

Bryant Update

May 6, 2020

Bryant Families:

Good morning! Apologies for my delay in sending our newsletter. I was experiencing technical issues at home yesterday evening. Our teachers have been busy working in shifts to gather student belongings. If you did not read last week's letter in regards to pick up times, [click here](#) for all details. We will be working out of the gym so please enter the side parking lot (not the parent pick up drive) to enter the line.

FINAL Notification--Parent Request of Teacher Characteristics for 20/21: I have opened a two and a half week window (4/22-5/8) in which you can email me characteristics your student needs in a teacher next year. I will take those characteristics and match your student with a teacher who is the closest match. Please know, ***I do not take requests for specific teachers***. In fact, if there is a request for a specific teacher, I will not be able to honor it and your child will be placed with another teacher who matches similar characteristics. Please send your email to williamhrhodes@katyisd.org with the subject **"Teacher Characteristics for 20/21."** In your email, please record student name, current grade level he/she is in, and the characteristics your child needs in a teacher. If you have multiple students, please clearly identify the name and grade level of each student (bold, italics, etc.) in one email. I will reply to all emails with a simple **"Your email has been received."** If you do not receive this response email from me within 2 business days, please do not hesitate to send your email again. My inbox is packed with resumes at this time of the year, so email can get a bit hectic. Thanks in advance.

Are you Moving? If you have moved or will be moving this summer, please complete this form so we can prepare for the fall and have all information ready to send to new schools. Click the link below to complete the form by Friday, May 15, 2020. [Click here for English](#) [Click here for Spanish](#)

From Our Counselor: This week's guidance lesson focuses on building character. It targets building respect, responsibility, and having a positive attitude while learning at home. [Click here](#) for this week's lesson from Mrs. Flores. If you need additional support, useful strategies, or want to request a meeting, please email Mrs. Flores at penelopewflores@katyisd.org or complete the Google Form by clicking [here](#).

Click [here](#) for a Kindness Bingo Board from Raise Craze. We will use this bingo board for the remainder of the school year. Hang onto it and complete as many bingo's as you can before we come back to school. *Students can turn it in to Mrs. Flores when we return for a special prize!* 😊

Kindergarten Orientation: Since we missed our Kindergarten Orientation, we have made all handouts available online. Please help spread this information throughout our neighborhoods so all new parents have this information. [Click here](#) to obtain all orientation materials. Please direct neighbors to our school website for more information.

News from the Bryant PTA

Notice: Please see email from Dr. Rhodes being sent this morning for full notification of the Bryant PTA General Membership Meeting on 5/13/20 at 7:00pm. Full details were previously posted on our [PTA Facebook Page](#).

PTA Executive Board Nominee Slate:

Bryant Elementary PTA Executive Board Nominees for the 2020/2021 School Year:

President Elect:	Jennifer Nash
VP Membership:	Sarah Owens
VP Fundraising:	Shana Gallagher
VP Volunteers:	Monica Maldonado
VP Family Engagement:	Meredith Urban
VP Communications:	Robin Marcoulier
Secretary:	April Simmons
Treasurer:	open



General Board Meeting
Wednesday,
May 13, 2020 at 7:00pm



Please 'like' us on Facebook at **Robert & Felice Bryant PTA**
for upcoming meeting information.

All paid members are invited to attend.