

**Hayes News**  
**8/23/17**  
**REMIND**

We recognize the importance of receiving timely information from JHE. This is used for severe weather dismissal and other news that is timely in nature. In an effort to better communicate with parents we have signed up with Remind. This free service allows JHE to send text blasts to all subscribers. Please follow the directions below and you will automatically receive any messages we text to the JHE community. Your cell phone number will not be displayed and will remain private. You will not be able to text back. We will use Remind to send information such as severe weather dismissal and school closure information. Directions to sign up for Remind:

**Text @jhpep to 703-982-7399. Once you text @jhpep to that number you will receive confirmation that you are now subscribed. If you have previously subscribed to Remind, you don't have to sign up again. Learn more at [www.remind101.com](http://www.remind101.com)**

If the weather is unsettled at 3:20 P.M., a decision is made as to whether it is safe or unsafe for the students. **We will send out a text notification when Severe Weather dismissal is called.** If a student's Severe Weather Plan is to walk, they will not be released until staff deems it safe to exit the building. Children are told to follow their "Severe Weather Plan" if at 3:20 P.M. if the following weather conditions exist:

1. Raining hard (send an umbrella for light rain as it will be normal dismissal)
2. Lightning or thunder in the area
3. Tornado alert
4. Sleet or icy conditions exist

**REMINDERS**

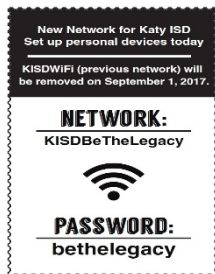


Please make sure you arrive to the office prior to 3:15pm if your child needs to leave school early for an appointment.

If your child arrives to school after the 8:20am tardy bell, he/she must report to the office for a tardy slip. The student must be signed in by a parent at the front office before they are given the tardy slip. Thank you for your support!

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

We encourage you to stay connected to JHE by liking us on Facebook at Jeanette Hayes Elementary, following us on Twitter @HayesHawks and by visiting our campus website.



**Reminder: Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, the old public WiFi (KISDWiFi) will no longer be available. New WiFi Network: KISDBeTheLegacy  
Password: bethelegacy**

**CHALLENGE CHAT**

My name is Sarah Clark, and I am the Hayes Challenge teacher. For those who recently moved to the Hayes area, we are screening identified Gifted and Talented transfer students. If this applies to your family, please contact me. We will work together to find the best placement for your child. My email address is [SarahGClark@katyisd.org](mailto:SarahGClark@katyisd.org).

**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

**CORE Essential for AUGUST: RESPECT**

**RESPECT**-Showing others they are important by what you say and do. The animal is the Elephant and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **AUGUST** is **GRAY**.

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**

### Child Find Notice

It is Katy ISD's responsibility to identify and evaluate students who within the intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 need special services or programs in order that such students may receive the required free appropriate education.

A student who may need specialized instruction or programs within the intent of Section 504 is one who:

- has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of life's major activities; or
- has a record of such impairment; or
- is regarded as having such an impairment.

Students may be eligible under the provisions of Section 504 even though they do not require services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Parents who believe that they have a child who may qualify for special services or programs under Section 504 should contact Kathy Odom (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>) or Shae Harwell (PK/K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>), the campus 504 coordinators for Hayes Elementary.

## PTA News

JHE family --start the new year right, join JHE PTA today at [www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org)! To join is \$8 dollars per individual. Your money supports our students and a variety of amazing programs. Our goal is to have 1 member for every student at JHE and we are halfway there! Please support our rockin' school and students!

**Directory Information** Submit directory information online at: (or fill out the form that went home in the Tuesday folder.) <https://goo.gl/PLc77f>

**Calling all Fathers and Father-figures!** Watch D.O.G.S Kick Off Meeting is September 7th from 6:30-7:30 PM so mark your calendars!

You will meet in the school cafeteria at 6:30 pm for FREE pizza and drinks. At 7:00 pm we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.®** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. While the Dads are learning about **WATCH D.O.G.S.®**, the kids will enjoy a craft and movie. Our goal is to have you spend one Friday this year at school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. If you have been a Watch D.O.G in the past, you do not need to attend the kick off. See attached flier to RSVP!

## Calling all Interested Volunteers! You are invited to the Volunteer Brunch and Learn on September 8th from 10-11 AM in the Science Lab

Hayes has volunteer opportunities to fit everyone. If you have 5 minutes or 5 hours, we will take it! We appreciate our volunteers and have opportunities for all. Sometimes volunteering means you buy some cookies and sometimes it means you donate some time. There are lots of ways to give and make a difference.

If you can't attend the Brunch but are still interested in volunteering, please use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/OdFaGkikpyuZry812> to take you to our online volunteer form or email Liz Johnson VP of Volunteers at [jhevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jhevolunteers@gmail.com). By completing the volunteer form, you are indicating an interest and **NOT** making a commitment.

### UPCOMING DATES:

- August 24: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Curriculum Night/6:00-7:00PM-Enter through Gym  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night/7:00-8:00PM-Enter through Gym
- August 25: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
- August 29: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night/6:00-7:00PM-Enter through front doors  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night/7:00-8:00PM-Enter through front doors
- September 1: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit Shirt
- September 4: Labor Day-School Holiday/NO SCHOOL
- September 7: Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff/6:30PM
- September 8: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

