

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

- ◆ BHEF Dance - 9/8
- ◆ PTA Association Meeting - 9/13
- ◆ Staff Learning Day - 9/15
- ◆ Book Fair - 9/18-22
- ◆ Running Club Kickoff - 9/22
- ◆ Fifth Grade Outdoor Education - 9/26-29

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

Don't Forget to Keep in Touch



Help Us Update the 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)
- A link to the online directory will be shared in September to all paid PTA Members.

Returning Families

You should already have received an email with a link to the site to confirm your contact information. Please access the database through the link, and review and confirm your information.

If you have not yet received your [myschoolanywhere](http://myschoolanywhere.com) link, please contact bluehillsptadirectory@gmail.com and provide your name, your child's name, grade and teacher, and preferred email address.

Make a Difference in Your School

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. 21: Principal Prouse's Book Reading: Enjoy listening to stories of far-off lands. Principal Prouse will introduce your child to new reading adventures.

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 Mimi Wong, Vanitha Srinivasan, and Jennifer Wong at blueHillsBookFair@gmail.com

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Spirit Wear

- **Pre-Order your Spirit Wear! Forms Due September 14, 2017**
- T-shirts and hoodies screen printed with above image
- Various colors available for kids, ladies and adult sizes
- Sizes available in youth, adult, and ladies fit – Link to colors and sizing:
<http://tinyurl.com/BobcatColorSize>
- Youth Small (6-8), Youth Medium (10-12), Youth Large (14-16), Youth XL (18-20)
- Full zip hooded sweatshirts screen printed of the design logo
- Please make check payable to "Blue Hills PTA" and return to teacher or office asap!
- Questions? Email: bluehillsbobcats@gmail.com
- First come, first serve! Thank you! **Due by Thursday, September 14, 2017**

Link to Colors and Sizing	http://tinyurl.com/BobcatColorSize						
	S	M	L	XL	#	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Youth T-shirt (Light Blue)						\$15	
Youth T-shirt (Black)						\$15	
Youth Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt (Black)						\$30	

Link to Colors and Sizing	http://tinyurl.com/BobcatColorSize							
	S	M	L	XL	XXL	#	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Adult T- shirt (Blue)						\$16		
Adult T-shirt (Black)						\$16		
Ladies fit T-shirt (Violet)						\$16		
Ladies fit T-shirt (Black)						\$16		
Adult Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt (Black)						\$30		
Total for all items:							\$	

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent e-mail _____ Phone # _____

Proceeds go to Blue Hills PTA Programs

SHIRT AND SWEATSHIRT COLORS

Youth Colors

Light Blue



Black



Adult Colors

Blue



Black



Ladies Fit Colors

Violet



Black



Youth and Adult: Zipped Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt

Youth Black

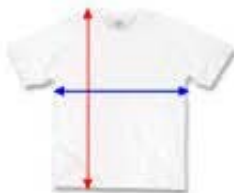


Adult Black



Youth and Adult Sizing

garment measurements (inches)



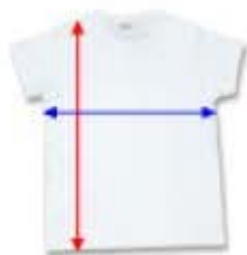
	YXS (2-4)	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	YXL (18-20)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
length	20.5	22	23.5	25	26.5	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
width	16	17	18	19	20	18	20	22	24	26	28	30

length
(shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem)

width
(armhole to armhole across chest)

Ladies Cut Sizing

garment measurements (inches)



	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
length	23.5	25	26	27	28	29	30
width	16	18	20	22	24	26	28

length
(shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem)

width
(side to side at 1" below the sleeves)

Youth and Adult Sweatshirt Sizing

garment measurements (inches)



	YXS (2-4)	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
length	19.5	21.75	23	24.5	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
width	14.25	16.25	17.25	18.25	19.25	21.25	23.25	25.25	27.25	29.25	31.75

5XL length
(shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem)

33 width
(side to side at 1" below the sleeves)

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 Jennifer Wong at 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.



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

Cornerstone Corner

This month's ABC book: **"Friends to the End for Kids: The True Value of Friendship"** by Bradley Trevor Greive uses engaging photos of animals to illustrate how to make friends, keep friends, and the importance of friends.

Goals of lesson:

- To help all students learn how to respect each other and to **develop stronger interpersonal skills.**
- To have students explore ways to **be UPstanders both online and in our face-to-face world.**

To reinforce this lesson at home:

- **Share some stories about your own friendships.**
- Here are some **questions you can discuss with your child:**
- What do you like most about your friends?
- Do they bring out the best in you?
- Do you bring out the best in them?
- How do you show your friends that you care about them?
- How do your friends handle conflict when it arises?

When you "catch" kids modeling positive behaviors...

Notice, Name it, and Celebrate it!



PTA REFLECTIONS

The PTA Reflections Program provides opportunities for students to express themselves and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts.

The Reflections 2017-2018 Theme is "**Within Reach**".

Students may submit an entry in any of the six areas:

- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film Production

Only original works of art are accepted. **All submissions are due on October 11, 2017 @3:00.** ** No late entries will be accepted. Only entries that follow the rules of the competition will be considered for the Council level.

If you would like to learn more about the PTA Reflections Program, check out the [PTA Reflections](http://www.capta.org/Reflections) website at www.capta.org/Reflections, or contact The Blue Hills Reflections Committee at Bluehillsptareflections@gmail.com

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!

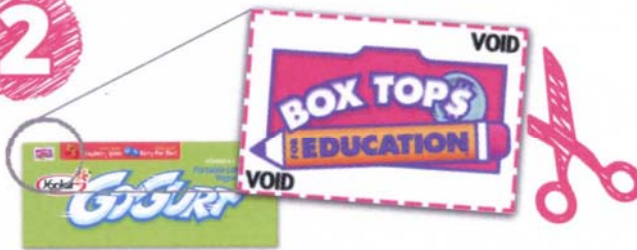
Look for the pink Box Top on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

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.