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School PTA Calendar Dates

- October 3rd
Walk / Bike to School Posters Due
- October 5th
3K Fun Run Fall Festival Forms Due
- October 4 – 12th Conferences
School Dismissed at 12:40pm
- October 8th - "A Portrait of a Graduate"
discussion with Principal, Mrs. Prouse,
at 8:05am, Learning Lab
- October 10th
Walk/Bike/Scoot to School
- October 12th
Reflections Due by 2:40pm
- October 15th
In Service Day – No School
- October 26th
Spirit Day – Crazy Hair / Crazy Clothes
3K Fun Run Fall Festival: 3:30-6pm

Calling all Bobcats!

What's the Bobcat Walk and Ice Cream Social combined into one FUN event? It's the...**3k Fun Run Fall Festival!!!**

This is PTA's biggest and main fundraiser of the year!

3K Fun Run registration forms were sent home in Friday Folders last week! Forms are due by **October 5th!**

Order your 3K tshirt and wear it at the Fun Run!

We've replaced the Bobcat Walk and Ice Cream Social with the 3K Fun Run Fall Festival this year! Activities include Pumpkin Patch, Food Trucks, Carnival Games, and more!

Download the forms on the PTA Site:
<http://www.bluehillspta.org/forms>

Questions or interested in volunteering, email:
bluehillsfallfestival@gmail.com

Walk Bike to School Poster Contest

Walk and Bike to school will be held on **Oct 10, 2018**. Create a poster to help publicize this great event! The contest is open to all Blue Hills students. See flyer.

Poster size must be 22"x 28" and "Walk/Bike to School Oct 10, 2018" must be visible on the poster. Put name and classroom # on the back of the poster. Completed posters due **by October 3, 2018, 3pm** to the office. Prizes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners. All participants will receive a souvenir.

Questions? Email: bluehillswalkbiketoschool@gmail.com

Sponsor the 3K Fun Run Fall Festival!

Do you own a business? Or know a friend that owns a business? If so, how about sponsoring the 3K Fun Run Fall Festival! It's great for our students, great for our school, and great for our community!

Get your company / business name (logo) on the PTA website, PTA database or the 3K Fun Run tshirts!

We need your support! For details, please email:
bluehillsfallfestival@gmail.com



The **PTA Reflections** program is seeking entries! Reflections is a national arts program with the purpose of giving students confidence in their abilities to explore ideas and learn through the arts. Students can submit original works in the areas of **dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.**

Entries due by October 12th, by 2:40pm

Questions: Email: bluehillsptareflections@gmail.com

Project Cornerstone

Project Cornerstone parent volunteer readers are gearing up to read the next book, "Simon's Hook." More details in the flyer.

When you "catch" kids modeling positive behaviors...Notice, Name it, and Celebrate it!

Remember...Always Be Kind!

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BHEF CORNER

Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF) is a non-profit, parent run organization that raises money to enhance the educational experience for all students at Blue Hills, your children! As an organization, we work closely with the Principal to fund needs that align with our school's curriculum and staff needs. We work hard towards your child's educational excellence!!

Donate now!

<https://www.cusdk8.org/domain/186>

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Blue Hills Yearbooks are on SALE now!

Available for pre-order!

All orders must be placed online:

<https://www.balfour.com/california/saratoga/blue-hills-elementary-school>

From now through Nov. 30, you can purchase a yearbook for \$25.00!

After Nov. 30, the prices goes up to \$35.00.

\$1 handling fee will be applied at the time of the purchase.

Enter the student name when ordering (and teacher when prompted); also when placing your order, enter your billing address in the "Shipping Address" section. All yearbooks will be shipped to school and distributed at the end of the year.

Blue Hills Yearbook needs your help!

If you have taken pictures during a field trip, or the cornerstone activity, or while helping in the classroom, or during a club,

Have photos? please upload your pictures to the yearbook database!

TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app
- Enter our project number 904293. There is no password.

Or another OPTION: point your web browser to images.balfour.com to upload photos from your computer!

Please take time to set up the upload method for all future uploads! There are many fun events and activities coming up, you will definitely take pictures and we need your pictures for Blue Hills yearbook!

Questions? Email: bluehillseyearbook@gmail.com



Don't buy your pumpkin
just yet,

wait until you see what
we got!

Big and small ... we got
them all!

Blue Hills



October 26th, 2018

Exclusive

pumpkin decoration station

and photo booth!



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Cornerstone Corner

This month's ABC book: "**Simon's Hook**" by Karen Burnett is a colorful story that compares teases to fishing hooks and tells the tale of **how the fish learned not to bite.**

Goals of lesson:

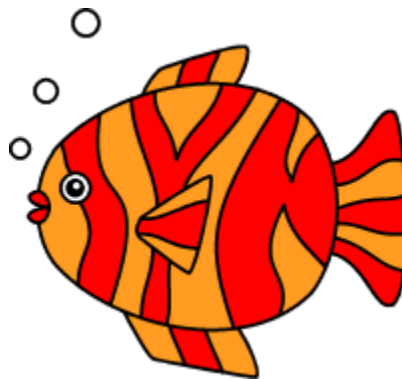
- **Help students feel empowered** and in control of their responses to hurtful teases and *put-downs*.
- Have students learn and **practice specific language and techniques** to allow them to *swim free*.

Please ask your child about the **5 strategies** that Simon's neighbor, Grandma Rose, offers to help Simon avoid taking the bait:

- Do little or nothing—don't react!
- Pretend to agree with the hook.
- Change the subject to distract the bully.
- Laugh at the hook and make a joke of it.
- Stay away from the hooks and swim in another part of the sea.

As **caring adults** in the lives of youth, we can help develop and nurture skills to navigate the rough patches in life. Our ultimate goal is for youth to be able to handle these bumps and ruts on their own!

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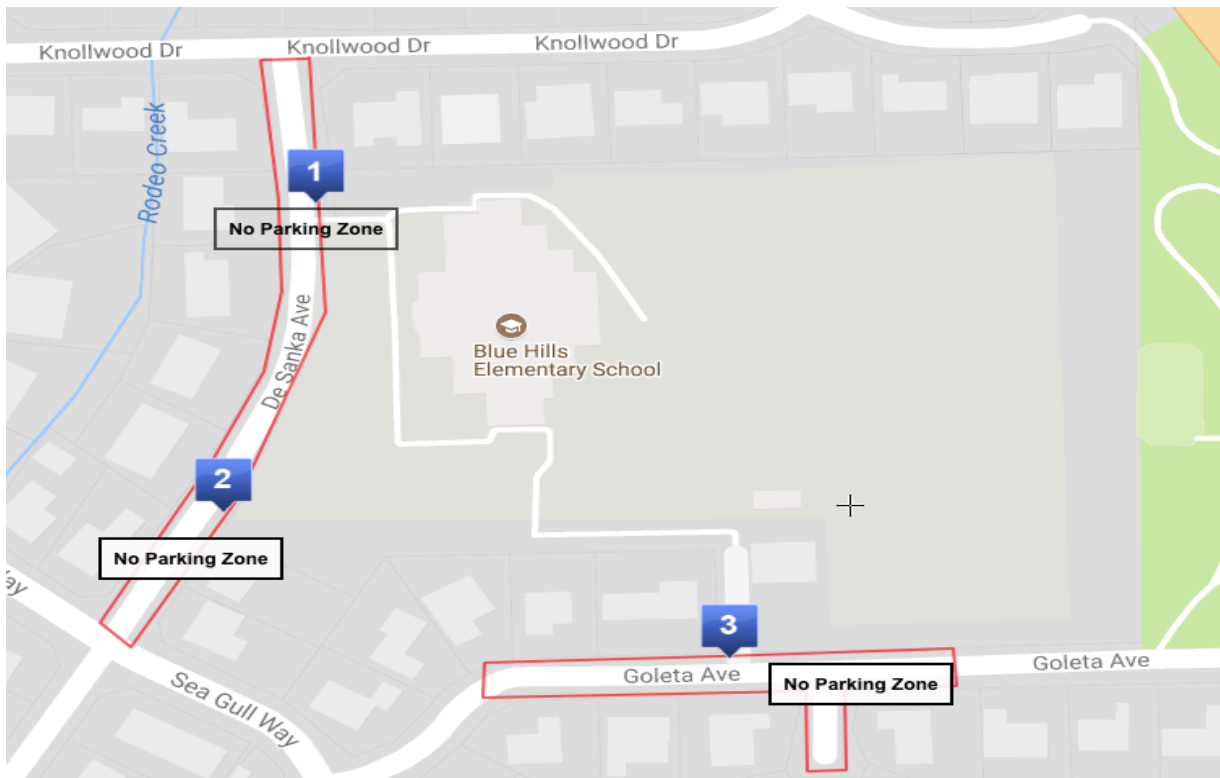




Walk & Bike to School Day Wednesday Oct 10, 2018

Why participate?

- Encourage safe routes to school
- Promote overall health and well-being
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Build social connections and networks
- Kids love walking, biking and scootering



On Oct 10th morning, if you live far and have to drive, please do not park on DeSanka and Goleta Ave as indicated on the map above. Students who walk that morning will obtain a raffle ticket from a volunteer standing at one of the 3 locations indicated on the map.

Have fun walking, biking and scootering!!

Have questions? Email Jennifer Wong at bluehillswalkbiketoschool@gmail.com.