

The Alaskan Pipeline

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Save the Date!

9/8	First Day of School - Face to Face
9/9	Deadline to Register for PTA General Membership Meeting (via Zoom)
9/10	PTA Executive Board Meeting 9:30am
9/10	PTA General Membership 11:00am
9/11	Fundraising Committee Meeting via Zoom 1pm
9/13	Bonnie Holland's Birthday
9/18	KVA Curbside Pickup for Library Books Begins
9/18	Deadline to Pre-Order Yearbook for \$28

September Character Trait - Kindness: The ability to understand and connect to the feelings of another.

Join PTA

NEWS @ the Tundra



September 13th is Mrs. Bonnie Holland's birthday. We wish her a happy birthday!

Water Bottles Required

When face to face students return on Sept 8th, we are encouraging all our students to bring spill-proof water bottles clearly labeled with the child's first and last names. While water fountains will be available for refilling water bottles, they will not be used for drinking from. **Please send your child to school each day with a full spill-proof bottle of water each day.**

Notes from the Library

Husky readers, are you ready to check-out books? KVA Curbside Pickup will start on Friday, September 18th. We will hand out books curbside on Fridays from 9:00am-11:00am starting on Friday, September 18th. Please [click here](#) to see directions. Our "in-person" students who are on campus will be getting information on how they will check out books during their 1st library lesson coming soon!



Do you still have a library book from the spring? No problem! There are no late fees. You can just drop it in one of the conveniently located book returns around the school or out front of the school for KVA students. You are able to check out books from the library as soon as your account is clear. If you have misplaced the book and need to pay for it, please email: bhelibrary@katyisd.org

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**Bonnie Holland
Elementary**

23720 Seven Meadows
Parkway,
Katy, TX 77494
Ph: 281.234.0500
Fax: 281.644.1695

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

BHE PTA General Membership Meeting

BHE PTA will be holding a General Membership meeting on **Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 11:00 am**. Our meeting will be held on the Zoom platform. To participate in the meeting, **all members must register by Wednesday, September 9, 2020**.

Members **MUST** register to attend and vote. Please click this link to RSVP

<https://forms.gle/d5xw7QMTFgDynMX3A>

As we approach the meeting, you will receive an email from Cheryl Anderson (bhepta.pres@gmail.com) with the Zoom link to join our meeting. You will be able to access the meeting using a computer, iPad or iPhone.

MEETING INFORMATION:

The meeting will open approximately 15 minutes prior to the start time. In order to be accepted, you **MUST** have your first and last name in your profile so we are able to accept you into the meeting. If we cannot verify the name, you will not be admitted.

MEETING RULES:

The chair gives the chance to speak to every member who wishes to do so. Pro and con speakers should be given alternating opportunities to speak, if possible, and all speakers should tactfully be kept to rules of order and to the question.

Each member has two opportunities to speak to the motion. A member may exercise his or her first opportunity to speak and, then, after every other member has the chance to speak, may speak only once more.

All statements must be addressed to the chair and not to another member.

The chair recognizes a member who has not previously spoken to the motion in preference to one who has spoken.

The chair does not enter into the discussion. Should the President wish to debate, the chair must ask the Vice President to preside. He or she does not resume the chair until after the final disposition of the question under discussion. The President may vote when the vote would change the outcome (to make or break a tie) or when the voting is by ballot.

Debate continues until no one wishes to speak or until someone moves to close debate.

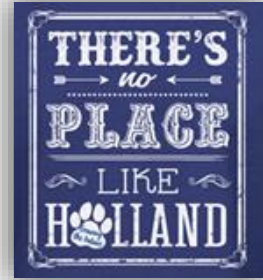
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Members cannot close debate by shouting, "Question." A member must seek recognition and make the motion properly and requires a 2/3 vote to pass. ("I move the previous question.")

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Anderson, BHE PTA President @ bhepta.pres@gmail.com.



Gifted and Talented Screening for Current 5th Grade Students

Students in fifth grade **who are not currently identified** for the elementary Challenge program have the opportunity to be screened for the Gifted and Talented Program with service to begin in the fall of sixth grade. Secondary gifted program

options are available in English, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students may be screened in any or all of these content areas.

Parents interested in referring their child for secondary Gifted and Talented screening need to complete a [Secondary Parent Checklist](#) and return to the elementary campus by **Wednesday, September 23, 2020**.

The Secondary Parent Checklist is also available at: <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/gt/Pages/default.aspx>

Please make sure you are completing the checklist for Secondary screening and not the Elementary form.

Volunteers in Public Schools (V.I.P.S.)

While this school year will look a little different, volunteers will still be needed (including opportunities where volunteers can help from home.)

If you would like to receive emails regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities at BHE please fill out the form below.

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New Beat, Same Heart #VIPSreimagined

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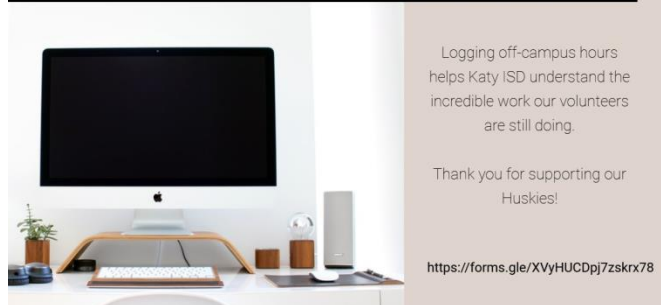
VIPS Coordinator

bhevips@gmail.com

Log Off-Campus Volunteer Hours

[Click Here](#) to log your off-campus volunteer hours.

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WHAT ARE "OFF-CAMPUS" HOURS?

When you are ON the BHE campus, during school hours, your volunteer hours are captured through the RAPTOR system. We want to know how much time you spend outside of BHE or after school hours donating your time to our BHE kids!

Baking treats for hospitality, workbasket items, shopping for Eureka experiments, planning programs, emailing your homeroom or committee members, etc. There are so many ways that you can volunteer off campus! Please log your hours on a regular basis. Every minute counts!

Thank you for supporting our Huskies!

Sarah Ponville

VIPS Coordinator

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Spirit Wear

Don't forget to order your BHE Spirit Wear!
Order online at <https://www.myschoolstore.net/home>.

BHE Fundraising Committee Needs Your Help

**BHE PTA FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11 - VIA ZOOM 1PM

Are you looking for a way to volunteer from home? If so, we are looking for help with our annual Fall fundraiser. This year will be all virtual and we need your help!! Come and listen and see how you can help make this a success for BHE!

Please email Allison Loesch at crazystar32@gmail.com
We will add your name to the zoom call. Can't make the call? No worries, email for more details.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

Did you know you can still purchase last year's yearbooks? Check out the school store at <https://www.myschoolstore.net/products/BHEList1.003> prices have been marked down due to this unique end of school year we had last year. Grab yours for \$35 today! We have a limited amount still left in stock!!

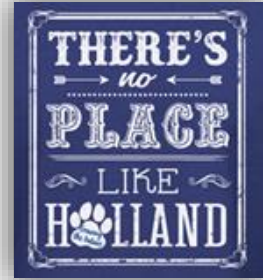
Ready to buy this year's book? From now until **Friday, September 18th** pre-order your book for just \$28!!! After that prices go up to \$30 so don't delay! Simply scan the QR code below or go to <https://www.jostens.com/>.

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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 don't delay to secure your date. Slots cost \$35 payable by cash, check to BHE PTA or by Paypal using bhepta.treasurer@gmail.com. Click here to print the [Birthday Marquee Form](#).

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](#), the [BHE Facebook](#) page and the [BHE website](#)!

Student Illness - Parent Pick-Up

The health and safety of our staff and students is our top priority. As a campus we will make continued efforts, based on district guidelines and best practices to keep your child safe and healthy. Unfortunately, throughout the school year, it is not uncommon for children to contract an illness that requires them to be sent home from school. This year, due to the current health pandemic, sick children presenting with COVID-19 like symptoms: fever (>100.0 F), cough, congestion, runny

2020-2021 HISTORY IN THE MAKING YEARBOOK

As the world adjusts to change, one thing that remains constant is the yearbook tradition. This yearbook will document all of adjustments made during the school year as we all adjust to life in 2020-2021. This yearbook will be one to look back on for generations to come.



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nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, diarrhea or vomiting, abdominal discomfort, new unexplained loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, significant muscle aches/pains, will be given a facial covering, regardless of grade level, and will be triaged to a safe location to be monitored by nursing staff. All children presenting with possible COVID-19 like symptoms will be required to be picked up from campus, by a parent, as soon as possible or within an hour of being notified.

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