

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

October 11, 2017

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Due to the early release/conference days being extended to increase lost instructional time, teachers will not conduct formal parent teacher conferences for each student this fall. We encourage you to stay updated on student progress through Home Access Center and through email with your students' teacher(s). If you need to schedule a conference with a teacher, please request one and it will be scheduled during a conference period. All students will be given a conference form summarizing their progress for the fall and these will be sent home on November 29th. Thank you for working with us through this schedule change.

Reminder- When emailing or leaving a message for a teacher. Please give 24-48 hours for return responses.

Event Calendar

Monday, October 2-Tuesday, October 31

Bully Prevention Month

Thursday, October 12

Watch D.O.G.S. Orientation, Bryant Gym, 6pm

Friday, October 13

Fall Pictures for all students (order form in today's take home folder)

Monday, October 16

Second Nine Weeks Begins

Monday October 23

Report Cards Go Home

Monday October 23- Friday October 27

Red Ribbon Week

Office and Other Information

- Click [HERE](#) for the Bryant Website
- Click [HERE](#) for Katy ISD Home Access Center (HAC). Register to gain access to grades, e-news, etc.

Follow us via social media:

Facebook= [Bryant Elementary](#)

Twitter= [@BryantElem](#) [#bengalpride](#)

Website= <http://www.katyisd.org/campus/bes/Pages/default.aspx>

Drug Take Back Program

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal on Saturday Oct 28th, 2017 from 10am-2pm at the Katy ISD Law Enforcement Center located at 20370 Franz Rd, Katy, Texas, 77449. For more information, contact Officer James Grima, Safe Schools Program Manager at 281-237-4024

From the Counselor

Red Ribbon Week is quickly approaching! Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 23-27th. What is Red Ribbon Week? It is a week used to encourage kids to be drug free.

Bryant Elementary wants to kick off Red Ribbon Week with some fun attire. Please see below for the week's activities:

Monday, October 23

- "Rally in Red Against Drugs" – wear red

Tuesday, October 24

- "Slip into a Drug Free Life" – wear slippers (make sure you have the proper shoes for PE and recess)

Wednesday, October 25

- "Put a Cap on Drugs" - wear a hat

Thursday, October 26

- "Team Up Against Drugs" - wear your favorite team jersey

Friday, October 27

- "From Head to Toe, I'm Drug Free" – wear crazy hair and crazy socks

Thank you for your participation in this event. If you have any questions, please contact the school counselor at 281-234-4331 or penelopeflores@katyisd.org

Home to School Connection

Homework: Set the stage

Homework is your child's job, but you play an important role, too. Here are everyday things you can do to set her up for success.

Show interest

Before your youngster starts homework, ask her to tell you about her assignments. She could show you her textbooks or worksheets and explain what she is supposed to do. ("I have to finish the even-numbered math problems on this page and answer questions about this poem.") This shows her that homework is important to you.

Create a schedule

Encourage your child to list the subjects she has for homework every day, and help her estimate how long each will take. ("Math: 35 minutes. Writing: 20 minutes.") Keep in mind that some kids prefer to do easier assignments first so they can quickly accomplish something,



while others would rather start with harder work. Have your youngster decide which method suits her best.

Offer support

There are lots of ways to support your child while she works. Let her bounce ideas off of you for a project, or listen as she reads her essay out loud. If she gets stuck, ask questions to guide her rather than giving her the answers. Or suggest strategies like looking at a previous textbook chapter, consulting her notes, or calling a friend. She'll see that she can rely on herself to find solutions.♥

Information from the PTA

Trunk or Treat

Save the date for our First Annual Bryant Trunk or Treat. It will be held the evening of October 27th. More details are in this week's Wednesday Take Home Folder.

Legacy Tile Night

If you purchased a Legacy Tile to be hung in the school, the night to complete tiles will be the evening of Monday, November 6th. Please save the date. More details to come!!