



# The Alaskan Pipeline

## Be Kind & Mush On!

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### Upcoming Dates:

9/20 RDR  
9/21 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. EUREKA  
9/25 Spirit Night at Willie's  
Grill  
9/27 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Group Photo  
9/27 Destination Imagination  
meeting  
9/28 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. EUREKA

### Student Affirmation Statement

**H**eat of a Husky  
**U**nique in Design  
**S**trength through the journey  
and strong of the mind  
**K**eeping our pack safe and in  
route  
**I**nvolving our community  
**E**xtraordinary, no doubt  
**S**triving for excellence and  
lifelong success

**Holland Huskies  
lead the rest –  
Mush On!**



### NEWS @ the Tundra

Are y'all ready to MUSH ON in the Tundra this week? There is a lot of exciting news to share in this edition of the ***Alaskan Pipeline***. But first, we'd like to thank everyone who came out to make Ms. Bonnie Holland's day even more special on her birthday! It was so much fun in the Tundra celebrating Ms. Holland's birthday!



### SAFETY FIRST!



For the safety of your child, please utilize the crosswalks when walking to drop or pick-up your children.



Please do not try to stop ongoing traffic on Seven Meadows (clubhouse area). This is not a stop to oncoming vehicles. It is not SAFE nor legal to try to stop cars to cross the street. Parking at the clubhouse is not a safe option for arrival or dismissal.

### Rainy Day Dismissal



There's been rain in the forecast lately. Be sure to stay on top of the [Rainy Day Dismissal Procedure](#) to avoid delays.

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### Calendars

[BHE Campus Calendar](#)

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[Challenge Calendar](#)

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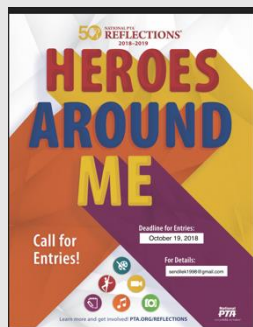
### Reflections

[Information](#)

Deadline: October 19,  
2018

[Student Entry Form](#)

[Official participation Rules](#)



### Dates to Remember!

<b>Thursday, 9/20</b>	RDR, 3:34PM-4:30PM
<b>Friday, 9/21</b>	1st Gr. EUREKA
<b>Tuesday, 9/25</b>	Spirit Night at Willies Grill & IceHouse!
<b>Thursday, 9/27</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Group Photo Destination Imagination meeting, 5pm @LGI
<b>Friday, 9/28</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr. EUREKA



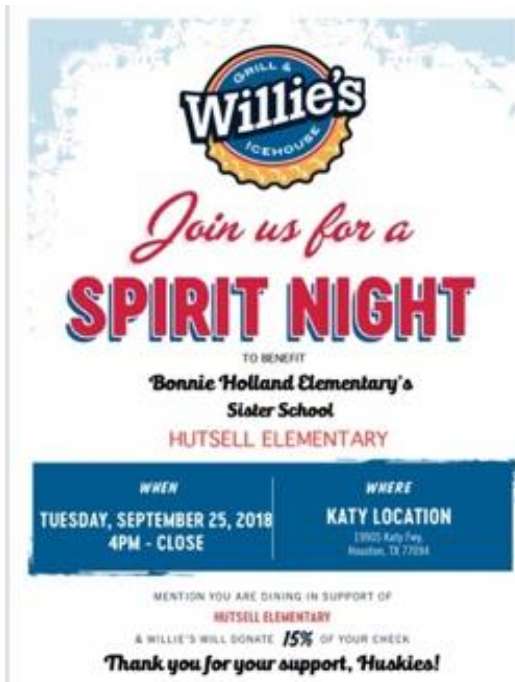
For detailed info on school related activities and events, visit the BHE PTA Calendar on the [BHE PTA website](#) or visit the [BHE Campus website](#).

### Donation request from the Clinic

We have a clinic request for all sizes elastic waist shorts (like athletic shorts) and new underwear (all sizes) especially smaller sizes (3-6). If you have some to spare, we would really appreciate it!



### Spirit Night @ Willie's Grill & Icehouse



Join us at [Willie's Grill & Icehouse](#) on **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 4pm to close**. Mention you are dining in support of Hutsell Elementary and Willie's Grill & Icehouse will donate 15% of your check. For location click [Willie's Grill & Icehouse](#).

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### BHE September Menus

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Our Katy ISD [Sister Schools program](#) is an opportunity to do just that - to create a partnership between two Katy ISD campuses that share common values and goals. A Sister Schools partnership encourages friendship, understanding, and cooperation between students, parents and teachers.

### Destination Imagination

Does your child like to be creative? Like to build things? Like to act or dance or sing? Like to imagine? Teams are Now Forming for Destination Imagination (DI) for this academic year.

Destination Imagination meeting, **Thursday, 9/27 at 5pm** in the BHE LGI. This meeting is for parents and students. For information, email questions [here](#).



### Help with BHE Fall Pictures



Admin has requested some extra hands to help make **Fall Pictures** run as smoothly as possible. If you can help out for a shift (or two) on **Thursday, October 4th**, please [sign up!](#)

Volunteers will help line up the kids at the camera stations, as well as helping them get to and from their classrooms. Just a few extra hands can really help the photographers stay on schedule!

### Coffee Talk with BHE Leadership Team

Come join us for coffee with the Principal & Leadership Team.

**October 18, 2018**

**10:00-11:00am**

Don't forget to bring your ID.



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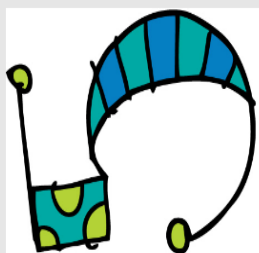




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### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade NEWS

Print the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PDF newsletter [here](#).

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Group Photo: September 27, 2018

1. The group photo will be taken on **September 27, 2018** first thing in the morning, during specials. We need your help in making sure all students are present that day because we will not be doing a retake of the picture. *\*\*The 5<sup>th</sup> grade T-shirts will be distributed to students on that morning to wear during the photo session.*
2. The entire 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will take **two** pictures (*regular smiling group shot and a silly/fun group shot*)
3. If your child has been enrolled in BHE since Kindergarten with NO breaks they will be taking the **Original Husky Group Photo**
4. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade group photo will be available to purchase through the company with a pre-order form. Forms will be forthcoming.

### Baby Picture Information: Due by November 1, 2018

1. We will be including a baby picture next to their 5<sup>th</sup> grade individual photo in our yearbook. We are only accepting baby pictures through our "Dropbox" website. You can upload them to the following website:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/ADgyTR8IBrdqJJ9BLIaR>
2. Please send the highest resolution/biggest file you can scan of the photo. Please label as follows: (Child's Name\_Teacher's Name)

### Student Survey Questionnaire: Please complete ASAP

1. We are requesting information from your child to be included in our yearbook. We need their answers to popular questions like: Favorite Eureka experiment, favorite school lunch, favorite TV show, favorite book series and what they want to be when they grow up.
2. The link to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade student questionnaire survey:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/M5EnkRqPck8Nxxjq>

### Memory Pictures: Due by November 1, 2018

1. In previous Yearbooks, we included a 5<sup>th</sup> grade "Memories" page that showcased all the fun memories your child has experienced while attending BHE. Look back at those special events that happened throughout the years such as Field trips, Kinder Rodeo, 50's day, 100<sup>th</sup> day, pictures with friends still here at BHE, etc.
2. Please send fun photos and accompany it with an email to [bhe5thgradebabypics@gmail.com](mailto:bhe5thgradebabypics@gmail.com) with the names of students in the photo.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Juanell Core at [yearbook.bhepta@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.bhepta@gmail.com)

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### School Store



#### School Store Dates

October 11th  
December 6th  
February 14th  
May 9th



#### Join PTA

[Why join?](#)

[Membership Form](#)

[Benefits](#)



### CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!

Have you started your Reflections Artwork yet? 5 more weeks to the

**Deadline: October 19, 2018**

[Student Entry Form](#)

[Official participation Rules](#)

For more info, email [Dilek Sen](#).



### 3rd Annual International Festival



Start packing and get ready to travel around the world!!!

The BHE PTA would like to invite you to one of the most exciting events of the year, the **3rd Annual International Festival**, on **Thursday, February 21st, 2019**. It's a night of performances, food and cultural displays! You can't miss it!

Would you like to reserve a booth? [Sign up](#) to represent a country (only one booth per country). There will be a **General Information Night** to learn all about putting your booth together. It's also a good opportunity to meet other families who would also like to represent the same country. More information to come soon!

Would you like to perform a song or dance that is representative of your country? [Sign up](#) here. Spots are limited!

### Junior Achievement

Have you signed up for your child's classroom yet? Be a Husky Hero! Jr. Achievement is a fun opportunity to inspire our Huskies and prepare them to succeed in a global economy. What are you waiting for! Email our BHE Junior Achievement Liaison at [ja.bhepta@gmail.com](mailto:ja.bhepta@gmail.com), include your name, cell number and the name of your homeroom teacher.



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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Join The PTA Board.  
You really can do it!

### Volunteer

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Classroom Volunteer Sign up](#)

### 10 Reasons you should join us for BHE Volunteer Orientation!

- 1. YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP YOU.**  
Other parents are connected to the school, children are happy, share your story that their school is important to you too!
- 2. NO PLANS A REPRESENTATIVE.**  
We want to create a school community where teachers and administrators and our children can do their best work, the parents support, resources, learning opportunities, and a supportive, caring atmosphere that makes learning fun.
- 3. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.**  
We have a difference, we want you to be connected to more than just your child. We have your child in a classroom.
- 4. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.**  
Volunteer work shouldn't be stressful, the atmosphere is fun, and you are contributing to a school that is not just learning the national state motto, but trying to enjoy ourselves along the way.
- 5. ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS.**  
We're a diverse group, we are about creating the best possible educational experience for our children.
- 6. THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE.**  
There are no volunteers, we are people that have come together working towards a common goal, creating an environment that allows our kids to succeed in the future to have you join!
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- 8. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.**  
The number one goal is to get more parents connected to BHE. Research shows that parents' involvement in education creates a great school and improves student performance.
- 9. THERE'S A LOT TO BE DONE.**  
We want the right kind of learning, in a school that is not just learning, but trying to enjoy ourselves along the way.
- 10. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.**  
We want the right kind of learning, in a school that is not just learning, but trying to enjoy ourselves along the way.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**  
[bheclass@mail.com](mailto:bheclass@mail.com)

[What does Bullying look like?](#)

**safetyNET**  
Katy Independent School District



We are seeking parent and community volunteers for grades Kindergarten-5th grade. You will be trained by our Katy ISD JA Coordinators and supported throughout the entire experience. All materials, lesson plans and activities are provided to you in a **Junior Achievement** Kit. This is a FUN day for the kids and a great way to interact with students.

### WATCH D.O.G.S.

This will be Bonnie Holland's sixth year for the **WATCH D.O.G.S.** program. Who are **WATCH D.O.G.S.**? Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day a year in a variety of school activities.

To sign up, click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about **WATCH D.O.G.S.** at BHE.



### Birthday Marquee

Is your birthday coming up? Honor a birthday on the BHE marquee in the front of the school. We dedicate one side of the marquee just for BHE students birthdays!

To reserve your birthday spot on the marquee click [here](#).

### Core Essentials - September- Wear Khaki - Initiative

**Initiative** is seeing what needs to be done and doing it. Click [here](#) for more information on this program.

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### Procedures

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### More

[Parenting With Love & Logic](#)

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

BHE International Night 2/21

[Parent Permission for  
Elementary Lunch Visitors](#)



[LunchRoom Volunteer](#)

[Katy Robotics Academy](#)

### Eureka

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
October 5, 2018	September 21, 2018	September 14, 2018
November 30, 2018	November 9, 2018	November 2, 2018
February 8, 2019	February 1, 2019	January 11, 2019
April 12, 2019	April 26, 2019	March 29, 2019

Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
September 28, 2018	September 7, 2018	October 12, 2018
December 7, 2018	October 26, 2018	December 14, 2018
March 22, 2019	January 18, 2019	February 22, 2019
January 25, 2019	May 10, 2019	May 3, 2019

**You are more than welcome to volunteer! To sign up, click on the corresponding grade level.**



9/21

9/28

10/5

10/12

10/26

[1<sup>st</sup> Grade EUREKA](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> Grade EUREKA](#)

[Kindergarten Eureka](#)

[5<sup>th</sup> Grade EUREKA](#)

[4<sup>th</sup> Grade Eureka](#)



**EUREKA** is a science enrichment program designed with a lesson and hands-on experiences and experiments for each student. The program is 100% PTA funded and volunteer coordinated.

Would you like to share in this program with your child? Come volunteer with us! Don't worry, no science experience is necessary and you'll get a free shirt just for coming.

You can also find the Volunteer Sign Up links below for the 2018-2019 school year. Click away!

[Kindergarten Eureka Sign Up](#)

[First Grade Eureka Sign Up](#)

[Second Grade Eureka Sign Up](#)

[Third Grade Eureka Sign Up](#)

[Fourth Grade Eureka Sign Up](#)

[Fifth Grade Eureka Sign Up](#)



We are also in need of **EUREKA** Coordinators. If you are interested in helping with the behind the scenes prep, please contact JoLynn Meier, [eurekabhepta@gmail.com](mailto:eurekabhepta@gmail.com).

**EUREKA** would not be possible without our awesome volunteers! It takes a village!

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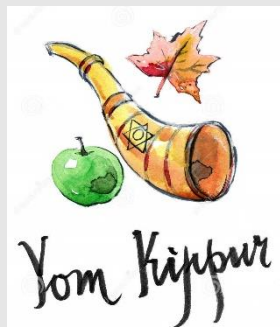




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<http://www.bhepta.my-pta.org>



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[@bheptakaty](https://www.facebook.com/bheptakaty)

### 30 Days of Kindness!

In case you missed it, this year's theme is *Be Kind & Mush On!* Do you have a *HEART of a HUSKY?* Show your school spirit and join the BHE [30 days of Kindness Challenge](#).

September '18						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 30 Days of Kindness Challenge begins! Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	2 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	3 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	4 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	5 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	6 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.	7 Write a kindness note to a friend or family member.
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### Great News!

Congratulations BHE! Bonnie Holland Elementary has been chosen as a National PTA School of Excellence! The **National PTA School of Excellence** is a recognition program that supports and celebrates partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.

Thank you for all of your support in making this recognition possible!



### Get Involved!

There are plenty of ways to get involved! PTA Membership is a good start! There are MANY ways you can *be the change you want to see* in the Tundra. You can make contributions like:

- ✓ Donating your time as a volunteer such as Watch D.O.G.S., Eureka, Lunchroom helper, School Store, Red Ribbon Week, or many other [volunteer opportunities](#) you can find on the PTA website.
- ✓ Donating items for the school auction or monetary contributions to the Fall Husky Hustle Fundraiser.

### WHY JOIN? WHY NOT!

#### PTA DOES THAT...??

##### PTA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR OUR HUSKIES!

- PTA funds Educational programs: On-School Speakers, Assemblies, Visiting Authors & Illustrators and Classroom Literacy programs.
- PTA celebrates our diversity by hosting the annual BHE International Night.
- PTA celebrates Arts in Education & hosts the annual Reflections Contest.
- PTA helps fund school events such as Art Night, Red Ribbon Week, PE Skating Events, and the PE Spring Field Day.
- PTA funds the 5th grade trip to JA Big River.
- PTA funds and starts the Eureka Science Program.

##### PTA SUPPORTS BHE!

- PTA provides Volunteer Support Room: Parents, volunteers for the Library, Cafe, Workshop, Junior Achievement Eureka Art Department, 3rd & 5th grade musicals, 5th grade Choir trips, and MUCH MORE!
- PTA hosts Staff Appreciation events throughout the year.

##### WITH FUNDS RAISED DURING THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR...

- PTA purchased new speakers and cordless mics for the gymnasium sound system.
- PTA purchased a new fully stocked math carts for our growing school.
- PTA purchased new Reading and Writing curriculum for the ELA Department.
- PTA purchased \$60,000 in new Chrome Books for all grade levels at BHE.
- PTA donated \$6,000 to the school to purchase new recreational equipment.

##### PTA BUILDS COMMUNITY!

- PTA helped raise money for our neighboring schools in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.
- PTA sponsors the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dad of Great Students) Program.
- PTA sponsors fun community events such as Spring Yung Mums Night and BHE Art Night.
- PTA hosts Parent Information events twice a year.
- PTA offers you Husky Spirit Wear.
- PTA sponsors fun school events:
  - Mother/Son Game Night
  - Father/Daughter Dance
  - Spring Carnival
  - Senior Skip-Out for those Huskies who are graduating from High School.

##### Membership Matters!!

##### PTA COMMUNICATES!

- Weekly e-Blasts
- BHE PTA Facebook Page
- Website: [www.bhepta.org](http://www.bhepta.org)
- PTA updates the school marquee.
- PTA oversees and completes the annual BHE YEARBOOK.
- PTA completes an annual detailed calendar and provides it to all PTA members.

[www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org) **PTA**  
every child deserves it

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Katy, TX 77494  
Ph: 281.234.0500  
Fax: 281.644.1695

Principal: **Linnea Griffith**  
School Hours:  
8:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

### Meet the PTA Board

President

Kendra Krezanosky

1st VP Programs

Brandy Kovacs

2nd VP Membership

Cheryl Anderson

3rd VP Fundraising

Wendy Chang

4th VP VIP

Nicole Powell

Secretary

Irma Leos

Treasurer

Wenjiang Han

Parliamentarian

Kristen Owen

### Become a Member!



The school calendar is full of wonderful activities and events. The BHE PTA is always looking for new volunteers to make it all happen at the Tundra. It does take a village!

So please do consider joining the BHE PTA. Become a [member](#) by completing and returning [the form](#) or signing up online at [JoinPTA.org](http://JoinPTA.org).



Membership fees pay for our much loved programs at BHE like Junior Achievement, EUREKA, Father Daughter Dance, Watch DOGS and many more.

Plus there are many [benefits](#) from becoming a member! Don't delay, *Back The Future* at BHE, join the PTA!

### Volunteer!

There are many [ways you can contribute](#)! Family and student events, staff support, Fundraising, and much more!

Questions can be emailed to Nicole Powell, VIPS Chair, at [BHEVIPS@gmail.com](mailto:BHEVIPS@gmail.com).

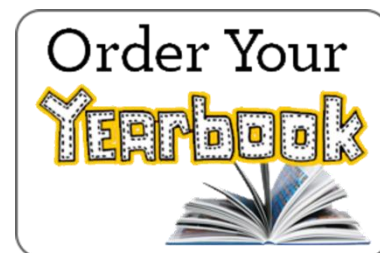
Sign up via [online](#) or scan the QRcode.

Sign up under the **Volunteer** button on the [BHE PTA Website](#).



### 2018-2019 YEARBOOK

Calling all proud parents! Recognition ads are on sale. For a limited time, get four free icons when you personalize your cover. Order your 2018-2019 yearbook [here](#).



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### Communication

Stay in the loop! There are many tools to help you find all the info you need related to school activities, calendars and events. The Alaskan Pipeline is a weekly issue, but you can also find info on the BHE PTA website, [BHE Facebook](#) page and you can also sign up on the [BHE Remind!](#)



Enter this number

**81010** ?

Text this message

**@bhe** ?

Would you like to receive notifications about rainy dismissals, weather alerts and other important information?

Sign up for Mrs. Griffith's Remind Notifications to know when the campus is having a "[Rainy Day Dismissal](#)."

This communication has also been used to communicate school delays and closures due to inclement weather (ice days, floods, etc.).



All families are encouraged to sign up by texting **@bhe** to **81010** or you can download the mobile app by going to **rmd.at/bhe** on your web browser on your phone or computer.

What's **Remind**? It's a simple way to stay informed with what's happening. Detailed info on how to join [here](#).

### Stay Connected!



Please be sure to check the [BHE PTA website](#) which is up and running. If you have difficulties opening a link on the **Alaskan Pipeline**, please be sure to hop on over to our website where you will find everything you need to keep our Huskies on track.



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