

## HAYES NEWS

11/29/17

### JHE SPELLING BEE



The JHE annual Spelling Bee is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Science Lab. We have 20 fourth and fifth grade students ready to compete. The winner and runner-up will go on the district meet in February. Best of luck to our contestants!

### LIBRARY LOWDOWN

**Santa is coming to Hayes this Saturday, December 2nd from 9 to 11 AM!** If you pre-purchased breakfast, join us in the cafe between 9 and 11. Crafts will be offered for \$1 each in the Gym. Pictures with Santa can also be purchased for \$1 each in the main hallway. The Book Fair will be open during the event. Please stop by and purchase some books! They make great holiday gifts! If you are unable to attend the book fair in person, you can shop online at the link below. Thank you for supporting the JHE Library and for encouraging the love of reading in our students! <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/hayeselementaryschool3>

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**CORE Essential for NOVEMBER: GRATITUDE**

**GRATITUDE** –Letting others know you see how they've helped you.

The animal is the **RABBIT** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **NOVEMBER** is **YELLOW**.

**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**.

As we approach the buy holiday season, we will enjoy many opportunities for family meals with extended family and friends. Common Sense Media.org shares some tips for dinner time conversation and media- free mealtime. Please view the link below for some creative suggestions and tips: [https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/technology-at-the-table/?utm\\_source=CSM&utm\\_medium=email%2C%20website&utm\\_campaign=device\\_fre](https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/technology-at-the-table/?utm_source=CSM&utm_medium=email%2C%20website&utm_campaign=device_fre)

### Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive

The Hayes Elementary Annual Food Drive benefiting the Houston Food Bank will start on Monday, November 27 and continue through Friday, December 8. This is a wonderful opportunity to give to those who are less fortunate during the holiday season. Below is a list of food pantry needs:

- Canned vegetables or fruit
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Vegetable oil
- Dried beans
- Jell-O and pudding
- Fruit Juice
- Pasta and rice
- Flour, sugar
- Crackers

- Personal care products
- Laundry detergent
- Diapers and baby wipes
- Toilet paper

A collection box for donations will be placed near the PTA table near the front office and on each grade level hallway. Student Council Representatives will deliver all donations to Maud Marks Library on Friday, December 8.

**LOVE AND LOGIC SESSIONS BEGIN AT HAYES IN JANUARY.**

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

### **CHALLENGE CHAT**

Parents,

Grades 1-4 GT screening for the 2018-2019 school year is about to start. To find out more, please click the link for more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSkk6jopPJo&feature=youtu.be>

In order for your child to be screened, you will need to complete an Elementary Parent Checklist, located at this link:

<http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/Elementary%20GT%20Challenge%20Program.aspx>

Copies of the Parent Checklist are also available at our JHE Front Desk.

The Parent Checklist is due by Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact me at [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org)

### **MUSIC NOTES**

#### **5th Grade Choir Parents:**

The Soaring Singers Winter Holiday Concert is on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All choir members will need to be in the Music Room by 6:00pm on the night of the performance. The choir will also perform at 9:30am for JHE staff and students. Please remember all choir members must wear the required uniform for both performances. This includes the Soaring Singer's maroon polo, black pants, black belt, black shoes and black socks. No exceptions! The uniform must be pressed and presentable. The choir field trip will take place on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. It is not necessary to send any money with your child. Your child's choir fee covers the cost of their lunch. All Soaring Singers should come to school the day of the field trip dressed in their Soaring Singer's maroon polo shirt and jeans.

#### **Fourth Grade Parents:**

All 4th graders will present a musical entitled, "Pirates!" on Thursday, January 18th. This is a part of our curriculum and all 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org).

### **ART PALETTE, MS. O'LEARY, JHE ART TEACHER**

Thank you to our JHE families for participating in our 'Art To Remember' fall fundraiser. We will be distributing these at school the last week before Winter Break!

Currently all grade levels are beginning a 'winter' project in Art! First Graders are making a snowy 'Northern Lights Snow Scene', 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is painting 'Snowman with a Van Gogh Sky', 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are finishing their 'Winter Birch Trees', 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is painting a 'Neutrals Snowman', and fifth graders will be creating a fun and whimsical 'Reindeer'. Look for these fun projects in the coming weeks!

**Legacy Tile Wall update:** The wall tiles are here, gorgeous, and ready to mount on the wall! We are hoping to have the wall installed as soon as possible! We are so excited to see all of the work displayed in our main hallway!

### **ROCKIN' THE GYM**

**The Elks Club National Hoop Shoot Contest** is a contest for boys and girls ages 8-13, must be in age range on\before April 1, 2018. The students participate and advance through the local, district, state and national competitions. Katy has been participating in this event for well over 30 years. Our students will be able to sign-up in class next week and participating during class on the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>. Start practicing your free throws!!!

**Box Tops** are back! JHE did an awesome job during our last collection, collecting over 2,000 BT's! GREAT JOB HAWKS! The competition is not over just yet! Another collection date is coming in the spring. During the holidays keep an eye out for products with the pink label!! Go to [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) for additional information!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our **BOX TOP WINNERS**—Davies (5<sup>th</sup>), Patterson (4<sup>th</sup>), Black (3<sup>rd</sup>), Boswell (2<sup>nd</sup>), Udeogu (1<sup>st</sup>) & Bishop\Laney (K)

### **PTA NEWS**

**“Thank you** for the families who volunteered on our International Night. They worked so enthusiastically to represent their countries. Students learned a lot from each country and enjoyed the fantastic performances. It is such a treasure to have many International cultures at Hayes!”

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -CONGRATULATIONS students!** We have successfully recruited 50 student members to the JHE PTA. To celebrate, the children who are now members of Hayes PTA will have a playground party with snacks and drinks on Tuesday, December 5th from 3:45-4:45.

**Please join us for our Hayes PTA General Assembly on Dec. 5th at 6:15.**

JHE PTA is sponsoring a Toy Drive for our Sister School, Bear Creek Elementary. Please consider donating a new toy for a child aged 0-12. We are collecting the toys in our front office until December 8th. The toys will go directly to families greatly impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

**REMINDER:** Your student can see their name in lights for two weeks during their birthday month! For only \$15 have their name displayed on the JHE marquee. *Flyer attached.*

### **TAYLOR HS MOVIE NIGHT**

**THS is hosting a movie night on 12/2/17. Please see the attached flyer(s) for additional information.**

### **Taylor High School 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Home Tour**

Taylor's Class of 2018 is hosting their annual Holiday Home Tour December 7 and 8. Enjoy the holiday spirit by touring the five beautifully decorated homes. Project Grad is donating 10% of all proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour to Harvey impacted families through the Taylor Pays it Forward Fund. Tickets for the Holiday Home Tour can be purchased for \$15 from Hauerland's Purveyors of Fine Goods at 1648 South Mason Road, Southern Diva's Boutique at 23110 Cinco Ranch Blvd., or the senior office of James E. Taylor High School (20700 Kingsland Blvd.).

“Katy Strong” ornaments will be available for sale at the homes. In addition, six gorgeous Christmas trees decorated by Taylor students and parents will be available for raffle. You can find more information about the tour and purchase tickets and/or ornaments by visiting the Holiday Home Tour page of Taylor’s Project Graduation website: [ProjectGradHomeTour](#)



### **UPCOMING DATES**

November 27-December 1: Book Fair

November 30: JHE Spelling Bee 1:00 PM

December 1: Watch D.O.G.S. Day

Spirit Day-Wear your JHE spirit shirt

December 2: Breakfast with Santa 9:00-11:00 AM

Book Fair Open 9:00-11:00 AM

December 5: JHE PTA General Assembly Meeting 6:15 PM

Soaring Singers Concert 6:30 PM

December 6: Class Photos & Fall Retakes

December 8: Watch D.O.G.S. Day

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