

The Alaskan Pipeline

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Save the Date!

9/21	3rd Grade Virtual Parent Orientation (Zoom) 5-6pm
9/21	Elementary On-Person and KVA Instruction Opt-In/Opt-Out Window Opens
9/22	5th Grade and ECSE Virtual Parent Orientation (Zoom) 5:30-6:30pm
9/23	Kinder Virtual Parent Orientation (Zoom) 5:15-6:15pm
9/24	2nd Grade Virtual Parent Orientation (Zoom) 5-6pm
9/25	Student Holiday - Staff Development Day

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

[Join PTA](#)

[Why join?](#)

[Membership Form](#)

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NEWS @ the Tundra

Don't Forget - Friday, September 25 is a Student Holiday and Staff Development Day - No School for Students.

Spirit Wear - Masks and Face Shields Now Available

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

To place an order go to: www.myschoolstore.net

BHE Spiritwear Follow us on Facebook @Dumby Middle Elementary PTA

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____
Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Item Description	Price	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Coral Or 4th Tee	\$12										
2. Atlantic Blue Or 4th Tee	\$12										
3. Steel Blue Heavy Fleece Hoody	\$17										
4. T-shirt with patch for tee	\$12										
5. Face Shields	\$8	A	B								
6. Goggles with Face Shield	\$12										
7. Kids Face Shield	\$8										
8. Face Mask No Eye	\$12										
9. Face Mask Blue	\$10										

Items will be delivered to teachers classrooms or available to pick up at front office on select days.

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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.

Yearbook Wants to See Your Pictures!

OUR HUSKIES ARE FALLING INTO FALL!

YEARBOOK WANTS TO SEE YOUR PICTURES!
SEPTEMBER 28TH - OCTOBER 2ND

MONDAY - SHOW YOUR HUSKY WITH THEIR PETS
TUESDAY - SILLY FACES
WEDNESDAY - HUSKY WITH THEIR CHALK ART ON FENCE/SIDEWALK
THURSDAY - HUSKY SCHOOL SPIRIT
FRIDAY - SUPPORT CHILDHOOD CANCER AT
[HTTPS://KATYISD.REVTRAK.NET/](https://katyisd.revtrak.net/)
AND SEND IN A PICTURE OF YOUR HUSKY IN PJS

SEND THOSE PHOTOS TO THE QR CODE OR THE LINK -
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FMOON2VJ2BUG66YY8](https://forms.gle/fmoon2vj2bug66yy8)

EMAIL [BHEYEARBOOKPHOTOS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:bheyearbookphotos@gmail.com)
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Send photos using the QR Code above or using the link (*please note - the link will be available starting Wednesday, September 23) -

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/FMOON2VJ2BUG66YY8](https://forms.gle/fmoon2vj2bug66yy8)

[Click here](#) to support Childhood Cancer



Connect With Grandparents - September is Grandparents Month

2020 has been rough on grandparents...

Take the time this week to schedule a FaceTime call or visit with your child's grandparents!

Help them to be a part of your child's school community (even if they live far away). Purchase a BHE PTA membership for each Grandparent to show your support of the school and to let them know that Grandparents are important to us!

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Our goal is at least 50 Grandparent memberships so we can earn the Generations Award through Texas PTA. Go to www.joinpta.org to sign up.

After purchasing the grandparent membership, send a copy of the email confirmation to Hong Doan at hdoan84@gmail.com.

2 lucky winners will be chosen through a drawing to receive their choice of either a FREE BHE yard sign or a FREE Birthday Marquee Message!

Reflections Art Program for Students



Reflections Entries Due October 30

The National PTA Reflections Program is a fantastic opportunity for students to express themselves through art. This year's theme is **I MATTER BECAUSE...** in the categories of:

- **Dance Choreography**
- **Film Production**
- **Literature**
- **Music Composition**
- **Photography**
- **Visual Arts**

See buttons below for official rules and entry form.

You must be a PTA member for your student to participate. Go to www.joinpta.org to join.

Entry submissions are due October 30.

Contact our Reflections Chair, Diana Kazakova, with any questions at dkazakova@gmail.com.

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Reflections Student Entry Form

Reflections Rules

Detailed Rules for Each Reflections Category



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.

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Gifted and Talented Screening for Kindergarten Students

Information regarding screening of kindergarten students for the gifted and talented program was sent home with kinder students. Kindergarten parents who would like to refer their children for screening must return the Kindergarten Parent Checklist to their child's homeroom teacher or BHE front desk by **Friday, October 2, 2020**. **Late checklist will not be accepted.***

Parents may obtain a Kindergarten GT Parent Checklist by visiting <https://rb.gy/cigbnf>

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.

<https://forms.gle/UaNpkpDeE3Uyo1YK8>

New Beat, Same Heart #VIPSreimagined

If you have any questions, please contact:
Sarah Ponville - VIPS Coordinator
bhevips@gmail.com

Log Off-Campus Volunteer Hours

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

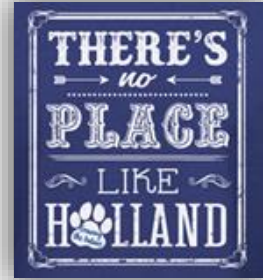
WHAT ARE "OFF-CAMPUS" HOURS?

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!

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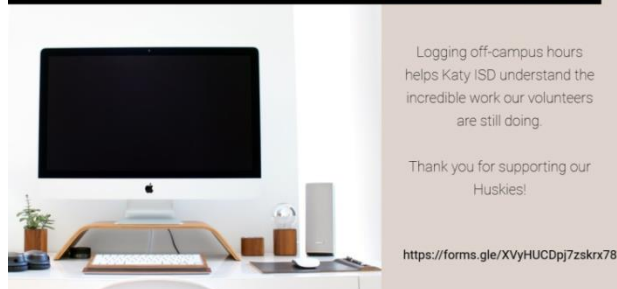
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Baking treats for hospitality, workbasket items, shopping for Eureka experiments, planning programs, emailing your homeroom or committee members, etc. There are so many ways that you can volunteer off campus!

Log Off-Campus Vounteer Hours



Please log your hours on a regular basis. Every minute counts!

Thank you for supporting our Huskies!

Sarah Ponville - VIPS Coordinator

bhevips@gmail.com

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](#).



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

Notes from the Library

KVA Curbside Pickup is now available. We will hand out books curbside on Fridays from 9:00am-11:00am. Please [click here](#) to see directions.



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 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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