

Hayes News
8/22/18
REMIND

We recognize the importance of receiving timely information from JHE. This is used for severe weather dismissal and other news that is timely in nature. In an effort to better communicate with parents we have signed up with Remind. This free service allows JHE to send text blasts to all subscribers. Please follow the directions below and you will automatically receive any messages we text to the JHE community. Your cell phone number will not be displayed and will remain private. You will not be able to text back. We will use Remind to send information such as severe weather dismissal and school closure information. Directions to sign up for Remind:

Text @jhpep to 703-982-7399. Once you text @jhpep to that number you will receive confirmation that you are now subscribed. If you have previously subscribed to @jhpep, you don't have to sign up again. Learn more at www.remind101.com

If the weather is unsettled at 3:00 P.M., a decision is made as to whether it is safe or unsafe for the students. **We will send out a text notification when Severe Weather dismissal is called.** If a student's Severe Weather Plan is to walk, they will not be released until staff deems it safe to exit the building. Children are told to follow their "Severe Weather Plan" if at 3:00 P.M. if the following weather conditions exist:

1. Raining hard (send an umbrella for light rain as it will be normal dismissal)
2. Lightning or thunder in the area
3. Tornado alert
4. Sleet or icy conditions exist

REMINDERS

Please make sure you arrive to the office prior to 3:00 PM if your child needs to leave school early for an appointment.

If your child arrives to school after the 8:00 AM tardy bell, he/she must report to the office for a tardy slip. The student must be signed in by a parent at the front office before they are given the tardy slip.



**PARENT AND VISITOR
IDENTIFICATION (ID) REQUIREMENTS**

ALL parents and visitors must now present a valid current government-issued picture ID **outside of the main entrance at all Katy ISD campuses prior to gaining admittance.** This will be presented at the camera on the intercom system.

Individuals will again be required to present their ID to the front desk receptionist in order to be officially logged into the visitor tracking system.

Your assistance and support in these efforts is greatly appreciated.

Scan below for the official communication regarding the 2018-2019 Katy ISD Safety and Security Enhancements or ask receptionist.



ONLINE ABSENCE REPORTING:

If your student is absent you now have the option to inform the school from our website! Directions can be found below. Please note: absences must be reported each day a student is out and completing the online form does not excuse the absence. Further documentation may be requested from the attendance clerk.

[Absence Reporting](#)



For more information contact:

Heather Harbison, JHE Registrar/Attendance Clerk

Phone: 281-237-3205 E-mail: heatherharbison@katyisd.org

Child Find: Katy ISD is responsible for identifying and evaluating students who within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 need special services or programs in order that such students may receive the required free appropriate education. A student who may need specialized instruction or programs within the intent of Section 504 is one who:

- Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits
- One or more of life's major activities; or
- Has a record of such impairment; or
- Is regarded as having such impairment.

Students may be eligible under the provisions of Section 504 even though they do not require services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Parents who believe that they have a child who may qualify for special services or programs under Section 504 should contact the Campus 504 Coordinator, Kathy Odom K, 2nd & 4th; Shae Harwell 1st, 3rd & 5th. In addition, parents who believe that they have a child who may qualify for special education services or programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) should contact the home campus office for more information.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage you to stay connected to JHE by liking us on Facebook at Jeanette Hayes Elementary, following us on Twitter @HayesHawks and by visiting our campus website.



WiFi Network: KISDBeTheLegacy
Password: bethelagacy

Abrakadoodle After School Art Program is coming to Hayes!
****Please see the enclosed flyer for more information****

CHALLENGE CHAT

My name is Sarah Clark, and I am the Hayes Challenge teacher. For those who recently moved to the Hayes area, we are screening identified Gifted and Talented transfer students. If this applies to your family, please contact me. We will work together to find the best placement for your child. My email address is SarahGClark@katyisd.org.

Destination Imagination - We are excited to offer Destination Imagination for the 2018-2019 school year! If you are interested in finding out more about this program for the first time, please join me on Wednesday, September 12th at 3:40. I will meet you at JHE's Front Desk. If you are a seasoned DI person and want to come to our "sorting" session, please save the date for Wednesday, September 19th at 3:40.

For more information about Destination Imagination, please visit the Gulf Coast website: <http://www.gulfcoastdi.com/>

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for AUGUST: WISDOM

WISDOM-Finding out what you should do and doing it. The animal is the Tortoise and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of AUGUST is SILVER.

HEALTHY HEARTS, HEALTHY MINDS

Welcome back P.E. All-Stars!

Parents, please check with your students' homeroom teacher for the specials rotation. Students must wear proper athletic shoes to PE, you may check on the JHE PE webpage for a list of incorrect shoes. Safety is our number one priority!!

Box Tops for Education is back!! Encourage your child to start collection Box Tops to earn a class surprise during the 9 weeks. Box Top labels are found on numerous products throughout the store, look for the pink label, purchase the item and clip the label. Homeroom teachers will begin collecting all BT the first week of September! Keep an eye out for additional information throughout the school year on awesome ways to **TURN BOX TOPS INTO REAL CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!**

Katy ISD Partners in Education

BE A PART OF OUR Story
Katy ISD Partners in Education
Bringing the Community into the Classroom

Volunteers are the heart of our story making a difference for teachers and kids. Katy ISD enjoys a rich history of parents and community volunteers serving through campus volunteer opportunities or district programs. Our vast diversity of volunteers are all part of our Katy ISD Partners in Education family. **There's a place for you.** Moms, dads, grandparents, community members, business partners are all welcome.

So, join us! Find an opportunity that appeals to you and be part of this story.

Get Involved Today!

Volunteers in Public Schools - Offers moms, dads, family and community members a wide variety of volunteer opportunities at their chosen campus. Contact your campus MPS Coordinator.

KEYS Mentoring (Keep Encouraging Youth toward Success) - Pairs a community volunteer with an at-risk student for up to one hour per week during the school year. Contact your campus KEYS Liaison.

School-Business Partnerships - A local business partners with its chosen campuses for a long-term friendship that benefits both equally. Contact your campus P/E Liaison.

Promise to Read - A yearly initiative in November that invites the business community to share their love of reading with elementary students. Contact heather.sanders@katyisd.org.

Junior Achievement - Prepares students to succeed in a global economy through volunteer-delivered classroom programs. Contact conn.wassie@katyisd.org.

Sister Schools - Connects two schools in a unique, rewarding, long-lasting friendship, linking two campus communities in a fast-growing district. Contact sammyspringer@katyisd.org.

Feed for Families - Unites our staff and community in holiday support for select Katy ISD families in need. Contact sammyspringer@katyisd.org to learn about making a tax-deductible donation.

KATY Learn More at www.katyisd.org/dept/pie
281-396-7836

UPCOMING DATES:

- August 23: 5th Grade Curriculum Night/6:00-7:00PM-Enter through front doors
- August 24: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
- August 28: 1st Grade Curriculum Night/6:00-7:00PM-Enter through front doors
2nd Grade Curriculum Night/7:00-8:00PM-Enter through front doors
- August 30: 4th Grade Curriculum Night/6:00-7:00 PM-Enter through front doors
- August 31: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit Shirt

Making History at

