

# Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

May 9, 2018

## *Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message*

Thank you for a great Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week thus far!! We are very blessed to work with you and your students!! A list of 2018-2019 school supplies can be found by [clicking here](#). If you would like to purchase these pre-packaged from PTA, please see the PTA section below.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the PTA Coin Crazy Fundraiser. We will announce our winner and total collected soon!!

**Reminder:** We will have a Closed Campus next Monday-Thursday due to STAAR Testing in grades 3-5. Please [click here](#) for the STAAR Letter sent home today with all 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade student chooses the sack lunch option on the day of their test(s), the following will be available: 5/14- Deli Turkey sliders, Bean & Cheese Burrito, Muffin Top with Yogurt, Fresh Broccoli Florets, Baby Carrots, Craisins or Fresh Grapes; 5/15- Mini Corndogs, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Muffin Top with Yogurt, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Fresh Orange or Raisins; 5/16- Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Muffin Top with Yogurt, Cherry Tomatoes, Fresh Veggie Mix, Apple Slices, or Banana.

**Important Information/Change:** With the addition of approximately 100 students next school year, we will no longer be able to allow cars to enter the front or side parking lots during arrival or dismissal. All cars will need to use the car rider line. Please go ahead and start practicing this so that it will become routine before next year. In the new school year if you need to drop off cupcakes, enter the office for a change of transportation, or other delivery, etc. you will be able to enter the front parking lot to enter the building. However, parents wishing to avoid the car rider line or wanting to walk their student to the front door will be directed to the car rider line. This has been allowed this year due to our small number but as we grow it becomes a safety concern. We will also adjust biker/walker routes onto campus to ensure safety—these details will be released next week. Thank you for understanding and for helping ensure safety for all.

**Opportunity:** Does your student love hands-on learning, like to have fun and enjoy STEAM learning?? We want to start our first Destination Imagination Teams at Bryant Elementary next school year. This program is after school and requires parent team managers as well as eager students who enjoy creativity, being courageous, and being curious! [Learn more here](#).

**Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week:** Write a kind note to your teachers/staff for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!

## *Event Calendar*

### **May 7-11**

Teacher Appreciation Week- [Click here](#) to see how your student can show appreciation.

### **May 14**

STAAR Test- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Math, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Retest, Closed Campus to visitors

### **May 15**

STAAR Test- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Reading, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Retest, Closed Campus to visitors

### **May 16**

STAAR Test- Make-ups and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science, Closed Campus to visitors

### **May 17**

STAAR Make-ups, Closed Campus to visitors

### **May 18**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration, 11am- 12pm. Classroom presentations followed by picnic in Science Courtyard. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

### **May 21**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Completion Ceremony, 9am-10:30am. School Clap-Out as students make their way to the gym for Grade level presentations followed by reception in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bengal Den. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

Kindergarten End of Year Celebration, 11:15am-12:15pm. Grade level songs in gym followed by classroom presentations. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

### **May 22**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration, 12:30pm-1:30pm. Class songs followed by classroom presentations and a short play. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration, 11:30am-12:30pm. Classroom presentations followed by grade level picnic in Science Courtyard. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

## May 23

4<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Celebration, 12pm-1pm. Classroom presentations followed by grade level picnic in Science Courtyard. RSVP and Pre-Raptor to be sent home in May.

## May 24

Last day of school. Dismissal at 12:40pm.

# 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.

## Follow us via social media:

Facebook= [Bryant Elementary](#)

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

# Home to School Connection

## Routines that work

Sticking to routines in the summer makes it easier for your child to adjust to school routines in the fall. Try these tips:

- Have your youngster get up and go to bed at around the same time each day. That way, early school mornings won't be such a big change.



- Assign household chores so your child stays in the habit of having regular

responsibilities, just like he does in the classroom. He could vacuum, sweep, or dust, for example.

- Eat regular meals together when possible. You might enjoy an early breakfast before work and reconnect with a family dinner in the evening.

- Play outdoors every day. Your youngster will stay active and burn off energy—and work toward the 60 minutes of daily recommended physical activity.♥

# *Information from the PTA*

## ***Social Media:***

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

## ***Website:***

Check out the PTA website by [clicking here](#).

## ***Teacher Appreciation Week:***

Our PTA has lots of ways to show the staff of Bryant they are appreciated. We need student help too. [Click here](#) to find out how your family and students can show their appreciation during the week of May 7-11!

## ***School Supplies (18/19):***

The PTA will have school supplies available to order soon for the 2018-2019 school year. [Click here](#) for the order form.