Blue Hills Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Final Call for Yearbook Photos

Feel like the year is going by in a flash?
Get your Blue Hills Yearbook and relive those special memories! It's not too late to order!
Send an email to bluehillsyearbook@gmail.com with any questions.

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Communication

Questions? <u>bluehillsptapresident@gmail.com</u>

Website: bluehillspta.org

Facebook: http://tinyurl.com/bhfacebookpage

PTA Forms: http://tinyurl.com/bhptaforms

Traffic Sign Up: http://tinyurl.com/jxqu350

PTA Calendar: http://tinyurl.com/ybw63ow3

Upcoming Events

- 4/16-20: Spring break
- 4/25: Association meeting and HSA awards
- 4/27 and 5/4: Earth Day activities

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

Also, the Yearbook Staff is currently hard at work designing yearbook pages. However, they need more photos, especially photos from your class events. Please upload any yearbook worthy photo that you have as soon as possible. Instructions for how to upload your photos are included in the flyer on the next page.

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 bluehilsptavp1@gmail.com

Mark your calendars



Everyone's favorite Blue Hills event, the Ice Cream Social, will be coming up on May 11! Keep an eye out for more information, order forms, and volunteer sign-ups to come!

It's going to be a SUPER good time! Hope to see you there!

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







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!

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



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