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June 5, 2019

**Dates to Remember**

**June 5**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Gathering

**June 7**

Last Day of School  
Students Dismissed at 11:20am

**June 8**

Goodwill Truck, 9am-3pm

**August 15**

First Day of School

**Project Cornerstone  
Appreciation**

We'd like to take this time to thank all of our dedicated Project Cornerstone readers and volunteers.

Thank you to all the upstanders, bucket fillers and kind humans! Continue what you do, because it matters.



**Running Club Marathoners!**

The Running Club is very proud to list all of the marathoners below. In addition to running a marathon, seven students ran more than a marathon and received a medal and two students ran over 40 miles and received a trophy (and medal). All marathoners received a marathon shirt. We wish everyone a fantastic summer and look forward to all of the runners next year!

**Trophy and Medal Runners**

Neelesh Soni  
Mark Murphy



**Medal Runners**

Ratan Kamat  
Meyra Olcay  
Vihaan Patel  
Ian Murphy  
Violette Auvrey



**Marathoners**

Anshika Gupta, Myra Kambo, Shwetha Mukkamala, Vincent Lo, Rhea Susarla, Arnav Kalkunte, Richard Chen, Ishaan Iyer, Richard Vo, Shubhi Gupta, Audrey Giaquinta, Shreya Choudhury, Marissa Tum

A HUGE thank you to Meredith Holley for "running" Running Club this year. And high fives to our dedicated volunteers, Tracy Scarpa, Jasmine Liu and Stephanie Tseng.

**Thank you, Blue Hills!**

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to say a **BIG** Thank you!

Thank you for your volunteerism, your commitment and dedication to our school, especially to our students.

We can't do what we do without each and every one of you!

Bobcats are the best!



# Blue Hills PTA is hosting a Goodwill Truck

Date and Time: 8th June 2019, 8am - 3pm

Location: Blue Hills Parking Lot

**The more we fill the truck, the more they give back to our school !!**

**Please save your donations!**

Here's the list of accepted (and not accepted) items!

## WHAT WE ACCEPT

 <b>DO DONATE</b>	 <b>DON'T DONATE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Clothing</b></li><li>✓ <b>Shoes</b></li><li>✓ <b>Accessories</b></li><li>✓ <b>Handbags &amp; luggage</b></li><li>✓ <b>Jewelry</b></li><li>✓ <b>Clean domestics</b> – e.g., curtains, linens, bedspreads, blankets, area rugs</li><li>✓ <b>Books</b>, except old encyclopedias &amp; old marked-up textbooks</li><li>✓ <b>Sports &amp; other trading cards</b></li><li>✓ <b>Records, CDs, videos &amp; DVDs</b></li><li>✓ <b>Electronics</b> – e.g., CD &amp; DVD players, game systems, radios</li><li>✓ <b>Computers &amp; peripherals</b></li><li>✓ <b>Televisions</b></li><li>✓ <b>Phones</b> - including cell phones</li><li>✓ <b>Small working appliances</b> – e.g., blenders, mixers, microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens</li><li>✓ <b>House wares</b> – e.g. dishes, glasses, flatware, utensils, vases, lamps</li><li>✓ <b>Art</b> – e.g., paintings, photographs, lithographs</li><li>✓ <b>Antiques</b></li><li>✓ <b>Collectibles, knick-knacks &amp; decorations</b></li><li>✓ <b>Sporting goods &amp; bicycles</b></li><li>✓ <b>Clean stuffed animals</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ <b>Anything broken, damaged or not working</b>, except computers or electronics</li><li>✗ <b>Furniture</b></li><li>✗ <b>Mattresses &amp; futons</b></li><li>✗ <b>Large appliances</b> – e.g., refrigerators, stoves, washer-dryers, air conditioning units</li><li>✗ <b>Large exercise equipment</b></li><li>✗ <b>Automobile parts of any kind</b> – e.g., tires, rims, hubcaps</li><li>✗ <b>Bathroom &amp; kitchen fixtures</b></li><li>✗ <b>Hazardous materials</b> – e.g., paint, household chemicals, insecticides</li><li>✗ <b>Perishable items</b> – e.g., food, medicine, out-of-date cosmetics</li><li>✗ <b>Gas-powered equipment</b> – e.g., gas grills, lawnmowers</li><li>✗ <b>Medical equipment</b>, except walkers &amp; wheelchairs in good condition</li><li>✗ <b>Baby equipment or furniture</b> – e.g., strollers, car seats, carriers, cribs, play pens, play yards</li><li>✗ <b>Toys</b>, except collectibles, antiques &amp; clean stuffed animals</li><li>✗ <b>Children's clothing with metal, painted appliqué or drawstrings</b></li><li>✗ <b>Children's jewelry</b></li><li>✗ <b>Unsafe children's items</b> – e.g., puzzles &amp; games with small pieces</li><li>✗ <b>Weapons</b> – e.g., guns, knives, swords, ammunition</li><li>✗ <b>Recalled items</b></li></ul>



## BHEF Corner

### BHEF UPDATES

#### BUY-A-BRICK CAMPAIGN



The **Blue Hills Breezeway** will have all the commemorative bricks laid out around a beautifully engraved school logo (image above) and will include a cool, shaded oasis with tables and benches to sit on while you wait for your student to finish school (replacing overthrown benches by De Sanka parking lot).

Order online or use the form attached if you prefer to pay by check.

<http://www.brickmarkersusa.com/donors/bhef.html>



**WE DID IT!**  
*Thank you everyone!*

**Bobcat families,**

We would like to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you for all your continuous support of BHEF!!!

We are very happy to announce that we have now reached our fundraising goal of \$150,000 for this year! Your donations will continue to sponsor several STEAM enrichment programs for your children at Blue Hills.

**Special thanks** to all of you who participated, donated and volunteered at BHEF events this year. Have a wonderful summer break!

### WAYS TO DONATE

#### Direct Donation

Use the BHEF PayPal QR Code:



**Support Blue Hills STEAM Program**  
Blue Hills Educational Fund



<https://bit.ly/2VHC6ua>



#### Amazon Smile:

Support BHEF while you shop!

Use our AmazonSmile BHEF link and sign in:

<https://tinyurl.com/BHEFAmazonSmile>

#### Questions:

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# Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF)

**Buy-A-Brick Campaign**  
*Building Memories For Future*

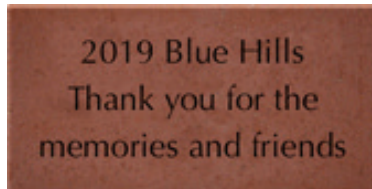
**Pave a path through the past while building a breezeway to the future. Brick by Brick!**  
**The Blue Hills Breezeway!**

Buy a commemorative brick to forever memorialize your time at Blue Hills Elementary, or your favorite teacher, or your most memorable moment...a place you can return to year after year from now to fondly remember your Blue Hills Bobcat family!

Every brick you purchase will help us make the "Blue Hills Breezeway", new paved waiting area for parents, grandparents, and guardians... Extra Special!

The Blue Hills Breezeway will have all the commemorative brick laid out around a beautifully engraved school logo and will include a cool, shaded oasis with tables and benches to sit on while you wait for your student to finish school.

**\$100 - 4x8 Brick**




*3 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)*

### Your Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail form and payment to:

BHEF  
12300 De Sanka Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

### Please make checks payable to:

BHEF