

Blue Hills Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Communication

Questions?
bluehillsptapresident@gmail.com

Website:
bluehillspta.org

Facebook:
<http://tinyurl.com/bhfacebookpage>

PTA Forms:
<http://tinyurl.com/bhptaforms>

Traffic Sign Up:
<http://tinyurl.com/jxqu35o>

PTA Calendar:
<http://tinyurl.com/z4nfa32>

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Labor Day - 9/4
- ◆ BHEF Dance - 9/8
- ◆ Computer Club First Meeting - 9/8
- ◆ PTA Association Meeting - 9/12
- ◆ Running Club Kickoff - 9/22
- ◆ Staff Learning Day - 9/15
- ◆ Book Fair - 9/18-22

For more, visit the PTA calendar at <http://tinyurl.com/z4nfa32>

Stay Connected, Stay Informed!



My School Anywhere Database:

New Families

Please go to join.myschoolanywhere.com on your web browser.

- Enter the code: **bhptanewfamilydata**, please press the **"Accept Invitation"** button
- Enter your contact Information (used for PTA and classroom communications, and for the PTA Student/Family On-line/Mobile Directory)
- Please **add your information** by Friday, **September 1, 2017**.
- A link to the online directory will be shared in September to all paid PTA Members.

Returning Families

Please verify your information for the **PTA Online Directory**.

- Returning families will receive an email with an e-confirm link.
- Review / **update your information** by **September 1, 2017**. Please review the information even if nothing has changed so we have confirmation.
- If you do not receive an email, please email bluehillsptadirectory@gmail.com and provide your name, your child's name, grade and teacher, and preferred email address.

Why Join the PTA?

What is PTA? Why join PTA? The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is **to benefit your child**. In doing so, you also help your school. Become a member! It's only \$20 per member, and we rely on your memberships and donations!

By getting involved at your child's school, you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Please Complete Insurance Waiver

An insurance waiver form was sent home in Friday Folders last week. Each student must complete and sign the form in order to participate in PTA programs and events.

Please email bluehillsptapresident@gmail.com with any questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2017 BOOK FAIR is coming to
Blue Hills !

September 18-22 in the GLC

Add to your child's library! Help update your child's classroom library and school library with new books!

Sept. 18-19: Classroom Previews: Your child will preview the Book Fair with his/her classroom during school.

Sept 20-22: Shopping Event: Start your Holiday shopping early! There will be lots of books and stocking stuffers for you to choose from. The Book Fair will be open for sales before school, during lunch, and after school. There will also be raffles each day for exciting prizes.

Sept 20: Friends and Family Day: Bring your friends and family and come meet Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Sept 22: Book Fair Finale/Movie Night: Last chance to shop at the Book Fair. Come early and shop before your child watches the Blue Hills Educational Fund sponsored movie.

More information on the Book Fair coming soon

For questions, please email blueHillsBookFair@gmail.com



Bobcats Computer Club

Engineered to have fun!

WHEN?

Starts every **Friday, beginning September 8, 2017,**
at 7AM, ends June 2018

WHAT?

A Computer Club for 4th and 5th graders

WHY?

Enhance our kids problem solving skills in a fun
way!

DETAILS

<https://sites.google.com/site/bobcatscodingclub/>

REGISTER NOW!

<http://tinyurl.com/bobcatcomputerclub>

*Form must be **received by 3pm on September 1,**
2017*



WALK BIKE TO SCHOOL

Poster Contest

Walk and Bike to school will be held on Oct 4, 2017. Create a poster to help us publicize this great event!

The contest is open to all Blue Hills students.

Each poster should be 22"x 28" with "**Walk/Bike to School Oct 4, 2017**" clearly visible.

Turn in completed posters to the office by 9/18.

For questions, please email bluehillswalkbiketoschool@gmail.com

Blue Hills PTA invites you to join

The Running Club



STARTS Friday, September 22nd!
And meets every Friday during lunch

- 🏃 Be healthy!
- 🏃 Have fun with friends as you run or walk the track.
- 🏃 Run (or walk) 26.2 miles (a full marathon!) and earn a shirt.
- 🏃 Wear your running shoes and join us on the track.



FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**PROJECT
CORNERSTONE**
A YMCA of Silicon Valley Initiative

READ A BOOK CHANGE A LIFE

ABC-Asset Building Champions
PROJECT CORNERSTONE



PARENTS - Become an ABC Reader

By volunteering just 2 to 3 hours per month, our adult Asset Building Champions build relationships with young people by reading selected books and leading classroom activities and discussions with a focus on respect, tolerance, peaceful conflict resolution, caring and friendship. Children learn what to do if they encounter bully behaviors and how to become an UPstander.

Are you a parent interested in becoming a part of this rewarding program at our school?

You can make a difference
by joining ABC!



For more information, contact:

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Our students viewed the Solar Eclipse this past Monday, and it truly was an amazing experience for everyone at Blue Hills.

Thank you to our front office staff and teachers for being so flexible and accommodating.

A huge thank you to our Principal, Mrs. Prouse, for making the eclipse viewing even possible!

This 10 minute viewing took hours of preparation and we are thrilled our students were able to experience this memorable event.

Until 2024...



In an effort to raise additional funds for our school, BLUE HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is participating in the BOX TOPS for EDUCATION program. This program is an easy way for parents & students to earn cash that goes directly to our school.



AN EASY WAY TO EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

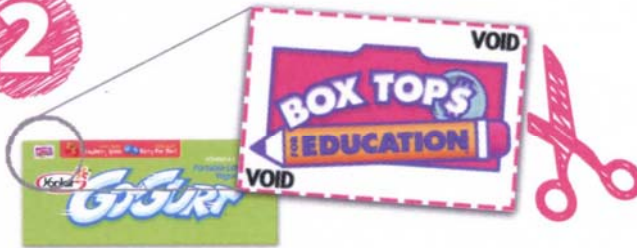
Look for the pink Box Top on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

1



BUY your favorite Box Tops products.

2



CUT out the Box Top from each package.

3



SEND your Box Tops to school with your child.

Have your child turn in the box tops to his/her teacher or to the front office.

4



YOUR SCHOOL GETS CASH for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!

Go online to www.btf.com/products for a complete list of participating box tops products.

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