



The Alaskan Pipeline



Be Kind & Mush On!

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Upcoming Dates:

- 9/11 Patriot Day
- 9/12 Family Night:
NO HOMEWORK
- 9/13 1st Grade Parent
Orientation Night
- 9/13 Bonnie Holland's
Birthday
- 9/14 Spirit Day
- 9/14 2nd Grade EUREKA
- 9/20 RDR
- 9/21 1st Grade EUREKA
- 9/28 3rd Grade 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

There is a lot of celebrating this week at the Tundra! First of all we'd like to recognize all the wonderful Husky Grandparents for all they do here at BHE. We thank you and love having you volunteer in the Tundra.

Happy Rosh Hashanah!



Katy ISD Family Night!

No homework this Wednesday! It's Family Night at KATY ISD!



This Friday, 9/14 is 2nd Grade EUREKA! Last chance to sign up to volunteer for this Friday!

Rainy Day Dismissal Procedure. Click [here](#).

Thank you!

Thank you for joining us for Volunteer Orientation last week! We hope you all will soon find a great place to get plugged in. If you have any questions or would like more information on volunteer opportunities at BHE, shoot an email to [BHEVIPS@gmail.com!](mailto:BHEVIPS@gmail.com)

Dates to Remember!

Tuesday, 9/12	Family Night: NO HOMEWORK
Thursday, Sep/13	1 st Grade Parent Orientation Night
Friday, 9/14	Mrs. Bonnie Holland's birthday!
Friday, 9/14	2 nd Grade 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](#).

Happy Grandparents Day



Happy Birthday Ms. Bonnie Holland!

This Thursday is Ms. Bonnie Holland's birthday! It's such an honor to have our school named after her! **Happy birthday Ms. Bonnie Holland!**



So Many Ways To Volunteer



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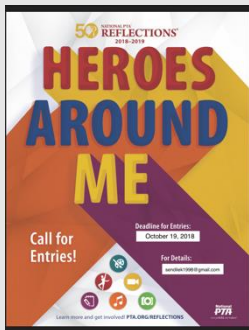
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Calendars

- [BHE Campus Calendar](#)
- [BHE PTA Calendar](#)
- [September Kindness](#)
- [Challenge Calendar](#)
- [Katy ISD Academic Calendar](#)

Reflections

Information



BHE September Menus

Breakfast



Lunch



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, include your name, cell number and the name of your homeroom teacher.



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.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!

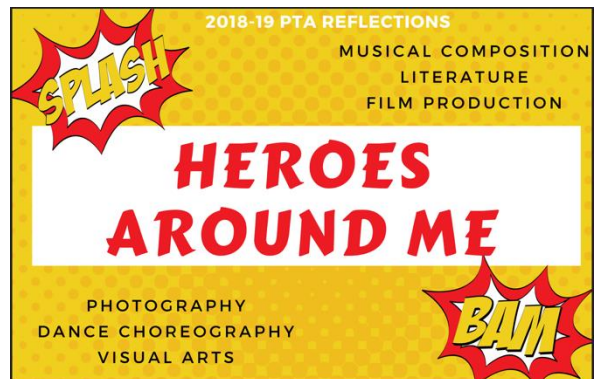
Have you started your Reflections Artwork yet?

Deadline: October 19, 2018

[Student Entry Form](#)

[Official participation Rules](#)

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



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 5 pm in the BHE LGI. This meeting is for parents and students. For information, email questions [here](#).



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Meet the PTA Board

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Parent Orientation

Parent Orientations are parent-only meetings where the teachers will be sharing important information with parents about what to expect for the year and sharing how parents can partner with the teachers to support students throughout the year.

The [BHE Parent Orientation PowerPoint Slideshow](#) from Mrs. Griffith highlights some important procedures and structures we have in place to ensure a safe and secure learning environment.

Please enter in the front of the building.

Thursday, Sep/13	1 st Grade	5:30 - 6:30pm
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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.



Forms

[Birthday Marquee Sign Up](#)



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](#).

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School Store



School Store Dates

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



Join PTA

[Why join?](#)

[Membership Form](#)

[Benefits](#)



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.

9/14 [2nd Grade EUREKA](#)

9/21 [1st Grade EUREKA](#)

9/28 [3rd 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.

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

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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. **MEET NEW PEOPLE WHO SHARE YOUR INTERESTS:** This is a great way to meet new people who share your interests and to get to know the staff and other volunteers.
2. **WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE:** We work to create a better community where teachers and administrators can do their jobs better, and our children can be their best.
3. **WE HELPED TO RAISE YOUR TAXES:** As a parent, you know that you will be paying taxes to support the school system. We can help you understand how your taxes are used.
4. **WE CAN SAVE MONEY:** We can help you understand how your taxes are used and how we can help you save money.
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VOLUNTEER TODAY!
bhepta@bhepta.com

[What does Bullying look like?](#)



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.

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](#).

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.

September '18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Proud to be a **National PTA School of Excellence**

2018-2020

Every child deserves an excellent education and school community. We are so proud that Bonnie Holland Elementary School has been named a 2018-2020 National PTA School of Excellence!

WHY JOIN? WHY NOT!

PTA DOES THAT...?? *Join today! Only \$1!*

PTA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR OUR HUSKIES!

- PTA funds Educational programs: In-School Speakers, Assemblies, Visiting Authors & Authors and Classroom Library programs.
- PTA celebrates our diversity by hosting the annual **BE Celebrations of Night**.
- PTA celebrates Arts in Education & hosts the annual **ArtFactions Contest**.
- PTA helps fund school events such as Art Night, Book Release Week, PE, Skating Events, and the PE Spring Field Day.
- PTA funds the 5th grade trip to St. Ignace.
- PTA funds all staff's **Be Kindness** Program.

PTA BUILDS COMMUNITY!

- PTA helps raise money for our neighboring schools in the afternoon of Huskie Night.
- PTA sponsors the **Watch O.G.S.** (Dad of Great Student) Program.
- PTA sponsors fun community events such as **Bring Your Mommy and Me Art Night**.
- PTA hosts Parent Information events [hubs.o.g.s](#).
- PTA of this year hosts **Spirit Week**.
- PTA sponsors fun school events: **Math/Sp/Gen Night**, **Father/Daughter/ Sonice**, **Spring Carnival**, **Senior Step-Out** for those Huskies who are graduating from high school.

PTA SUPPORTS BHE!

- PTA provides **Volunteer Support** Room (parents, volunteers for the Library, Cafe, Bookstore, Juice & Refreshment Station, Art Department, Bus & 5th grade musical, 5th grade Choir, etc.) and **TEACHERS!**
- PTA hosts Staff Appreciation events throughout the year.

WITH FUNDS RAISED DURING THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR:

- PTA purchased **new speakers and condenser mics** for the gymnasium sound system.
- PTA purchased **new fully enclosed music carts** for our growing school.
- PTA purchased **new clothing and bedding** for our students for the ELA Department.
- PTA purchased **\$4000 in new Chrome Books** for all grade levels at BHE.
- PTA donated \$4000 to the school to purchase **new recreational equipment**.

PTA COMMUNICATES!

- Weekly emails
- BHE PTA Facebook page
- Website [www.bhepta.org](#) for planning
- PTA updates the school manager
- PTA oversees and completes the annual **BHE YEARBOOKS**.
- PTA compiles an annual detailed calendar and provides it to all PTA members.

Membership Matters!!

[www.jointpta.org](#) **PTA**
everychildmatters

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8:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

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](#).



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.

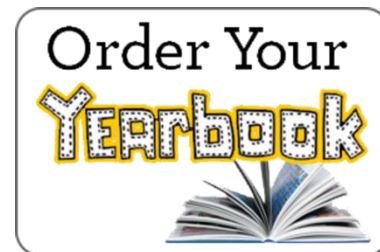
Sign up via [online](#) or scan the QRcode.

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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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

BHE International Night 2/21

[Parent Permission for Elementary Lunch Visitors](#)



[LunchRoom Volunteer](#)

[Katy Robotics Academy](#)

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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