

Hayes News

11/1/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. J. Gillaspia’ PM Pre-K classroom and Mrs. Davies’ 5th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Ms. Sears, Resource Teacher.

KISD BOND INFORMATION

Please watch the short five minute overview of the 2017 Bond

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUj0xbSMIW0>

Attached is additional information of the impact it would have on JHE students.

We want to remind all Katy ISD parents that the free breakfast and lunch services granted by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to ALL students, due to Harvey, will be ending on Tuesday, October 31.

Beginning today, November 1, students who have been approved this school year for free or reduced meals will receive those benefits. Students who do not qualify for free and reduced meals will need to pay the full meal price. Below you will find the cost per meal:

- Breakfast \$1.25
- Elementary Lunch \$2.25
- Secondary Lunch \$2.75

Should you have any questions about the Katy ISD breakfast and lunch program, please feel free to contact the Katy ISD Nutrition and Food Services Department at (281) 396-6240.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in this year’s Book Character Pumpkin Contest. We had 74 entries! Wow! I am so impressed every year by the creativity of our students and their families. Every student who participated will receive a special tag for their key chain. I would like to congratulate this year’s winners.

1st Place – “Geronimo Stilton, Mouse in Space” by Cannon Raines

2nd Place – “Winnie the Pooh” by Samantha and Natalie Richter

3rd Place – There was a tie!

“The Very Hungry Caterpillar” by Kristina and Sofia Tymianski

“Tiger (Ten Apples Up On Top)” by Rylee Partridge

Congratulations to these families! They will each receive a gift certificate to the December Book Fair.

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

CORE Essential for NOVEMBER: GRATITUDE

GRATITUDE –Letting others know you see how they’ve helped you.

The animal is the **RABBIT** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of **NOVEMBER** is **YELLOW**.

CHALLENGE CHAT

Dear Parents in Grades 1-4, please check your child’s Tuesday Folder this week for information about Gifted and Talented screening for our Challenge Program.

To initiate the screening process, you will need to complete an Elementary Parent Checklist, located at this

link: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/Elementary%20GT%20Challenge%20Program.aspx>

ROCKIN' THE GYM

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR MAKING FIELD DAY AMAZING!!!!

Thank you to all the volunteers, parents and JHE staff who made field day a success this year! The kids are still talking about it 😊

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. It is fall time, boots and any other type of shoe that do not have good traction should not be worn on PE days.

BoxTops—Keep an eye out for any products that have Box Tops on them! The collection date for your homeroom will be when we come back from winter break!! Please clip any BoxTops on the dotted line and turn into your child's homeroom. Check out the JHE PE website for different BT collection sheets to use for your students!

MUSIC NOTES

FOURTH GRADE PARENTS: The 4th graders will present a musical entitled, "Pirates!" on Thursday, January 18. This is just a friendly reminder to return your child's participation form to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, November 3**. Please complete the bottom portion of this form if you are interested in volunteering to help with program design, set design, or props. There is a job for everyone!

Fourth grade students that have been given a speaking part for the show, will begin morning rehearsals on **Wednesday, November 8** at 7:30am. A full practice schedule will be handed out at the first rehearsal. Please send the script to school with your child that morning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

ART PALETTE



Art To Remember gift item **personal catalogs** will be going home very soon! We are going to try and get them out Friday when they arrive so you have as much time as possible to order! **Items featuring your student's art work will arrive before we break for Winter Holiday!** All orders will be placed 'on-line' for your convenience! This company has a few different item you may like that last year's company did not offer! **Your ordering time frame is through mid-night November 13th!** Some of the items available are featured in one of our main hallway display cases! These make wonderful gifts your family will treasure!

PTA NEWS

Come and join us for the JHE Friends and Family Fundraiser event at Westwood Gymnastics and Dance on November 5th! Tickets are available to any child ages 3-14, and are \$20 during the online presale through Nov. 1st. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$25. All participating children must have a waiver signed by their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians may stay or choose to drop their children off. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase for an additional fee. Please visit www.jhepta.org for more information. To sign up visit https://snap.jamwd.com/westwoodgym/snap/catalog/index/tag_seq/106903 or scan the QR Code on the *attached flyer*.

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

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

Calling all Volunteers - Please consider volunteering at game night! We need help managing games and clean up!<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/508094CA5A723A31-mother>
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Calling all Students! We need your child to join Hayes PTA! Help us reach our goal of having 50 students! Students have a chance to weekly raffles for prizes if they join and we will celebrate with a playground party if we achieve our goal of 50 student members! Please see the *attachment* for more information.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT November 16, 2017 6-8PM

This is a fun family night! If you are interested in setting up a table of your heritage country or know a group of performers, contact Yumiko Oishi at yumiyumioishi@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES

November 3: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

November 5: JHE Friends and Family Fundraiser/Westwood Gymnastics 5-8 PM

Daylight Savings Time Ends-Set your clocks back 1 hour

November 8: 50th Day of School

November 9: Mother/Son Game Night / 6-8 PM

November 10: Veteran's Day Assembly / 9:00 AM

Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt

Watch D.O.G.S. Day

