

HAYES NEWS

9/20/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. Ellington’s 1st grade classroom, Mrs. Tritico’s 5th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member(s) of the Week” – Mrs. Boswell, 2nd grade teacher and Mrs. Lona, front office paraprofessional.

The 3rd and 4th Grade Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 26th. Third Grade will be held at 6:00 and Fourth Grade will be held at 7:00. Please enter through the front doors. We look forward to seeing our third and Fourth grade parents at Curriculum Night.

HAYES STRONG SHIRTS

Order your Hayes Strong shirts today! Proceeds will benefit Harvey recovery efforts in our area. Unisex T-shirt and Unisex 3/4 Sleeve Shirt available for purchase. Adult sizes currently available to order and kids sizes will be available to order next week.

<https://androosart.com/search?q=hayes>

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 28th and ends November 16th. 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 shaeharwell@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**

Please see the attached flyer for information about a FREE community event in Katy for parents and other community members on various topics that focus on the issues that parents face in raising children and teens.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Council Representatives for 2017-18

Fourth Grade Representatives:

Kelley: Haley B. & Peyton L.
Patterson: Aeryn T. & Liana P.
Nelson: Nolan H. & Jill L.
Tinnin: KK A. & Joshua J.
Laetsch: Kevin L. & George A.

Fifth Grade Representatives:

Tritico: Emma E. & Nolan Y.
Davies: Sophia H. & Henry R.
Banks: Emma M. & Anna S.
Burgs: Aaliyan R. & Zan W.
Reese: Laith A. & Valerie F.

CHALLENGE CHAT

5th Grade GT Screening

Parents of 5th Graders,

If you or your 5th grader is interested in screening for Math, Science, Social Studies, and/or English/Language Arts, now is the time to act. Please complete a Secondary Parent Checklist located on-line at <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/default.aspx>. You may also pick up a copy at our JHE Front Desk. The Secondary Parent Checklists have an extended due date: Friday, September 29th. For every 3 or 4 you circle, please provide a description of your child’s behavior in this area. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know by email: SarahGClark@katyisd.org or by calling 281.237.6954.

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 12th 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 Tuesday, October 3rd. Additional copies of the Kindergarten Parent Checklist are also available online. There are also forms at our JHE Front Desk.

For any questions or concerns, please contact me at 281.237.6954 or by email SarahGClark@katyisd.org .

Transfer Students

For those who recently moved to the JHE area, we are now screening transfer students. These children were previously identified as Gifted and Talented students in their former schools. 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

Destination Imagination

Parents, if your children are interested in Destination Imagination, please mark your calendar for Thursday, September 28th. We will host an Informational Meeting in Room 51 on the F Hall at 3:45 p.m. Each Destination Imagination team consists of 5-7 students along with an adult Team Manager. Kindergarten – 5th Grade are welcome to participate. For more information about Destination

Imagination, please check out <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

We hope to see you on Thursday, September 28th!

MUSIC NOTES

Fifth Grade Choir Parents

Fifth grade students that have turned in their choir contract, along with their \$25 choir fee, will begin choir rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 26th**. I am excited to begin working with these singers! Just a reminder to drop your child off at the door between the Music Room and the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 7:30am. I will be at the door to begin letting choir members in by 7:25am. The door will be closed at 7:35am. If a student arrives after this time, the student must enter the building through the front office door. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at

KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org

ROCKIN' THE GYM

A friendly reminder for all students to wear the correct shoes to PE! You will find the correct dress code for PE on the orange trifold that was sent home at the beginning of the school year or refer to the Hayes PE website. Also, it is time to start collecting Box Tops for Education labels, keep an eye out for the pink label on multiple products throughout the stores or found in your home. More information on Box Tops will be sent home next week in your child's take home folder ☺

PTA NEWS

Please join us tomorrow, 9/21/17 at 6:15 PM for our first PTA General Assembly of the school year. We have important announcements and items for our membership to vote on. Following the PTA meeting is the Watch D.O.G.S. kickoff beginning at 6:30 PM

Spirit Wear

We are busy filling the Spirit Shirt orders we received this past week. Your shirts will be sent home with your child by Monday. You can also purchase a JHE Spirit Shirt in the front office or by sending in the attached order form with your child.

BOND PACKAGE

As you may be aware, the Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the \$609.2 MM Community Bond Advisory Committee (CBAC) recommended bond package presented to them during the July Work Study meeting. The video presentation linked below explains in simple terms why the Committee determined that a bond is needed for Katy ISD. More information about proposed campus projects can also be found on the Katy ISD website at www.katyisd.org/sites/bonds.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUj0xbSMIWo&feature=youtu.be>

UPCOMING DATES

September 21: PTA Meeting/6:15PM

Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff/6:30PM-JHE Café

September 22: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

September 26: 3rd Grade Curriculum Night 6:00 PM/Enter through the front doors

4th Grade Curriculum Night 7:00 PM/Enter through the front doors

September 27: School Spirit Store-(during lunch)

September 29: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

