

Bryant Bulletin

March 4, 2020



Staff Spotlight— Ms. Price

Ms. Price is one of our fantastic 4th Grade teachers. She has her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Louisiana State University at Alexandria. This is her 5th year working in education and her 1st year in Katy ISD. She comes to us from Denver, CO. Ms. Price chooses to work in education because she wants what she does to be meaningful and help inspire a better future for her students. Ms. Price's favorite thing about teaching is witnessing the moments of curiosity and the "aha's." She feels it is such a privilege to see this happen. One of Ms. Price's favorite moments in education was receiving an email from a past student who stated she made a big impact on his life. Ms. Price feels building relationships with students is the reason for the work. Outside of school, Ms. Price enjoys cuddling with her Great Dane, Milo, while watching movies, and exploring new restaurants in the area. She helps create a culture of kindness and care at Bryant by doing her best to put out into the world what she wants to receive. She makes it a point to actively listen to others and make them feel cared for and supported.

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

It's hard to believe we are getting ready for Spring Break! Whether traveling or staying in town, please be safe in all that you do. Thank you to our PTA for a fun Coin Crazy competition and amazing Bryant Ball. Our PTA volunteers are the BES(t)!!

Congratulations: Congrats to Mrs. Tomme, Kindergarten Teacher, who reigns Queen of the Bryant Ball until this time next year. Thank you to all those who participated in the fun and volunteering to count/roll coins.

Field Day Attire: Thanks to local sponsors, PTA is providing a free Field Day T-Shirt for each student. Every grade level has a unique color. Some grade levels are sending the t-shirts home and would like for you to send your student in the shirt on their Field Day (see schedule in calendar below). Other grade levels are holding on to shirts to give to students on their Field Day. For student safety and comfort, please ensure your child wears tennis shoes and shorts/pants. Also, if your child has Field Day in the morning, he or she may want to wear a jacket since it can be a little chilly at that time.

Field Day Visitors/Partial Day Absences: *Maximum of two visitors per student.* Please note-- our Field Days are regular school days. Field Day takes the place of Specials with an additional 20 minutes added on. We need all students to stay at school after their Field Day. *There will be no special sign outs or accommodations made to check students out.* If you desire to check your student out, the student will return to their classroom and you will go to the office to request an early sign-out. Once you reach the front desk and complete sign out, your student will be called down to leave. This will count as a partial day absence.

Volunteer of the Year Nominations: We have extended nominations for Volunteer of the Year through this Friday at 4pm. Please take a moment to complete a nomination form for one (or more) of our amazing volunteers. [Click here](#) for the form. All nomination forms are due to our front office by 4:00pm this Friday, March 6th.

From Mrs. Flores, School Counselor:

This Week's Character Challenge: Say kind words to others.



For the month of March, we will focus on the character trait of Respect. The dictionary defines respect as "the value of admiring another person for who they are and what they do." The definition we are using throughout the school is: "seeing good in people and things (and treating them with care)." There are many ways in which we can show respect to the people around us, and it is an important trait to possess. Click here for a [PK-2nd \(en Espanol\)](#) or [3rd-5th \(en Espanol\)](#) resource about ways to incorporate respect at home and in the community

Parent Book Club: We will be hosting a Parent Book Club using the book *The Yes Brain*, which focuses on cultivating courage, curiosity, and resilience in your children. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful book club, please complete the [following form](#).

Our next Parent Legacy Academy is on Wednesday, March 25th, and will focus on Drug and Alcohol Awareness. Please [click here](#) for more information.

From the District:

PUBLIC NOTICE: A public meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2020, at 1:00 PM in the Katy Independent School District Education Support Complex, Room 1200 located at 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas regarding the ESEA Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, IDEA B Special Education, High School Accelerated Instruction and Carl D. Perkins CTE programs as implemented in the 2019-2020 school year and as proposed for 2020-2021 school year. The public is invited to comment on these programs. A written statement for the record must accompany all comments made. [Click here](#) for an expanded invitation letter. In addition, a parent survey has been created to gather input on these programs.

[Parent Survey \(English\)](#)

[Parent Survey \(en Espanol\)](#)

Princess Spa Day: The Miller Career and Technology Center Cosmetology Department is providing a Princess Spa Day for girls Kindergarten-5th Grade on April 4th. Reservation and payment details can be found by [clicking here](#).

Summer Recreation Program: The Katy ISD Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) has released information about the 2020 Summer Recreation Program. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the [OLC web site](#).

Campus Event Calendar

March 5

8:45am-10:00am Kindergarten Field Day

10:10am-11:25am- 4th Grade Field Day

1:15pm-2:30pm- 2nd Grade Field Day

Maximum of two visitors per student.

March 6

8:45am-10:00am- 1st Grade Field Day

10:10am-11:25am- 5th Grade Field Day

1:15pm-2:30pm- 3rd Grade Field Day

Maximum of two visitors per student.

March 9-13

Spring Break

March 17

CAT Meeting, 4pm

March 20

PTA Spirit Store *If students will make purchases, please place money in a sealed ziplock bag labeled with student name and indicating the money is for Spirit Store.*

Report Cards Go Home

March 24

Spring Pictures

PTA sponsored Aim for Success will present *Rock the Talk- Why, When and How to Talk to Your Kids about "The Birds and the Bees."* (Audience- Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade parents)...Save the Date (flyer sent home with RSVP info)

March 25

College Shirt Day

March 27

PTA Spirit Night, 5pm-8pm at Cosmic Air ([Click here](#) for details)

April 1

Monthly Character Kickoff for Perseverance (Wear **Green**)

April 2

Incoming Kindergarten Orientation, 6pm

April 3

VIPS Campus Brunch for All Volunteers, 10am

Early Dismissal, 12:40pm

April 6-9

STAAR Testing (**CLOSED CAMPUS**), No Lunch Visitors

April 10

Good Friday (Student & Staff Holiday)

Information from the PTA

PTA Spirit Night - Cosmic Air (March 27)

Our next spirit night will be at Cosmic Air on Friday, March 27. For \$18, your child will receive 3 hours of jump time, 2 slices of pizza, and a bottle of water. Students must be accompanied and supervised by a parent/guardian during the three hours. Cosmic Air is located at 1210 Fry Rd. Houston, 77084. [Click here](#) for all details.

Yearbook Pictures!

If you have any outstanding pictures that can be used in the Yearbook from any of our amazing events this year, please send those to Christy Boyd, our PTA Yearbook Chair at bryantptayearbook@gmail.com

Spirit Store - March 20

Our next Spirit Store will be held on March 20th. Please send your child with their money in a sealed bag with their name on it.

Get your Spirit Wear!

Our Spirit Wear is in-stock and ready for you! For your convenience, you can purchase all your Bryant Spirit Wear online by visiting <http://officialbryantpta.com>. If you have any questions, please contact our VP of Fundraising – Jennifer Nash at bryantptafundraising@gmail.com.