



The Alaskan Pipeline

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Save the Date!

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| 8/14 | First Day of School |
| 8/14 | Tears and Cheers 8:30am-9:00am |
| 9/2 | Holiday - Labor Day |

NEWS @ the Tundra

Welcome back to school Holland Huskies! We are looking forward to an amazing school year. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 14.



Parents can walk their child(ren) to the classroom on the first 3 days of school! Doors open at 8:00am. Tardy bell is at 8:20am. Please plan to arrive early if you want to walk your child to their classroom.

Letter from the PTA President

Dear Husky Families,

Welcome to the Bonnie Holland Elementary School PTA and the 2019-2020 school year. I am truly honored to serve as your PTA President, and I am so very excited about the many fun events we have planned for the coming year.

Our PTA is made up of parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, staff, and other members of our community who are committed to improving the educational experiences of our children. I invite each and every one of you to join us by becoming a PTA member. The larger our community, the greater our impact.

It is our goal as a PTA to have a positive influence on every student at BHE. To achieve this, the PTA organizes many activities and fundraisers throughout the year. Your participation in school events enhances students' experiences by providing an opportunity to have fun and interact with friends, teachers, and family outside of a classroom setting.

With all that is planned, there will be numerous volunteer opportunities. I know your time is valuable, but if you are interested in helping in any way, we will find a role that fits your availability and your interests.

This website contains the names of our current executive board as well as information about the various PTA committees. If you are interested in joining us by serving on one of these committees, please contact me at the address below. We would love to have you as part of our team!

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year with any comments, questions, or concerns. Together, let's make this a phenomenal year at BHE!



Big 3 Ideas - Treat Others Right; Make Smart Decisions; Maximize Your Potential



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Best Regards,

Cheryl Anderson
PTA President
bhepta.pres@gmail.com

Tears and Cheers Coffee

Please join us for a Tears and Cheers Coffee on the first day of school. August 14 from 8:30am - 9:00am in the LGI - sponsored by the BHE PTA.



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.

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](#).

PTA DOES THAT...??? Join today! Only \$5!

- PTA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR OUR KIDS!**
 - PTA funds enrichment programs, In-school Student Activities, After-school Activities, Summer Camps & Summer Job Programs
 - PTA collaborates with the school district to provide enrichment activities throughout the year.
 - PTA provides enrichment activities for the school year and the summer.
 - PTA helps fund school events such as: Spirit Week, Field Trips, and Field Days.
 - PTA funds the High School and the Middle School.
 - PTA funds and staffs the Science Center.
- PTA SUPPORTS BHE!**
 - PTA provides volunteer support for BHE activities, fundraisers, and special events.
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- PTA BUILDS COMMUNITY!**
 - PTA sponsors the BHE D.O.G.S. Day of Great Student Work.
 - PTA sponsors fun community events such as: Spring Break, Homecoming, and the Fall Harvest.
 - PTA hosts fun enrichment events throughout the year.
 - PTA sponsors fun family events: Family Game Night, Family Movie Night, Family Picnic, Family Fun Day.
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- PTA COMMUNICATES!**
 - PTA provides a monthly newsletter.
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WITH FUNDS RAISED DURING THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR...

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

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!

Volunteer!

There are many ways you can contribute! Family and student events, staff support, Fundraising, and much more!

Questions can be emailed to Sarah Ponville, VIPS Chair, at BHEVIPS@gmail.com.

Sign up via [online](#) or scan the QR CODE or print the [Volunteer Interest form](#) and turn into the front office or send to school in your child's take home folder.

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

[Click here](#) for more information about how to get involved and a Volunteer Opportunities Calendar.



Volunteer Orientation

Save the date for the [BHE Volunteer Orientation](#) Thursday, September 12th from 8:30 am-9:15 am in the LGI Room. Everyone is welcome!

9 Reasons You Should Join Us

- 1. You will have fun!** - We have a lot of fun activities and events. You will have fun while helping others.
- 2. You will be helpful!** - We have a lot of needs and you can help us meet them. You will be making a difference in our school.
- 3. You will be part of a team!** - We have a lot of projects and you can be part of a team that is working together to make a difference.
- 4. You will be making a difference!** - We have a lot of needs and you can help us meet them. You will be making a difference in our school.
- 5. You will be helping others!** - We have a lot of needs and you can help us meet them. You will be helping others in our school.
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Spirit Wear

Don't forget to order your BHE Spirit Wear!
Order online at

<https://www.myschoolstore.net>.



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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](#).

New App and Resources for Parents

Katy ISD has launched two new resources for parents and students this school year!

Edulog Lite is a school bus tracking mobile app that monitors the location of a student's bus. Parents of eligible riders will be emailed a campus code to use in their app by the first week of school.

[A+ Pay N' Go](#), an online web store, provides a quick and convenient way to pay student course fees, meal payments and other activity fees, all FREE of charge!

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Get a jump start on the school year and check out the [Pay N' Go website](#) and download the Edulog Lite app ([Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#)) today!

Birthday Marquee

On the BHE marquee in the front of the school, we dedicate one side just for the honoring of BHE students birthdays!

Every week the PTA updates the birthday side with new student names. We have room for 3 students each week.



Sign-ups for available slots are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so jump on-board quick to secure your date at [BHE Birthday Marquee Sign-Up](#).

2019-2020 Reflections



 National PTA
everychild. one voice.
2019-2020
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS® THEME
LOOK WITHIN
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.



Visit PTA.org/Reflections to learn more and get involved.

Look Within will be the next Reflections theme and you can start on your projects now! Happy creating!

- [Reflections Overview](#)
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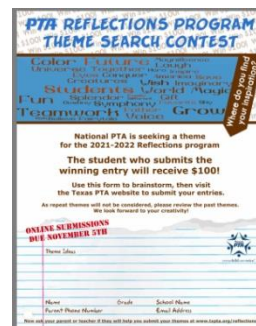
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2021-2022 Reflections Theme Search Contest

Students can participate in the annual Theme Search Contest according to State PTA Reflections Program guidelines. Every year, one winning student's theme is selected by a team of National PTA volunteers. The winning student is awarded \$100 and recognized in National PTA's awards celebration program booklet.

[Click here for the Theme Search Entry Form](#)



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