

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

October 4, 2017

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Have you heard your student talk about Bengal Bucks? Are you wondering about Bengal Bucks? Bengal Bucks are part of our school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) system. Students earn Bengal Bucks from their teacher and other staff members, then use their bucks to cash in for a variety of prizes—from hat passes to slime or lunch with the principal, there are a variety of rewards to choose from. Each reward is worth a different amount so students can choose a reward at 15 Bengal Bucks, 20 Bengal bucks, or save their bucks for the higher rewards which cost 50 Bengal Bucks. While students are rewarded for positive behavior they also learn about making choices with their bucks, saving their bucks, and many other skills. Ask your kids today how many Bengal Bucks they have saved since the beginning of the year!!

Please Note: Tardies are now being counted. If you arrive after the 8:20 bell, you will need to walk your student in and check them in to school.

Save the Date: We will begin a Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program at Bryant beginning this fall. More information will come home in your students' weekly folder. Orientation will be October 12th at 6pm in the Gym.

Event Calendar

Monday, October 2-Tuesday, October 31

Bully Prevention Month

Thursday, October 12

Watch D.O.G.S. Orientation, Bryant Gym, 6pm

Friday, October 13

Fall Pictures for all students

Monday, October 16

Second Nine Weeks Begins

Monday October 23

Report Cards Go Home

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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Website= <http://www.katyisd.org/campus/bes/Pages/default.aspx>

Katy ISD Education Foundation Harvey Relief Fundraiser: Join us in supporting the Katy ISD Education Foundation's Harvey Relief fund by making a contribution at www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org. All proceeds will benefit Katy ISD staff and students affected by flooding in their homes, with 100% of proceeds supporting the effort. Any donation you can make regardless of size will help us help our Katy ISD community.

Begin the journey of a lifetime...

Destination ImagiNation, Inc. is an extraordinary non-profit organization that provides educational programs for students to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Every year, we reach 100,000 students across the U.S. and in more than 30 countries. Destination ImagiNation is an educational program in which student teams solve open-ended Challenges and present their solutions at Tournaments. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together and devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the Challenges. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills—they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving. To read more about Destination ImagiNation visit the website www.IDODI.org.

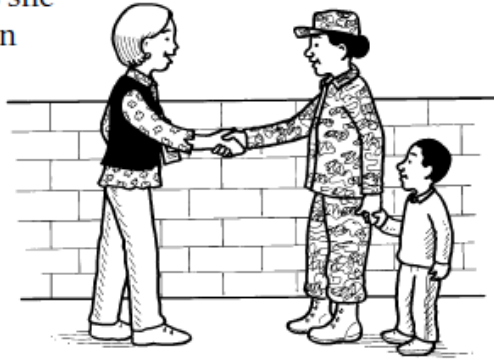
We are currently looking for parents who are interested in being Team Managers for Bryant DI teams. It is a rewarding experience. You work with your child and up to 6 others solving problems, planning performances, and presenting your work at the regional tournament. If you are interested, please contact Jodi Foreman- jolindagforeman@katyisd.org

Home to School Connection

Communication counts

Build a strong relationship with your child's teacher by communicating regularly. Here are tips:

- Ask the teacher about the best way to contact her. Does she prefer email, notes in your youngster's backpack, or phone calls?
- Sign and return items as soon as possible. Your signature on a graded test or reading log



communicates to the teacher that you're interested in how your child is doing.

- Your youngster's life at home can have a big impact on his life in school. Talk to the teacher right away about changes like a new custody arrangement or a parent's military deployment. That way, you and the teacher will both be able to keep an eye out for any changes in his grades or behavior.♥

Information from the PTA

Trunk or Treat

Save the date for our First Annual Bryant Trunk or Treat. It will be held the evening of October 27th. More details to come!!

Legacy Tile Night

If you purchased a Legacy Tile to be hung in the school, the night to complete tiles will be the evening of Monday, November 6th. Please save the date. More details to come!!