

Bryant Bulletin

January 15, 2020

Staff Spotlight— Mrs. Potvin



Mrs. Potvin is one of our fabulous 5th Grade teachers. She has her Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Geography with her Graduate Certificate in Environmental Climate Change. This is Mrs. Potvin's 3rd year teaching. She works in education to inspire her students to become passionate, lifelong learners. She says the best thing is seeing the "aha" moments with her students. She loves helping them track their goals and successes throughout the year. She says, "It warms my heart when my students see how much they have grown." Mrs. Potvin's favorite moment in education was when a student and parent both wrote her a handwritten note at the end of the year, sharing all the great times they experienced and the impact she had on that student. She says, "It is a great memory that I have been able to keep and reread many times." Outside of school, Mrs. Potvin enjoys reading, shopping, baking/cooking, kickboxing, and travelling. She helps to create a Culture of Care and Kindness at Bryant by building strong

relationships with her students. She says they keep a class family who laughs, shares, and learns together. She also loves to have them share their care and kindness with everyone around them.

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Thank You: To the Katy ISD Maintenance Department who organized and paid for a concrete slab to be installed on our playground. This slab will allow students to move around the playground and play outside, even on muddy days!!

Notice: Katy ISD is sharing information about the state, district, and our campus as part of the state legislative requirements. Copies of the 2018-19 School Report Cards for the state, district, and campus are available for your review in the Front Office of our school, or can be accessed online by [clicking here](#).

Second Semester After-School Enrichment Program: iKids University® begins January 21st for After-School Enrichment! iKids U® is an on-site and customizable program designed for your child! Each day after school, students will have the opportunity to select an optional "Enrichment" activity for an enjoyable learning experience. iKids U® offers a variety of after-school activities from 1 to 5 days per week. Payments can be made in installments. [Click here](#) for the iKids University® flyer. *As a reminder:* Bryant Staff/Administration are not involved in the program and do not oversee the program. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to let the after school program staff know of any special needs, allergies, or other pertinent information their instructors may need to know in order for your child to be successful in their program.

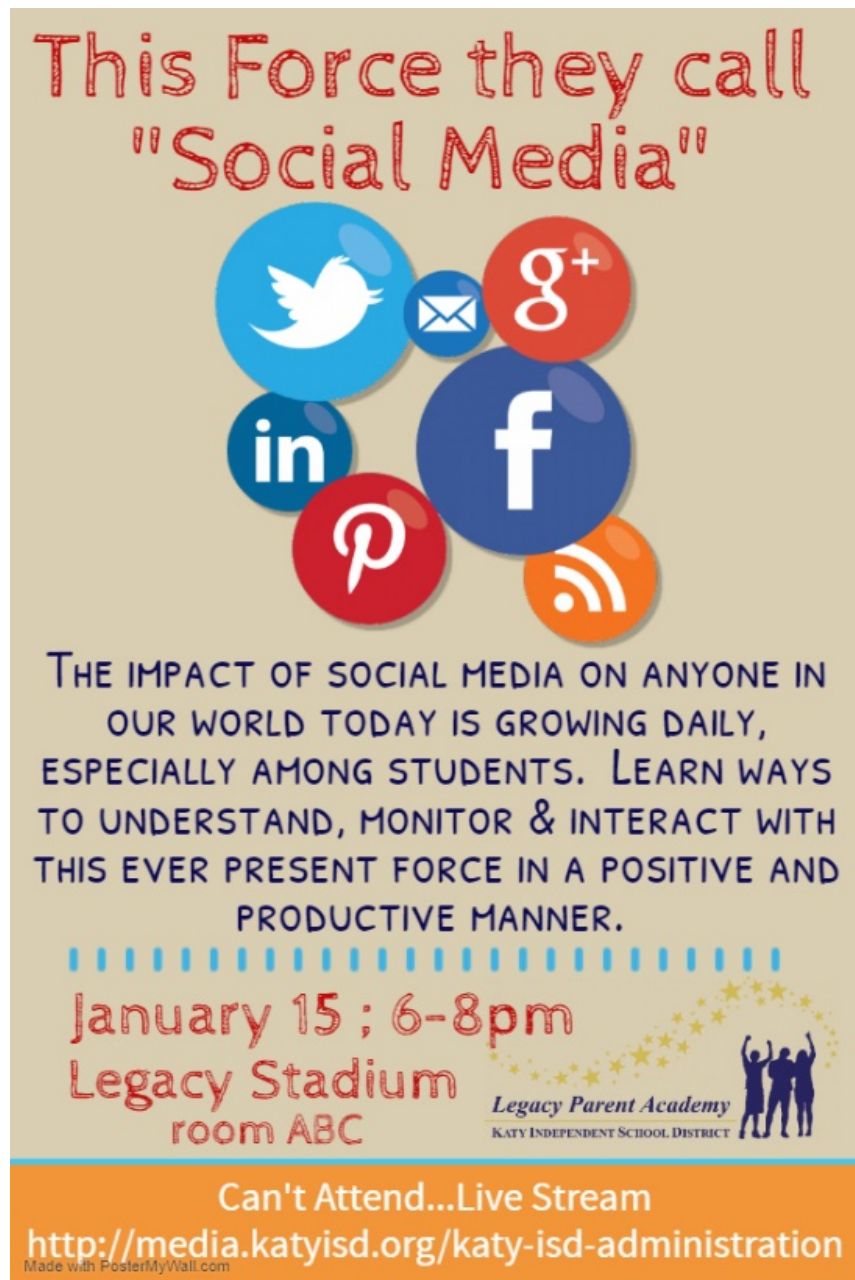
From Mrs. Flores, School Counselor:

This Week's Character Challenge: boost other students' confidence.

This month's Character Trait is Kindness. There are a multitude of ways that we can show and practice kindness in our daily lives. In this month's Kindness Parent Letter (K-2, 3-5), there was a reference to an article ([click here for article](#)) that provides ways that we can promote kindness at home. At school, students will engage in discussions and participate in activities that help develop and grow this trait. If you would like more information, please contact the School Counselor, Penny Flores, at penelopewflores@katyisd.org or 281-234-4331.

From the District:

Legacy Parent Academy (Tonight)



The poster features a central cluster of social media icons: Twitter (blue circle with white bird), Email (blue circle with white envelope), Google+ (red circle with white 'g+'), Facebook (blue circle with white 'f'), LinkedIn (blue circle with white 'in'), Pinterest (red circle with white 'p'), and RSS (orange circle with white signal icon). The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the title at the top, followed by the purpose of the event, the date and time, the location, and the live stream information at the bottom. The Legacy Parent Academy logo, which includes silhouettes of three people raising their arms, is positioned to the right of the event details.

**This Force they call
"Social Media"**

THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON ANYONE IN
OUR WORLD TODAY IS GROWING DAILY,
ESPECIALLY AMONG STUDENTS. LEARN WAYS
TO UNDERSTAND, MONITOR & INTERACT WITH
THIS EVER PRESENT FORCE IN A POSITIVE AND
PRODUCTIVE MANNER.

January 15 ; 6-8pm
Legacy Stadium
room ABC

Legacy Parent Academy
KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Can't Attend...Live Stream
<http://media.katyisd.org/katy-isd-administration>

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Katy Advanced Program (Tomorrow): Katy ISD is hosting Katy Advanced Program--KAP (previously known as Pre-AP) information sessions for parents of students considering going into Pre-AP at the Junior High School next school year tomorrow evening. While this information was previously sent to parents by the district, we wanted to include it in our newsletter as well. [Click here](#) for more information.

Love and Logic Parenting: Classes will be offered in the spring semester of 2020. The Love and Logic schedule is below as well as posted on the Professional Learning website. All parents in the district are invited to attend Love and Logic Parenting Classes at one of these campuses.

Program	Dates	Campus	Contact
Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!	1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/3	Kilpatrick Elementary	Cheri Hayes
Parenting the Love and Logic Way	1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 3/3	Kilpatrick Elementary	Cheri Hayes
Parenting the Love and Logic Way (English)	1/23, 1/28, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5	Fielder Elementary	Nicole Williams
Parenting the Love and Logic Way (Spanish)	1/23, 1/28, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5	Fielder Elementary	Jessica Garza

Dyslexia Parent Education: The Katy ISD Office of Interventions will be hosting a Dyslexia Parent Education Night at the Education Support Complex on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 5:45PM to 8:15PM. [Click here](#) for more information.

Campus Event Calendar

January 16

Coffee with the Principal, 9am in the LGI- This is a live platform to ask questions, gain understanding about the "why" behind procedures and events, and learn about upcoming action items from Dr. Rhodes.

January 17

Spirit Store, During Lunch

January 20

Student Holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21

Campus Advisory Team (CAT) Meeting, 4pm in the LGI

January 24

100th Day of School

January 27-31

Great Kindness Challenge Week (Family participation details will be coming home)

January 29

College Shirt Day

February 3-7

Spring Book Fair

February 5

Monthly Character Kickoff for Responsibility (Wear Orange)

February 6

Second Annual Family Learning Night, 5-7pm (info will come home soon)

Book Fair open late

February 13

Grade Level Friendship Parties in the Gym (No Lunch Visitors)

February 14

Early Dismissal @ 12:40pm (No Lunch Visitors)

February 17

Student Holiday – No School

February 24-28

PTA Coin Crazy Fundraiser

February 28

Bryant Ball Family Event

Information from the PTA

Yearbooks on Sale!

Yearbooks are continuing to be sold. The price is now \$35. [Click here](#) to buy a yearbook through the Jostens website.

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.