hearts and a big belief in Katy ISD teachers and students to provide unprecedented opportunities for both. To learn more visit

[www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org](http://www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org).

### **HAYES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (for Grades 1-5)**

The American Robotics Academy is returning to JHE this fall. Imagination, technology, teamwork and fun! The afterschool program begins September 28<sup>th</sup> and ends November 16<sup>th</sup>. It is every Thursday after school until 4:45pm. Registration information is on the attached flyer. If you have any questions, please contact Shae Harwell at 281-237-3264 or [shaeaharwell@katyisd.org](mailto:shaeaharwell@katyisd.org)

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

CORE Essential for **SEPTEMBER: FRIENDSHIP**

**FRIENDSHIP- Using your words and actions to show others you care.**

The animal is the **Dolphin** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **SEPTEMBER** is **PURPLE**

**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)**

### **Love and Logic Parent Sessions Offered by Katy ISD**

Love and Logic Parenting Classes are being offered at multiple campuses during the 2017-2018 school year. The Love and Logic schedule is below. All parents in the district are invited to attend Love and Logic Parenting Classes at one of these campuses.

Date	Campus	Contact
10/12, 10/19, 10, 26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16	Golbow Elementary	Colleen Walker
10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	Winborn Elementary	Diana Sutherland
11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	Kilpatrick Elementary Pre- K only Parent Session	Cheri Hayes
1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27	Hayes Elementary	Marcia Jones
1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27	Kilpatrick Elementary	Cheri Hayes

### **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. If you have any questions or concerns about screening, please contact me at [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org)

#### **Kindergarten Challenge Screening**

Parents of Kindergartners,

If you are interested in screening your child for Challenge, Katy ISD's weekly pull-out program for identified Gifted & Talented students, then please refer to the packet sent home in your child's Tuesday Folder on September 12<sup>th</sup> for important information. There is also an online presentation that explains more about the screening process. Please use this link to access it: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/Kindergarten-Screening.aspx> .

Included in the packet is a copy of the Parent Checklist. This is the first step in screening for your child. For every 3 or 4 you circle, please provide a description of your child's behavior in this area. Once the checklist is completed and signed, please return it by next Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Additional copies of the Kindergarten Parent Checklist are also available online or at our JHE Front Desk. For any questions or concerns, please contact me at 281.237.6954 or by email [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org)

#### **5th Grade GT Screening**

Parents of 5th Graders,

Thank you for submitting the Parent Checklists for Secondary Gifted and Talented Program Screening. Your forms are being processed. The testing portion will start in October. The screening results will be sent home via the US Mail in January, 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know by email: [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org) or by calling 281.237.6954.

#### **Destination Imagination:**

Our Hayes Hawks are invited to participate in Destination Imagination for the 207-2018 school term. Our Gulf Coast Regional Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018. Katy ISD will sponsor our both our competitive teams in Grades 3-5 and Early Learning (Kinder – Grade 2) **Rising Stars** teams. Each Destination Imagination team consists of 5-7 members.

Ms. Clark will host an information meeting for all grade levels on Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 in Room 51.

All new team managers will attend the Katy ISD Destination Imagination training. Our two New Team Manager trainings will be held on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Both will be held at the Robert Shaw (STEAM) center on Katyland Dr. near the stadiums. The time for both sessions will be from 6-9 pm. Managers only need to attend ONE session.

## PTA NEWS

Calling all Interested Volunteers! Come to our Brunch and Learn on Thursday at 10 AM in the science lab for fun, food and conversation! Come find out how you can make a difference for all our Hawks! We need you and can't wait to see you there

**Watch D.O.G.S.** - Thank you to everyone who signed up. We know the Sign Up is full as we had a terrific response. If you did not get a spot, please email Liz Johnson at [jhevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jhevolunteers@gmail.com) and she will work with you to make sure you have a day. We want all our Watch D.O.G.S. to have a spot!

**Calling all artists!** Join your fellow Hayes Hawks at Painting with a Twist for a fun afternoon of painting. 50% of the proceeds will be given back to JHE. There are two options to choose from. Sign up quick as spots are limited. We shortened the link, please see below:

Painting 1: <http://bit.ly/2xJWX7v>

Painting 2: <http://bit.ly/2hz6epz>

**JHE family** --We need your help achieving our goal of **One Voice for Every Child** at Hayes Elementary! We currently have 421 members PTA members, but need 230 more to achieve this HUGE goal! Please consider enrolling both parents, grandparents, students, community members and ALUMNI! Join JHE PTA today at [www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org)!

Just a reminder that to join is \$8 dollars per individual and joining PTA doesn't mean you have to volunteer. Your money supports our students and a variety of amazing programs. We need your help to make this a rockin' year for our Hayes Hawks!

### **Help Support JHE!**

**These are a few easy and free ways to support our school.** Anyone can participate in these programs! Please let grandparents, friends and neighbors know how they can help.

**Do you shop on Amazon? If so, please use Amazon Smile!** It is exactly the same as shopping on Amazon with the added bonus that they will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser and select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account." Select: PTA Texas Congress 5727 Jeanette Hayes

**Randall's Good Neighbor Program** will donate 1% of your total grocery purchases to the Hayes PTA. Simply fill out the Good Neighbor program application at your local Randall's store and the top part of a Remarkable Card Application, indicating Hayes Charity Number 1984. JHE PTA will now be linked to your Randall's card

### **Box Tops for Education**



Your student will be talking to you about Box Tops! These are on hundreds of products from General Mills and they will give us 10 cents for every box top that is turned in. Please cut out, place in a Ziploc bag with your child's name, and send to your student's homeroom teacher. Prizes will be awarded throughout the year! All money collected from Box Tops goes directly to the Hayes PE Department!

### **UPCOMING DATES**

September 29: Super Specials

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

October 3: Spirit Night-Spring Creek BBQ  
October 6: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt  
Watch D.O.G.S. Day

