

Blue Hills Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Blue Hills Gives Back

On March 7, K-Kids, together with the Blue Hills PTA Community Service group, will be preparing sack lunches for the homeless. Sack lunches will be given to LifeMoves' San Jose Shelter to distribute. The club will be making approximately 100 lunches. The lunch typically requested by the shelter is something like a PBJ sandwich, fruit, energy bar, juice box. All students will wear gloves when preparing food, and students with allergies can choose to do tasks not involving peanut butter.

We do need some parent volunteers to help coordinate this activity. If you are able to assist on March 7 (approx. 11:00-12:30) please contact anuradha.karthik@gmail.com.

Communication

Questions?

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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/ybw63ow3>

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Middle School Info Nights - 3/7
- ◆ K-Kids and PTA Organized Community Service Event - Homeless lunch Service - 3/7
- ◆ Reflections Award Ceremony - 3/8

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

HSA AWARDS!!!

It is that time of the year to pause and thank all of our hard working parent and community volunteers. The PTA Honorary Service Awards nominating forms will be sent with the Friday folders tomorrow.

Please take a few moments to nominate parents/ staff/ community members who do so much for our children, school and community.

Click the link below for more information on the award categories: <http://tinyurl.com/BHPTAHSAInformation>

To nominate using an online form, click the link below: 2017-2018 Blue Hills PTA HSA Nomination Form

For more information or interest in joining the committee contact bluehillsptavp1@gmail.com

Join the PTA Board!

Want to put your creativity and organizational skills to good use at your child's school? Consider a PTA board position! All positions are open: President, Exec VP, VP Comm., VP Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Interested or have questions? Send an email to BlueHillsPTAParliamentarian@gmail.com or jmc02@sbcglobal.net.

send us your best **SNAPSHOTS** for the **Blue Hills Yearbook**

Yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school events, or of you and your friends just having fun, please share them with us.

The more photos you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone!
It's easy; submit your photos today!

The last day to submit photos is March 9, 2018.



TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app
- Enter our project number 804293. There is no password.
- (OPTION: point your web browser to images.balfour.com to upload photos from your computer)
- Questions? email bluehillsyearbook@gmail.com.

** The yearbook staff will review all photos & determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

Image Reminders:

- Images should be in JPEG or PNG format, RGB
- Maximum file size is 20MB per image

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**Do you like to read to children?
Can you spare just three hours
a month?**

If you answered YES to both of these questions you could, quite literally, be changing the life of a child!

Project Cornerstone's ABC program provides our children with the tools and skills to thrive.

Each month a school wide book is read in every classroom. The book and discussion teach life skills and tools to deal with social conflicts. ABC gives students a safe and caring place to talk about their feelings, experiences and concerns.

ABC gives our entire school community, from principal to student, a shared vocabulary and collective strategies for dealing with difficult situations both in school and out.

Becoming a Project Cornerstone ABC reader involves:

- Attending an hour-long meeting, once a month, to learn about the book, discussion points and planned activities
- Preparation and reading the book in your child's classroom, leading the discussion and delivering the activity.

Become one of our ABC readers. Help make our school a safer and more caring place to learn and grow. Contact: Smita Banerjee, gossipoint@yahoo.com, Haydee Wong, haydeewong@comcast.net, or Joann Martin, joann.liao@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!

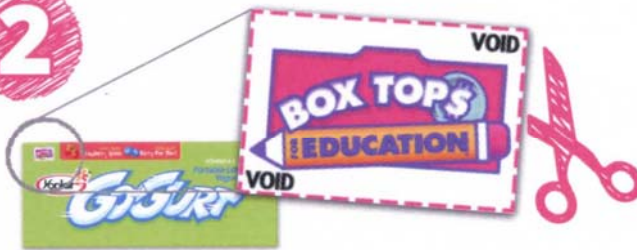
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4



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

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