

Hayes News
10/4/17

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR “CLASSES OF THE WEEK”: Mrs. O’Neal’s Kindergarten classroom, Mrs. Patterson’s 4th grade homeroom. Also, congratulations to our “Staff Member of the Week” – Mrs. Vaughn, SPED paraprofessional.



Reminder: JHE’s fall picture day is next Wednesday, 10/11/17. Order form/flyer was sent home in Tuesday Folders. Please remember to wear your best SMILE!

The 2017-2018 Instructional Calendar included six “early release” days. In efforts to regain lost instructional time within the current calendar, four “early release” days will be converted to full days of instruction (Oct. 9, 20, Feb 16, April 13).



Oct. 9th – Please remember that this will be a full day of instruction. It is no longer an early dismissal day.

WATCH DOG UPDATE: We are excited about the response from our Watch DOGS sign up. At this time, all of the spots are full on sign up genius. We will not turn any dads away so if you are in need of a spot, please contact Liz Johnson at jhevolunteers@gmail.com. Also, if you need to order your Watch D.O.G.S. t-shirt or your child’s Watch D.O.G.S. Hero shirt, you can order from the link below: <http://dogstore2.fathers.com/>

Please contact Shae Harwell if you have any questions about the program @ 281-237-32664. Thank you for your willingness to be a Watch D.O.G. at JHE!

Katy ISD Education Foundation Harvey Relief Fundraiser – Join us in supporting the Katy ISD Education Foundation’s Harvey Relief Fund by making a contribution at www.katyisdeducationfoundation.org. All proceeds will benefit Katy ISD staff and students affected by flooding in their homes, with 100% of proceeds supporting the effort. Any donation you can make regardless of size will help us help our Katy ISD community. Donate and share today! For question, contact the Katy ISD education Foundation at foundation@katyisd.org.

LIBRARY LOWDOWN

Attention first and second graders! On Tuesday, October 17th, Blue Willow Bookshop will be bringing THREE amazing authors to Hayes to visit students in 1st and 2nd grade. Marcie Colleen, Michael Hall, and Tom Sullivan will be doing a presentation on their newest books. If you would like to order any of the titles, please fill out the *attached* form or click on the QR code to place your order online. All checks should be made to Blue Willow Bookshop. Cash is also Accepted.



COUNSELOR’S CORNER

CORE Essential for OCTOBER: CREATIVITY

CREATIVITY -Using your imagination to do something unique.

The animal is the **Bowerbird** and the color to wear on Tuesday’s during the month of

OCTOBER is **TIE DYE** (Bright colors)

NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE DAY

Each year on October 5, people across the nation observe National Do Something Nice Day. National Do Something Nice Day is very similar to National Random Acts of Kindness Day, which is celebrated on February 17.

It would be ideal if everyone lived their lives doing kind things on a daily basis and without thinking about it. Today serves as a reminder to us all, as it is easy to get caught up with hectic schedules and fast-paced lifestyles, to stop for a moment and do something nice.

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.” ~Frank A. Clark

HOW TO OBSERVE

Do something nice. The something can be anything from buying a cup of coffee for someone in line at the coffee shop to giving a compliment to the tired clerk. Maybe the day calls for sending flowers with a card that says “just because,” or asking the neighbors over for a barbecue in the backyard or mowing the lawn for someone. Use #DoSomethingNiceDay to post on social media.

MUSIC NOTES

5th Grade Choir Parents

Just a reminder that choir rehearsal starts at 7:30am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. A student reporting to choir rehearsal later than 7:35am will miss sign-in and will be considered absent. However, the student may talk to me at the end of the rehearsal to have the status changed to tardy. Three tardies will equal one unexcused absence. Please keep in mind that after three unexcused absences, a singer will be dismissed from choir. Absences caused by illnesses, family deaths, or a doctor’s appointment will be excused. If a student is absent, please contact me by email with the reason for the absence, or the student needs to bring a note that is signed by the parent or legal guardian stating the reason for the absence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at KimberlyPeterson@katyisd.org.

CHALLENGE CHAT

TRANSFER STUDENTS

For those who recently moved to the JHE area, we are now screening already-identified GT transfer students. If this applies to your family, please contact me. We will work together to find the best placement for your child.

KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE SCREENING

Parents of Kindergartners,

If you are interested in screening your child for Challenge, Katy ISD’s weekly pull-out program for identified Gifted & Talented students, please refer to the online presentation that explains more about the screening process. Here is the link: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/GT/Pages/Kindergarten-Screening.aspx>

5TH GRADE GT SCREENING

Parents of 5th Graders,

Thank you for submitting the Parent Checklists for Secondary Gifted and Talented Program Screening. Your forms are being processed. The testing portion will start in October. The screening results will be sent home via the US Mail in January, 2018.

For any of the Gifted and Talented screening, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know by email: SarahGClark@katyisd.org or by calling 281.237.6954.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION:

Our Hayes Hawks are invited to participate in Destination Imagination for the 207-2018 school term. Our Gulf Coast Regional Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018. Katy ISD will sponsor our both our Grades 3-5 competitive teams and K-Grade 2 Early Learning/**Rising Stars** teams. Each Destination Imagination team consists of 5-7 members and requires a Team Manager. All new team managers will attend the Katy ISD Destination Imagination training. [It is scheduled for Wednesday,](#)

October 18th. It will be held at the Robert Shaw (STEAM) center on Katyland Dr. near the stadiums. [The evening session will be from 6:00 – 9:00.](#)

An application form is available at the JHE Front Desk. It is due by Friday, October 13th. For more information, please contact SarahGClark@katyisd.org

ROCKIN' THE GYM

A friendly reminder for all students to wear the correct shoes to PE. Check with your HR teacher for correct Specials rotation! Box Tops will be collected from your child's homeroom teacher this school year! The first collection date is only a few weeks away so keep your eyes out for those small pink labels! Download the **Box Tops Bonus App- School Fundraising** to start collection electronically, makes collecting much easier!

Also, Field Day is October 27th—Volunteers wanted! Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet, first come, first serve for stations.

P T A NEWS

Come join us as we **“Paint with A Purpose”!** The JHE PTA is holding a fundraiser at Painting With A Twist Katy, on October 15th, 2017. Half of all of the proceeds raised will benefit the JHE PTA. Please see the *attached* flyer for more information and registration information.

Interested in Volunteering at Hayes? Let us know by completing [this online form](#) and we will be sure to be in touch! We need YOU at JHE! <https://goo.gl/forms/cp6nnr4LevN0iXea2>

The 2017-2018 Hayes Directory is now posted to the Hayes PTA website. You must have the password to access the document. The directory will not be printed this year. To make any updates and/or changes contact Rachel Hout at rz9867@yahoo.com

To access the directory please click the link below. If you are trying to access from the Hayes PTA website click on the membership link and then on the directory link. Once you have pulled up the document it will prompt you for a password. The password is: hayesrocks

<http://www.jhepta.org/2017-2018-jhe-student-directory.html>

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL PACESETTER CLINIC

The Pacesetter clinic is open to all students in grades K-9. The clinic provides a wonderful and fun opportunity for “Future Pacesetters” to work, dance, and perform with the Taylor Pacesetters at a high school half time! Please see the *attached* flyer for more information,

UPCOMING DATES

October 6: Spirit Day-Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
Watch D.O.G.S. Day

October 11: Fall Picture Day

October 13: Kinder Field Trip/Dewberry Farm
Wear your JHE Spirit shirt
Watch D.O.G.S. Day

