



Bobcat News

PTA Funds:

Assemblies
Parent Ed Workshops
Project Cornerstone
TK/Kinder Welcome
Running Club
Bobcat Be's Program
Teacher/STEAM Supplies
Disaster Preparedness

BHEF Funds:

STEAM/Tech Support
Art & Music Teachers
Librarian
Instructional Aids
School-wide Family Events

Join PTA

Help ensure our students can enjoy all the PTA sponsored programs by donating. Participation waiver required for each student.

[Join/Donate Now](#)

[PTA Waiver Form](#)

Blue Hills Elementary

PTA

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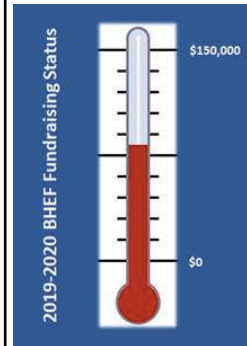
Support BHEF



Support Blue Hills STEAM Program
Blue Hills Educational Fund



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



BOOingo



Come one come all to BHEF BOOingo!

Food, Bingo, Snacks galore...come in costume to win more!

3 Bingo Cards for \$5!

Friday Oct 18th, 6pm in the GLC.

Volunteer for the Fall Festival!

The PTA's biggest event of the school year! A fun-filled-family evening, with the 3k Fun Run, Pumpkin Patch, Food Trucks, Games and More!

[Sign Up to Volunteer!](#)

See Flyer Attached.

Reflections

Express this year's theme of 'Look Within' through creative arts, and participate in Reflections.

Submissions Due:

Oct 9th

See Flyer Attached.

School Calendar

October 3 - 11

Goal Setting Conf.
Dismissal 12:40

October 7 - 11

Food Drive

October 11

Fall Festival (4:00 - 7:00pm)

October 14

No School
(Learning Day)

October 18

BOOingo (6:00 - 8:00pm)

October 31

Halloween Parade
(8:00am)

November 1

No School
(Learning Day)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Box Tops Program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school! They are transitioning from clipping to earning digitally by scanning your receipt. It's an easy way for our school to earn money. Read the attached flier for more information!

CRAYON INITIATIVE

Donate unwanted/used crayons and markers to kids in need and help reduce plastic trash!

Collection boxes in classrooms, GLC, Learning Lab.

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club is back this year! Every Wednesday at lunch, weather permitting. Looking forward to helping our kids log some miles on the track!



Blue Hills Second Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

WE NEED YOU - VOLUNTEERS!

**Dear Parents, Teachers,
Blue Hills Alumni and Neighbors!**

Our second annual Blue Hills Fall Festival
will be held this year on

Friday, October 11th, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We hope you will join us to celebrate the beginning of the
year, support Blue Hills, and to volunteer!

Please go to the link below and sign up
for the areas you are interested in:

<https://signupschedule.com/bluehillsfallfestival>

Please Volunteer!
We appreciate your help!

Any questions, contact Blue Hills PTA Fall Festival Committee

bluehillsfallfestival@gmail.com



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FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Join Us on the Field
at Blue Hills

4:00PM *TO* 7:00PM

Live Entertainment by BLUE HILLS BAND!

ACTIVITIES



CARNIVAL
GAMES

PUMPKIN
PATCH



FREE decoration
& Tattoos

FOOD



TRUCKS!

Ready to SERVE at 5pm

Family Fun IN A CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE!

FUN RUN!





Blue Hills Elementary Hosted Food Drive to support West Valley Community Services

STARTING Oct 7 – Oct 11

PLEASE DONATE!!

Please bring in your donations in a bag and hand it your teachers or drop it off curb side during drop-off and pick-up. Bins are also available in the school lobby all day.

Most Needed Foods

Meals in a Can
(Stew, Chili, Soup)

Tuna / Canned
Meat

Peanut Butter

Canned Foods
with Pop-top Lids

Box Meals (Mac
and Cheese etc.)

100% Fruit Juices
in Single Serve
Boxes

Canned Fruit in
Juice

Canned
Vegetables (Low
salt)

** Please avoid
items packed in
glass



BHEF PRESENTS

BOOINGO NIGHT

3 Bingo
Card
for \$5
only!

Prizes for
Best
Costumes

Lots of
Bingo
Prizes

Fun for
Everyone!

Food
and
Drinks

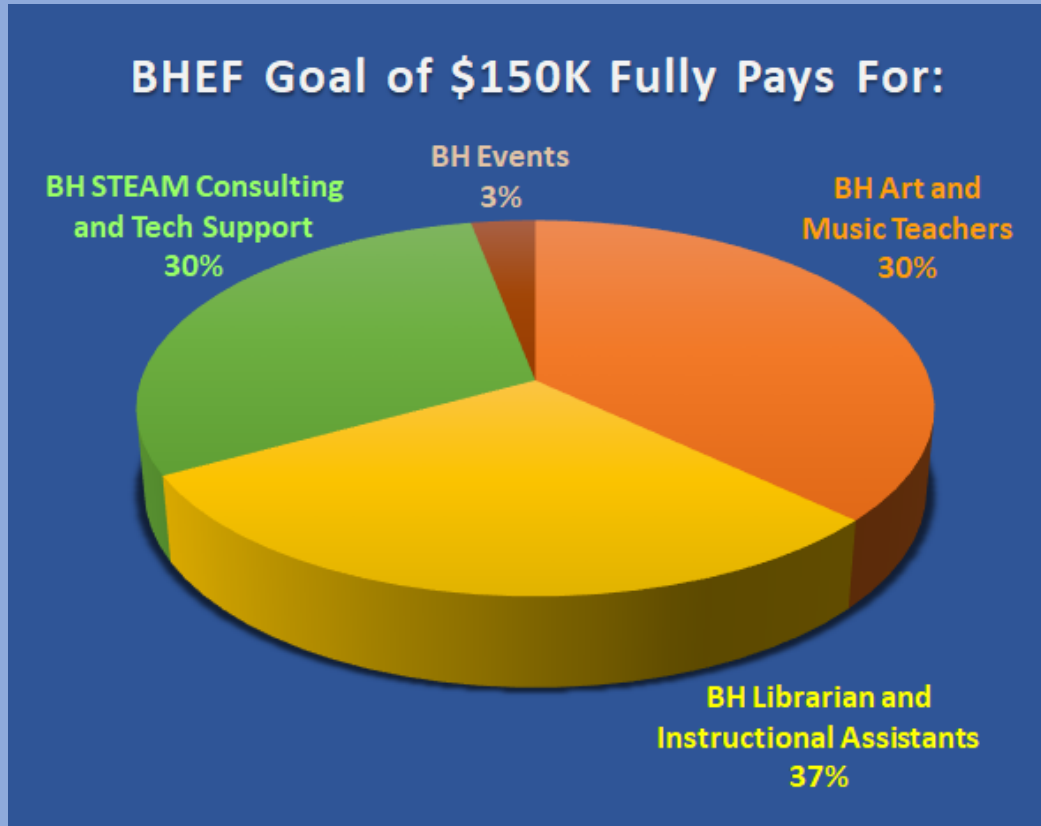
COME IN COSTUME

Friday, October 18th
6-8 pm in Blue Hills GLC

BHEF FAQs

Where will my donation to BHEF go?

All BHEF donations received go directly to enhancing the educational experience of Blue Hills students. Below is a breakout of how the BHEF funds are used throughout the school year.



What will happen if BHEF does not reach its \$150K goal?

The students of Blue Hills will not be able to participate in year-long art classes, music classes, and STEAM focused projects. Students will lose access to the school library and classrooms will not have the benefit of a professional STEAM consultant, a technical support expert, or instructional assistants.

What is the suggested annual donation to BHEF?

The suggested donation is \$550 per student attending Blue Hills.

send us your best for the **SNAPSHOTS** **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 20, 2020**.



TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app
- Enter our project number **004293**. 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

ENTRY FORM

HOW TO ENTER

Use the arts to share your personal *Reflections* on this year's theme: **LOOK WITHIN**

Use the following guidelines and official program rules to enter. Submissions are due to **the Blue Hills Elementary School Office by October 9th, 2019**. Experienced artists will evaluate your work for interpretation of theme, creativity and technique. We look forward to celebrating your artistry and achievement in the arts!

Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. See Official Rules for details.

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Writing** must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Audio** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC. **Notation** (score/tabature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Print** image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted. **Digital** image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

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Visual Arts: Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **2D** artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries are not accepted. Include one digital image of artwork with your submission. **3D** artwork submissions must contain 3 digital images of artwork at different angles. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes.

OFFICIAL RULES

By submitting an artwork to the “**National PTA Reflections Program**,” entrants accept and agree to be bound by the official rules for participation as well as the entry requirements for their specific arts category and division. Additional state program requirements may apply. Any violation of these rules may, at PTA’s discretion, result in disqualification. All decisions of the reviewers regarding this program are final and binding in all respects. (The “PTA” referred to in these rules include all PTAs reviewing the submission).

- 1. ELIGIBILITY.** Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA. Each student’s eligibility is determined by the state and local PTA/PTSA. A student may develop an entry inside or outside of school.
- 2. ARTS CATEGORIES.** There are six arts categories—dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. Students may enter the National PTA Reflections Program in one or more arts categories. See each arts category rules for additional entry requirements.
- 3. GRADE DIVISIONS.** Students may enter in the appropriate division for their grade (Primary: Preschool-Grade 2; Intermediate: Grades 3-5; Middle School: Grades 6-8; High School: Grades 9-12; Special Artist: All grades welcome).

The **Special Artist Division** welcomes students from all grades and abilities and offers non-artistic accommodations (e.g. adaptive technology; transcribing; holding a camera) for students to participate fully in PTA Reflections. Assistants must refrain from being involved in the artistic process (e.g. developing an artist statement, choreography, music lyrics, storyboards, etc.) Student recognition and awards are announced as part of the Special Artist Division.

- 4. HOW TO ENTER.** Entrants must submit their artwork and student entry form to their local PTA/PTSA program according to local and state PTA procedures. Entrants must follow requirements and instructions specific to each arts category and division. Contact local PTA programs for deadlines and additional information.
- 5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** (All participants must also follow arts category and if applicable, Special Artist Division rules)
 - Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year’s theme may be submitted.
 - Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student’s work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student’s individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed except in the Special Artist Division. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student’s work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. *See the specific arts category rules and special artist division rules for details.*
 - Each entry must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least 10 words and not exceed 100 words.

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- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries. If used in dance choreography and film production entries, background music must be cited on the entry form. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified. Use of PowerPoint templates are prohibited.
6. **FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION.** Entries are reviewed at local, regional, state and national levels. Each PTA determines its own reviewers for the program. Entries will be reviewed primarily on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, their originality and creativity. The National PTA Reflections® program makes no restrictions on content or subject matter in artwork. Under no condition may parents or students contact a reviewer to dispute the status/score of any entry. Each PTA in its sole discretion will select finalists for exhibition and provide awards/prizes. Awards are announced per local and state procedures. National awards and events are announced May 1, 2018 at PTA.org/Reflections.
 7. **OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE.** Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.
 8. **PARTICIPATING ENTITIES.** This program is administered by the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and PTA affiliates. Parent groups not affiliated with National PTA are not eligible to sponsor this program.

ENTRY FORM

To be completed by PTA before distribution.

LOCAL PTA Blue Hills School PTA LOCAL PTA ID 00008833 PHONE (334)467-5976

LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR Neetu Pun / Vibha Sharma / Shivani Gupta EMAIL bluehillspptareflections@gmail.com

COUNCIL PTA Cupertino-Fremont-Sunnyvale DISTRICT PTA 6th District REGION PTA _____ STATE PTA CA

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE 09/05/2019 INSURANCE PAID DATE 09/05/2019 BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE 06/04/2018

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ CLASSROOM _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- ☐ PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- ☐ INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- ☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- ☐ HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- ☐ SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- ☐ DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- ☐ FILM PRODUCTION
- ☐ LITERATURE
- ☐ MUSIC COMPOSITION
- ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY
- ☐ VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF WORK _____ DETAILS _____

If background music is used in **dance/film**, citation is required. Include word count for **literature**. List musician(s) or instrumentation for **music**. List dimensions for **photography/visual arts**.

ARTIST STATEMENT (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)



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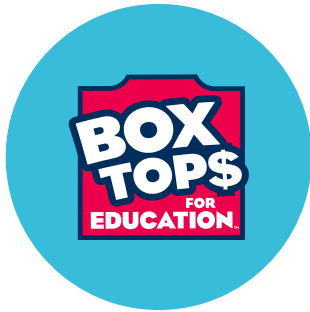
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The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

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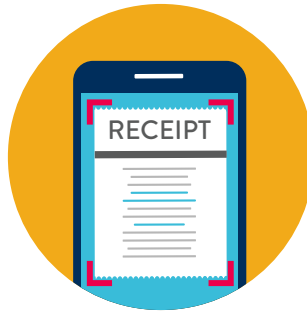


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BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

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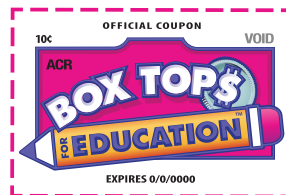
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Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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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

2019 Blue Hills
Thank you for the
memories and friends

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

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