

Hayes News
10/11/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Ms. Collier’s classroom, Mrs. McNabb’s 1st grade classroom and Mrs. Nelson’s 4th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Mrs. Tritico, 5th grade teacher.

Oct. 23rd- Oct. 27th – Red Ribbon Week- Be on the lookout for a flyer detailing themes and student dress for that week in Oct. 17th Tuesday folders.

Flu Season is upon us! Katy ISD will be sponsoring flu shot clinics from Nov. 6th – 17th. Flu shots will be free of charge to employees and their dependents. Please see the **attached** schedule for full details.

Got Drugs? Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on Saturday, Oct. 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Katy ISD Law Enforcement Center located at 20370 Franz Rd. Contact Safe School Program Manager, James Grima at 281-237-4024 for more information or visit www.dea.gov.

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. Donate and share today! For question, contact the Katy ISD education Foundation at foundation@katyisd.org.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Attention 1st and 2nd graders! Blue Willow Bookshop is bringing THREE awesome authors to JHE on Tuesday, October 17 to visit all students in 1st and 2nd grades. Marcie Colleen, Tom Sullivan, and Michael Hall will be presenting their brand new books to the students. Please see the attached book order form if you are interested in purchasing any of the books. These books are amazing, and they’re hot off the presses. Our students will be some of the first ones to see the new books! Blue Willow is bringing the authors to JHE at no cost to us. They only ask that we offer the books for sale to the students. Please help support this effort. Thank you!

Renowned author Jeff Savage will be visiting Hayes School Monday, October 30. Mr. Savage is America’s leading author of children’s non-fiction sports books. His award-winning list of more than 170 books have been read by millions. Jeff Savage is a 12-time winner of the International Reading Association Children’s Choice Award and winner of the VOYA Non-Fiction Honor Award.

For more information on Jeff Savage and his books, please visit www.jeffsavage.com. Jeff is offering Hayes families a deep discount on his books. Each book you purchase can have a personal inscription. Please fill out the order form on the back of the attached notice and return it to school with payment by Wednesday, October 18th.

IT’S PUMPKIN TIME!



The Hayes Elementary Library is hosting a Pumpkin Decorating Contest for JHE families from October 23rd – 27th. Why the Library? Because it is a *book character* decorating contest! That’s right! We want to see what you can do with a little paint, some fabric, and other craft supplies to transform an ordinary pumpkin into your favorite book

character. With some red paint, your pumpkin might become *Clifford the Big Red Dog*. Or perhaps some yellow yarn could be used to turn your pumpkin into *Goldilocks*! We are looking for pumpkins that are **created**, not **carved**! The pumpkin characters will be on display in the library from Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th. The pumpkins will be judged by our Partners in Education, and the top three winners will receive a gift certificate to our December book fair! All participants will receive a tag for their learning chain.

Contest Rules

- Only one pumpkin per JHE family
- **Only book characters will be accepted**
- **No carving allowed**
- Each pumpkin entry must be accompanied by an entry card

Important Dates

- October 23rd – 27th: Submit all entries to the JHE Library
- October 27th: Deadline for all entries—must be received in the JHE Library; judging will take place **BEFORE NOON**.
- October 27th: **All pumpkins must be taken home or they will be thrown away.**

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

CORE Essential for **OCTOBER: CREATIVITY**

CREATIVITY -Using your imagination to do something unique.

The animal is the **Bowerbird** and the color to wear on Tuesday's during the month of **OCTOBER** is **TIE DYE (Bright colors)**

MUSIC NOTES

Fifth Grade Parents

Just a reminder that if your fifth grade child needs to purchase a recorder through our school recorder order, the money is due on **Thursday, October 26**. The cost of each recorder is \$6.00. All fifth grade students will be learning to play the recorder in music class this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

CHALLENGE CHAT

Transfer Students

For those who recently moved to the JHE area, we are now screening already-identified GT transfer students. If this applies to your family, please contact me. We will work together to find the best placement for your child.

Kindergarten Challenge Screening

Thank you for submitting the Kindergarten Parent Checklists. The paperwork is in process, and screening will soon start. Our test proctor will be in touch about the testing days and times. The screening will continue through February, 2018.

5th Grade GT Screening

Screening is underway. The results will be sent home via the US Mail in January, 2018.

Grades 1-4 Screening

Elementary Parent Checklists for Grades 1-4 will be due on Wednesday, December 6th. The forms are accessible on-line: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/default.aspx>

Our students will be screened in the spring semester for next school year's placement.

For any of the Gifted and Talented screening, please let me know your questions or concerns by email: SarahGClark@katyisd.org.

Destination Imagination:

Our Hayes Hawks are invited to participate in Destination Imagination for the 2017-2018 school term. Our Gulf Coast Regional Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018. Katy ISD will sponsor our both our Grades 3-5 competitive teams and K-Grade 2 Early Learning/**Rising Stars** teams.

Each Destination Imagination team consists of 5-7 members and requires a Team Manager. All new team managers will attend the Katy ISD Destination Imagination training. It is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th. It will be held at the Robert Shaw (STEAM) center on Katyland Dr. near the stadiums. The evening session will be from 6:00 – 9:00.

An application form is available at the JHE Front Desk. It is due by Friday, October 13th. For more information, please contact SarahGClark@katyisd.org

ROCKIN' THE GYM

Field Day--- Friday, October 27th will be Hayes Hawks Fall Field Day! ☺ The volunteer sign-up sheet will be filled out on 10/27/2017 so it will be first come, first serve for stations. Please come out to support our Hawks as they compete for the Gold!

Dress Code— Please be sure to check with your homeroom teachers for the correct specials rotation day. For your child's safety we recommend he/she wears athletic type shoes to PE.

BoxTops—Keep an eye out for any products that have Box Tops on them! The collection date for your homeroom will be October 23rd! Please clip any BoxTops on the dotted line and turn into your child's homeroom. Refer to the orange BoxTops letter that was sent home recently for any additional information!!

P T A NEWS

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Mother & Son Game Night on Thursday, Nov 9 from 6-8pm in the Hayes gymnasium. We will have Bingo, board games, giant Jenga, giant Connect 4, various relay races and an inflatable obstacle course! We will also have a photo booth to capture the memories and serve pizza and dessert!

Price is \$10 per person and includes photo, food, all games and FUN!

UPCOMING DATES

October 13: Kinder Field Trip/Dewberry Farm

Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

October 18: Family Night/No Homework Assigned

October 20: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

