

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

January 17, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

As the school year continues, we are receiving more Changes of Transportation. In order to keep all paperwork straight and ensure all students are sent home correctly, we need to adjust our system. Starting Monday (1/22), any Changes of Transportation lasting over 1 week, will be processed as a Permanent Change of Transportation. Simply send a note to school when you need to switch the mode of transportation back to the original mode and we will issue another Permanent Change of Transportation. If you have a Change of Transportation lasting 5 days or less, we will continue processing these changes as day to day Changes of Transportation. Thank you for your cooperation.

This semester we are beginning some after school programs. These are paid programs that rent space at Bryant and are independent of Bryant and KISD. The first program is the Katy Robotics Academy. 1st-5th grade students will learn computer programming through LEGO robotics. There will be one 3-week session (6 classes) offered, starting in April. Registration is first come, first served, and space is limited.

To register or find out more information about this amazing program coming to Bryant, visit www.katyroboticsacademy.com. (Click on classes at the top of the webpage.)

We will also host a Mad Science program scheduled for late February through March. I will send that registration information out as soon as it is available.

Event Calendar

January 24

Family Night, No Homework Assigned

January 31

College Day- students are encouraged to wear a college shirt

February 4

Bryant Elementary Dedication, 2-4pm in the library and gym

February 5-9

Spring Book Fair

February 7

Spring Pictures

February 8

Book Fair Family Night, Book Fair open until 6:30pm

February 9

Progress Reports 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.

Follow us via social media:

Facebook= [Bryant Elementary](#)

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

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

From the District:

The Office of Counseling is hosting the annual Financial Information Academy on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Ninth Grade Center of Morton Ranch High School. Two identical sessions will be held from 9:00AM-11:30AM and from 12:30PM-3:00PM.

The purpose of this event is to communicate information to parents about financing post-secondary education and finance training for children. [Click here](#) for more information.

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ACTIVITY CORNER

Think like a historian

Does your child know that history isn't just something that happened a long time ago? In fact, history is made every day. Let him be a historian with this activity.

Find and document

Have him pay attention to history-making events like "firsts" (his little brother's first steps), unusual occurrences (the decade's biggest snowfall), or significant changes (moving to a new house). Encourage him to document each event by writing about it or making audio or video recordings.



Analyze and predict

Like a historian, he should analyze why the event is important and what we might learn from it. He might say, "We normally get a dusting of snow in our state, but this week we got six inches," and "Now we know how snow drifts when the wind blows."

Idea: Let your youngster share his historical "document" with your family by reading aloud what he wrote or playing his recording.♥

Information from the PTA

Friendship/Valentine's Parties

Friendship Parties will be held on February 14th. The times are as follows:

K/5th- 11:45-12:30

1st/2nd- 10:00-10:45

3rd/4th- 1:40- 2:25

Yearbooks for Sale

Buy your yearbook soon by [clicking here](#). Pricing is as follows:

\$40 Jan 1- March 15

\$50- any remaining books at delivery

Attention 5th Grade Parents—Would you like to buy a yearbook ad to celebrate your student? Pricing is as follows and is also available for purchase on the Jostens website:

\$25- 1/4 page

\$50- 1/2 page

\$100- whole page