

HAYES NEWS

9/13/17

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.

The days lost as a result of Tropical Storm Harvey have impacted the Progress Report schedule for the first grading period. The Progress Report that was scheduled for release on Friday, September 28, 2017 has been cancelled. Prior to the end of the first grading period, teachers will contact the parents of students who are in danger of failing. Parents can view their child's grades through the Katy ISD's Home Access Center at <http://www.katyisd.org/pages/home-access-center.aspx>.

We also encourage parents to download the [Katy OnTheGo Mobile App](#) to receive the latest notifications from the District. If you have questions about your child's academic performance, please contact your child's teacher.

ACCESS CONTROL DOORS

Our access control doors are now working. A letter is attached to this email explaining how the new doors operate. Due to the fact that all visitors will need to be identified and buzzed into the building, please allow additional time when visiting Hayes. If you have questions, please contact a JHE administrator.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Join the JHE Birthday Book Club!!

Several great things happen when you join the Birthday Book Club:

1. The JHE library gets a brand new book to enjoy for years to come. (**Your book is a donation to the library.**)
2. Your name will be on a book plate inside the front cover as long as the book is in our library.
3. You get to be the first person to check out the brand new book.
4. During the month your child joins the Birthday Book Club, they will have the opportunity to show off the book they chose on morning announcements.

How to Join

1. Bring the bottom portion of the *attached* form to the library along with \$15 to cover the cost of the new book.
2. You will then be allowed to pick out a birthday book from a selection of brand new books.
3. You will get a note from the library telling you what day to come to the announcement studio to pick up and show off your book.

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 document for more information about Resources for Families Affected by Hurricane Harvey*****

CHALLENGE CHAT

5th Grade GT Screening

Dear Parents of 5th Graders,

In this week's Tuesday Folder, a letter from the GT Department was included. Unlike screening for Challenge, screening for GT secondary services occurs in the fall semester. 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, October 13th. 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

Dear Parents of Kindergartners,

In this week's Tuesday Folder, a packet was included from the GT Office. 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 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 Parents: Fifth graders that are interested in joining the Soaring Singers choir should see me to receive a choir contract. This is a time for me to answer any additional questions students may have about choir. Students must return their signed contract, along with the \$25.00 choir fee, by **September 19** in order to attend the first rehearsal. Our first rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, September 26, at 7:30 am**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

PTA News

Calling all Fathers and Father-figures! Watch D.O.G.S Kick Off Meeting is September 21st from 6:30-7:30 PM so mark your calendars! **If you have been a Watch D.O.G. in the past, you do not need to attend the kick off.** Please see the *attached* invitation. All dads can sign up for a Watch D.O.G. day beginning 9/22/17 through an eNews sign up.

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.

Calling all Interested Volunteers! You are invited to the Volunteer Brunch and Learn on September 28th 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. Training for volunteers will also be conducted. 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. By completing the volunteer form, you are indicating an interest and **NOT** making a commitment.

Hayes Student Directory!

The deadline to submit your information for the Hayes Directory has been extended to Friday, September 15th. This is the only resource to have your information available to other Hayes families. The directory will be password protected posted on the Hayes PTA website. To submit your information for the directory click the link below: (or turn the form that went home the first week of school.) You can submit as little or as much information you would like. Please contact Rachel Hout if you have any questions. (Rz9867@yahoo.com) <https://goo.gl/PLc77f>

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=mUj0xbSMlWo&feature=youtu.be>

UPCOMING DATES

September 13: Family Night (No Homework Assigned)

September 15: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

September 21: 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

