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January 22, 2019

Dates to Remember

January 21st

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-
Observed

January 25th

Running Club, Lunch time

February 1st

PTA Readathon Kick Off
Cozy Up With a Book, 8:00am

February 12th

PTA Board Meeting, 5:30pm
PTA Association Meeting, 6:00pm

February 18-22nd

Mid-year Break

February 27th – March 1st

PTA Scholastic Book Fair, Room 15

Readathon is almost HERE!

The 2019 Bobcat Readathon is right around the corner! The Readathon will kick off **on Friday, February 1, at 8 a.m.** in the GLC, when Bobcats gather to Cozy Up With a Book. Students may come to school in pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal and book. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the reading fun and read with or to their student at the event. The Readathon will run through the month of February. Students will log the number of minutes they read, while friends and family may sign up to sponsor them and encourage their love of reading. Keep an eye out for more details to come in Friday Folders!

Questions:
bluehillsptapresident@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair Dates

Our annual book fair is almost here!

**Book Fair Dates: Monday, February 27th –
Friday, March 1st, in Room 15.**

Hours: Before school, during recess, lunch &
after school

More details and information to follow!

Questions: bluehillsbookfair@gmail.com

Running Club

Running Club is off to a great start!

Our students have run 402 miles so far, with Mrs. Sabo's class leading the charge with 60 miles. Awesome job to the thirteen (13) students who have run more than 5 miles.

Come out this Friday... it's double lap day!

Reflections Update

Congratulations to our very own Bobcats!

Award of Excellence

Visual Arts-Intermediate

Art Title: Not All Heroes Wear Capes Student: Rhea Susarla (4th Grade)

Award of Merit

Film Production-Intermediate

Art Title: Is Everyone a Hero?

Student: Audrey Cabaltica (3rd Grade)



The Crayon Initiative

KEEP BRINGING IN YOUR CRAYONS/MARKERS! DONATE YOUR USED AND UNWANTED CRAYONS & MARKERS TO KIDS IN NEED AND HELP REDUCE PLASTIC TRASH!

Collection Boxes are in classrooms and GLC, Learning Lab. Students and parent volunteers will help sort the crayons and markers and mail them to respective organizations once a semester.

Yearbook Orders are DUE!

Order the 2018 -2019 Blue Hills Elementary Yearbook today!

We will be placing our yearbook orders with the Yearbook company on **February 1, 2019.**

If you do not get your order in by January 31, you are not guaranteed a yearbook in June.

Order now, before it is too late! Yearbooks will be delivered in June 2019. If any, the supplies will be very limited in June.

The only way to guarantee your yearbook is by buying it NOW!

Online Payment Instructions:

Go to balfour.com and enter "Blue Hills Elementary".
Select "Blue Hills Elementary, Saratoga, CA"

Please note, Ad option is for 5th graders only, and there is a \$1 processing fee for all online orders

Regards,
Yearbook Committee



BHEF Corner

BHEF UPDATES



Bobcat families,

THANK YOU for supporting BHEF's first Annual Showcase and Fundraiser! You may have noticed on the BHEF thermometers around campus, we are now at 92% of our fundraising goal of \$150,000 this year! These donations continue to sponsor an array of STEAM enrichment programs for your children at Blue Hills. Please consider making a direct donation to BHEF to help us reach or exceed the goal this year.

Thank you!

Special thanks once again to our music teacher Dr. Dager, our art teacher Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Prouse and our wonderful teachers and staff, Lynbrook High School volunteers and all of you who attended and donated to the Showcase.

Please stay tune for news on a spring family movie night, online auction for VIP parking spot and more, and buy a brick to honor someone or as a family gift. There will be a special location for the bricks on campus with details coming soon!

WAYS TO DONATE:

Direct Donation

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