

HAYES NEWS

4/4/18

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASS OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. J. Gillaspia’s AM PRE-K classroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Mrs. Teran, Pre-K Paraprofessional.

During the spring months our 3rd -5th graders are involved in STAAR testing. It is important that all students participate in this assessment as it measures their individual academic achievement per Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and JHE’s achievement as a campus. Our end goal is always to prepare students for their future. I encourage you to make sure your child gets a good night’s rest, has a nutritious breakfast, and has a calm, unrushed morning before arriving to school on assessment days. Our campus will be closed to visitors and volunteers on STAAR days. This does include lunch visitors. While this assessment is just one measure of how our students and staff are performing, it is important as viewed by state accountability measures. We want JHE to shine because we know how hard our staff and students work all year long. Thank you for your support.

Federal Programs Public Meeting - A public meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 1:00 PM in the Katy Independent School District Education Support Complex, Room 1200 located at 6301 South Stadium Lane, Katy, Texas regarding the ESEA Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, IDEA B Special Education, High School Accelerated Instruction and Carl D. Perkins CTE programs as implemented in the 2017-2018 school year and as proposed for 2018-2019 school year. The staff and the public are invited to comment on these programs. A written statement for the record must accompany all comments made. In addition, parent and teacher surveys have been created to gather input on these programs. The link to the electronic parent survey is: Parent Survey (English): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPCWY8Y>



JHE staff would like to honor our fabulous volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Tea hosted by JHE staff members. The event is Friday, April 20th from 1:00-2:00pm. Please look for the invite soon (via enews). All volunteers are welcome to attend including parent readers, Watch DOGS, workroom volunteers, etc. We hope to see you there!

COUNSELOR’S CORNER

CORE Essential for **APRIL: PEACE**

PEACE – Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

The animal is the **DEER** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of **APRIL** is **AQUA**.

STAAR Information for April, 2018

Closed campus to visitors April 10th -11th-Visitors and deliveries will not be allowed on these two days. Please send your children to school with everything they need for the day.

Tuesday, April 10- Fifth Grade Math

Fourth Grade Writing

Wednesday, April 11- Fifth Grade Reading

Fourth Grade Writing make- ups, if needed

Thursday, April 12th and Friday, April 13th - Make- up Day for STAAR, if needed

- **Testing reminders for parents:**
- An extra snack will be provided for the students who are testing
- Students may bring a water bottle
- No cell phones at school during testing- Please check your child's backpack before school
- Plan a relaxing activity for the evening if possible
- Early bedtime
- High protein breakfast
- Please send your child with needed snack, lunch, glasses, water bottle. There will be NO deliveries on CLOSED CAMPUS days because all personnel are needed to assist with testing.

ROCKIN' THE GYM

The Fitness Gram (FG) test—is a state mandated test for 3rd- 5th grade that assesses health-related fitness components: aerobic capacity, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Activity assessments are included for physical activity behaviors, and overall activity levels. A practice round was completed by our hawks and **the FG test will be conducted the week of April 23rd!!** **Box Tops** are back! JHE did an awesome job during our last collection, collecting over 2,000 BT's! **GREAT JOB HAWKS!** The competition is not over yet, another collection date is coming **May 7th!!** Go to www.btfe.com for additional information!!

Lost and Found! If your student has misplaced a jacket, water bottle or any other item, please check out the lost and found located inside the gym. The collection has grown vastly over the last few weeks.

MUSIC NOTES

Soaring Singer 5th Grade Choir: The Soaring Singers Field Trip to the Rice University Baseball Game is Saturday, April 7th from 12-6pm. This event is only for students that have already returned their field trip permission slip, along with their payment. Students should arrive at school by **11:45am** for check in.

Please note the attire for Saturday is the **Soaring Singer maroon polo shirt with khaki (tan/beige) shorts.** It will be a warm day.

I have suggested that the students eat a little something before they arrive at school. The game starts at 2:00pm and there will not be a chance to get something to eat before the game starts. Food & drinks will be able to be purchased as soon as they are done singing.

If your family wants to attend the game, you can go to: riceowls.com/hayes to purchase tickets. Use the promo code: HAYES. Tickets are \$10 each. This offer expires on April 6 at 11:59pm. You must provide your own transportation. All choir students must ride the bus. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

PTA NEWS

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Month, **Amy Graham!** She has helped out all year long in many areas. We are thankful for her dedication to the school and all the students at JHE. Enjoy your front row parking space for the month of April!!



Reminder: Munchies with Mom / April 17th 7:15-7:45 AM in the JHE Café.
Please RSVP

Calling All Hayes Parents!! Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching, (the first week of May), and we are asking our AWESOME Hayes Parents to be on the lookout for Signup Genius' that will be sent out starting next week. We will have several volunteer opportunities to show our Teachers and Staff just HOW much we truly do appreciate them. We are also asking, if you can, to please send in \$10 gifts cards, so that we can present each of one of our Hayes Teachers and Staff with a gift card. Sonic, Target, Subway, Chick-fil-A, and Walmart are just few suggestions. You can send the gift cards in with your child or you can leave them at the front desk, "Attention: Carmen Kuru -or- Diane Jacobson". Thanking everyone in advance for helping us show our gratitude and admiration to our Hayes Teachers and Staff. We honestly couldn't do THIS without YOU!



Do you enjoy taking pictures, working at your own pace, being creative? The Hayes yearbook is perfect for YOU! We need committee members for the 2018-19 yearbook. Email if you are interested or to find out more at yearbookjhe@gmail.com

UPCOMING DATES

- April 6: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE spirit shirt
Watch D.O.G.S. Day
- April 10: STAAR-Grade 4 Writing, Grade 5 Math
- April 11: STAAR-Grade 5 Reading
- April 12: STAAR Makeups
- April 13: STAAR Makeups
College Day-Wear your favorite college shirt/colors
Watch D.O.G.S. Day
- April 17: Munchies with Mom/7:15-7:45 AM-JHE Café
Soaring Singers Concert 6:30 PM