

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

January 24, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

As I mentioned last week, 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 -5 th 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.) Please see flyer coming home today for more information.

We are also hosting a Mad Science program. This is for students in K-5th and is a six week program (6 classes) which will run from February 22nd-April 5th. You can find out more by visiting www.madscience.org/houston. (Click on After School Classes, How to Register, click on the drop down menu, and find Bryant Elementary.) Please see flyer coming home today for more information. We hope both of these classes are of interest to students and parents.

Congratulations to the Bryant Elementary PTA for being recognized by the Texas PTA as an Honor Roll campus for 2017-2018. This award is based on memberships, so we also thank all of you who are members. Only 19 Katy ISD campuses received this honor. Way to go PTA!!

Reminder- Please do not speed on Willowmoor as you turn from Kingsland and head to the back of the school. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Reminder- If you arrive to school after the 8:20 bell (Safety Patrol and staff have walked in), it is a requirement that you walk your student in to the school and sign him/her in. Thank you for understanding.

Event Calendar

January 24

Newks Spirit Night, 4-9pm

Family Night- No homework assigned for the evening

January 24-February 2

Student Council Food Drive- See flyer coming home in Wednesday folder

January 31

College Day- students are encouraged to wear a college shirt

February 4

Bryant Elementary Dedication, 2pm Reception in Library, 3pm Dedication in 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

February 14

Core Essential Kickoff- students are encouraged to wear something pink
Friendship/Valentine's Classroom Parties

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.

From the Library:

Bryant Library News Flash

Upcoming author visit

Award winning author Matt de la Pena and Loren Long will visit 1st-4th grade students on February 2, 2018. They will talk about their writing experiences and their newest book: LOVE.

If you would like to purchase an autographed book, a flyer will be going home OR you can order online using the link below:

<http://www.bluewillowbookshop.com/matt-de-la-pena-and-loren-long-bryant-elementary>

All book orders are due by January 26.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet and learn from two talented authors.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Home to School Connection

A dependable child

Kyle's parents count on him to walk his little sister home from school. And Jamal's parents know he'll remember to set the table without being asked. These parents are raising dependable youngsters—and you can, too, with these suggestions:

- Talk to your child about who depends on you. You could say, "My company relies on me to be on time, so I have to leave for work now." Your youngster will see that being dependable is a part of life.



- When you need your child to do something, let him know you're counting on him. He'll be likely to meet your expectations if you say something like "I know I can depend on you to feed the dog."

- Show your youngster how good it feels to follow through when someone is relying on him. You might have him sign up to

work with a student who is learning English or who needs extra help with math. Use encouraging comments such as, "I know Julian looks forward to seeing you every day," or "I bet David is learning a lot from you."♥

Information from the PTA

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