

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

April 11, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Congratulations to our top three PTA Volunteer of the Year Nominees!! They are **Tabitha Garcia, Robin Marcoulier, and Kim O'Reilly!** The first Bryant Elementary Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the Katy ISD Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) Breakfast on May 11th. Thank you to all our volunteers who do an amazing job to create the very best environment for our students each day.

Reminder: The campus will continue to be closed to all visitors for the remainder of this week due to STAAR testing/retesting.

Reminder: If students leave the building as a biker/walker, they need to actually be a biker or walker...not walking to a car in the front or side parking lots. For safety purposes, please use the car rider line.

For Your Information: From April 4th - April 20th, I will accept emails describing the characteristics your student needs in a teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Please understand, I do not take requests for specific teachers. If there is a request for a specific teacher, I will not be able to honor it. Please email your student's name, the grade level he/she will be in next year, and the needed teacher characteristics to williamhrhodes@katyisd.org I will respond with a "received" message. If you do not receive this message within two business days, please resend your email.

You're Invited: Have you volunteered for Bryant Elementary this year in any way, big or small? If so, you are invited to attend a Brunch honoring YOU! Our celebration brunch will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10-11:30am, in our campus LGI. In addition, our final three nominees for Volunteer of the Year will be announced! If you will attend, please RSVP by emailing Mrs. Diana Durlam by end of day on April 10th. Mrs. Durlam can be reached at DianaLDurlam@katyisd.org

Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week: use kind words towards everyone.

Event Calendar

April 10-13

Closed Campus due to STAAR Testing (No Visitors on Campus)

April 12-13

STAAR Test Make-Ups

April 16

National Wear your Pajamas to work day (students and staff can wear school appropriate PJs with appropriate shoes).

April 19

2nd Grade Musical, 6pm in Gym

April 20

Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, 10-11:30am in LGI

April 25

College Shirt Day, students are encouraged to wear a college shirt

April 26

Singing Bengals Spring Concert, 6pm in Gym

April 27

Family Legacy Movie Night (details in PTA Section below)

May 1

CAT Meeting

Office and Other Information

- Click [HERE](#) for the Bryant Website
- Click [HERE](#) for Katy ISD Home Access Center (HAC). Register to gain access to grades, e-news, etc.

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Twitter= [@BryantElem](#) [#bengalpride](#)

From the District:

Summer Recreation

Katy ISD offers sports fun for all ages. [Click here](#) for more details.

Medication Disposal

The Katy ISD Police Department is holding a medication disposal event on April 25th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Community Awareness Event

Katy ISD and Katy ISD Police Department have partnered with Crime Stoppers of Houston to bring a human trafficking awareness presentation to Katy ISD for our staff, parents, and community. The event will take place at Legacy Stadium community rooms on April 25, 2018 at 7:00PM. [Click here](#) for more information. Please note, this presentation will not be appropriate for minor students.

Public Notice

A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 1:00PM in the Katy Independent School District Educational Support Complex, Room 1200 ADF located at 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas regarding the ESEA Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, IDEA B Special Education, Perkins (CTE) and High School Accelerated Instruction programs as implemented in the 2017-2018 school year as well as proposed for 2018-2019 school year. The staff and the public are invited to comment on these programs. A written statement for the record must accompany all comments made. To learn more, [click here](#).

In addition, a parent survey has been created to gather input on these programs. Please [click here](#) to access the survey.

Home to School Connection

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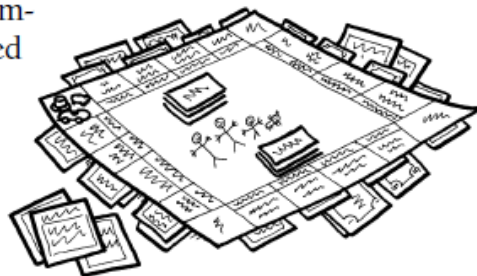
Make a personalized game

What's more fun than family game night? Playing a game your child designed herself! Consider these suggestions.

1. Family-opoly. Have your youngster create a personalized Monopoly game. She might name properties after people, places, or things that are important to your family (say, her grandparents' native country or her brother's college mascot).

After she makes the board and property cards, use Monopoly money and game pieces to play her version.

2. Trivia, Family Edition. Encourage family members to write questions about your family on index cards, with the answers on the backs. *Examples:* "What breakfast dish is Dad famous for?" or "How did we celebrate Mom's 40th birthday?" Stack the cards with the answers facing down. Your child draws one and reads the question aloud. The first person to answer correctly keeps the card and asks the next question. When all cards have been used, the player with the most wins. ♥



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Information from the PTA

Social Media:

Check out the [Bryant PTA Facebook](#) page for up to date information, pictures, and other great information.

Movie Night:

Bryant PTA invites you to Family Movie Night on April 27th! The evening will begin with a PTA General Membership Meeting at 5:45pm in the gym followed by the Legacy Tile Wall Reveal at 6:00pm. The movie (Cars 3) will begin at 6:30pm. A variety of food trucks will be onsite for your family to purchase dinner or snacks. [Click here](#) for more information.

School Supplies (18/19):

The PTA will have school supplies available to order soon for the 2018-2019 school year. Details coming soon!!