



Dates to Remember

March 15, 22 & 29

Abilities Awareness – Lunch Time
Rooms 14 and 15

March 15

PTA Board Meeting, 10am
Yearbook Blurbs Due by 3pm

March 22

Running Club – Lunch Time

March 22

Homeless Lunch Service
See enclosed flyer



Readathon Forms are due!

Please remember to turn in your Readathon pledge forms, pledge money, and reading logs to the box in the front office. **Readathon forms are due March 15th!**

Readathon Packet Link:

<http://www.bluehillspta.org/forms>

Reading Prizes:

- 300 minutes: Paw Erasers
- 600 minutes: Make your own Bookmark
- 1000 minutes: Paw Folders
- 1500 minutes: Paw Knapsacks



\$20.00 raised = Paw Squeeze Toy

Questions:

bluehillsptapresident@gmail.com

Book Fair Thank You!

The PTA Blue Hills Book Fair Committee Chairs would like to thank all Blue Hills' families, staff, and friends for their generosity and support in making this year's Book Fair a success. With your support, 225 books valued at over \$2035 were purchased and donated to classroom libraries and Blue Hill's school library.

Thank you to the many parents, siblings, Blue Hill's staff, and alumni who volunteered their time and efforts to make this Book Fair a success.

Special thanks go to: Naina Balupari, Jamie Chan, Naiema Din, Annette Griffith, Lu Gong, Juiwen Hu, Sangeetha Kandel, Esther Kim, Joann Liao, Shefali Lolayekar, Alice Ng, Jennifer Sahara, Tracy Scarpa, Anuradha Sreenivasan, Praveena Thimmarayan, Ray Tum, Lavanya Viswanathan, Haydee Wong, Haiying Wu, Xinyu Zhang, Yu Zhao – for all your efforts from setup, cashiers, locating books on teachers' wish list and teardown. **Mrs. Prouse** – for providing school support and for your yummy cookies. **Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Pearce** – for fielding the many questions about the Book Fair and for being supportive. **Ethan Wong** – for being the very cute Clifford.

Again, thank you to all of the families and Blue Hills community!

Sangeetha Kandel, Jennifer Wong and Christy Tum
2018-2019 Blue Hills Book Fair Chairs

Running Club



Rain, rain go away...please come back another day...
we need our Bobcats to run more on Friday!

Students have run over 830 miles to date! Mrs. Stearns' students are running in the lead with 124 miles. Following close behind are Mrs. Sabo and Ms. Tamsen's classes.

Let's see how far our students will run next **Friday at Running Club!**

Family Math Night



Thank you, Math Night volunteers! It was a great night, and wouldn't have been possible without you!

A big Thank You to Mathnasium for bringing Math to Blue Hills!



SCARE AWAY HUNGER

Kindness Club members and PTA of Blue Hills Elementary are jointly organizing a **'Sack Lunch for the Homeless'** event on 22nd March, 2019

Kids will be helping prepare 200 lunch bags filled with Peanut Butter Jelly sandwiches, energy bars, fruit and a drink. These will be delivered to the local shelter 'LifeMoves' the same day.

Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to join the event. PTA adult volunteers are welcome to join as well. *Students will use gloves to handle food and the preparation of the PB&J sandwiches will be done on a separate table. If your child has a peanut allergy, please send along a note and your child can help in another area.*

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please email us at bhcommunityservice@gmail.com.

Thank You!

Blue Hills Yearbook Blurbs

Students, Parents, and Staff:

Send a "shout out" to a Blue Hills student or staff member that will appear in the yearbook! Blurbs are a fun way to send a message to a special someone!

Space is limited - Get yours in today!!!

Details:

Cost: \$5 each (checks payable to Blue Hills PTA)

Word count: Limit blurb to 30 words

How: Fill out the form (on back) and return to the office

Due date: Friday, **March 15 by 3 p.m.**

If you have questions, email: bluehillsyearbook@gmail.com

Examples:

MR. BOB: THANKS FOR BEING AN
AWESOME TEACHER! SEE YOU AROUND!
FROM THE STUDENTS OF ROOM 32

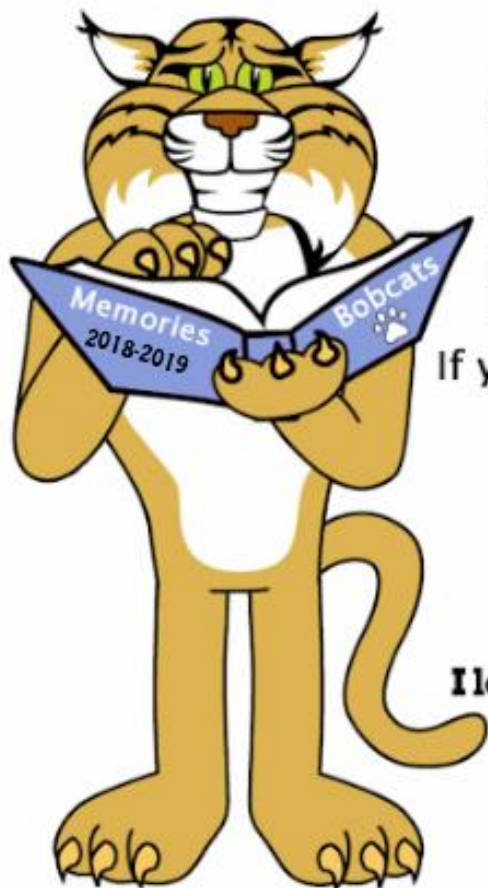
**To my Bobcat Buddy:
I loved playing basketball with you!
See you next year, Cara**

To the students of Room 28:
You're off to middle school, best of luck!
Mrs. Cartwright (your 5th grade teacher)

Dear Mr West, Thank you for being my 2nd grade
teacher this year. I will always remember you!
Love, Janet

It has been a great year,
thanks to Steve, Joe and Bill for the fun!
From, Mark

Hi Janet! Even though we won't be at the same middle
school next year, I hope we can still keep in touch!
Sincerely, Sarah





Blue Hills Blurbs

Each blurb is \$5. Please attach your check or cash, to this form, or enclose in an envelope. You may make additional copies of this sheet, or attach additional blurbs on a separate piece of paper. Limit each blurb to no more than 30 words. For more info:

<https://tinyurl.com/BHYearbookBlurbs2019>

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Print clearly and check your writing! No inappropriate comments will be accepted. Your blurb will be typed exactly the way you write it! A fun font will be randomly selected for your blurb!

Blurb #1:

Blurb #2:

Blurb #3:

Blurbs due to office no later than Friday, March 15, 2019

Total # of Blurbs: _____

Total amount (# of blurbs x \$5): _____

Check Number or write "Cash": _____

Checks payable to Blue Hills PTA