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Blue Hills Elementary

**PTA**

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### Dates to Remember

**May 3 – 17**

BHEF Silent Auction, see flyer

**May 6 - 10**

Staff Appreciation Week

**May 7**

Principal Chat, 6-7:15pm, GLC

**May 17**

BHEF Family Bingo Night, see flyer

### Principal Chat

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7:15pm in the GLC.**

Agenda includes a special guest speaker, Sarah Kramer, addressing social emotional intelligence (SEI), a look at our homework practice updates, and CAASPP test taking tips and strategies (grades 3-5).

### Goodwill Truck



#### **Save the Date!**

Goodwill truck will be at Blue Hills on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm!** Please save your items until June 8<sup>th</sup>! Goodwill will give back to Blue Hills if we can fill our truck! See enclosed flyer for more details!

### **2019 PTA Honorary Service Awards**

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students, school and community! Congratulations!

#### **Distinguished Person Award**

Afraa Abdul-Razak, Aishwarya Venkat, Amy Yuan, Angelina Pearce, Anitha Chakravarthi, Audrey Prouse, Ayumi Matsunami, Bhavna Patel, Charla McDevitt, Christine Tran, Diana Wu, Doreen Sabo, Elan Nguyen, Eunjoo Lee, Ghazala Arsiwalla, Jasmine Singh, Jessica Smoler, Joanne Ahlinder, Judy Rodak, Karen Tamsen, Kerry Moore, Kripa Susarla, Laurel Jung, Lori Hunt, Maxwell Workman, Melissa Hickman, Misty Tang, Reena Shah, Simratjeet Baines, Siqi Li, Stephanie Tseng, Suchetha Joisa, Sunalini Sankhavaram, Susan Keeney, Terilyn Colosi, Tina Wang, Vanessa Szeto

#### **Very Important Person Award**

Badri Sridharan, Christine Anderson, Huilin Huang, Mamta Soni, Mehul Patel, Mehul Shah, Meredith Holley, Neetu Pun, Poonam Nain, Praveena Thimmarayan, Sameer Mathur, Sangeetha Kamath Kandel, Tracy Scarpa, Vanessa Pham, Vinai Arunachalam

#### **Very Special Person Award**

Annette Griffith, Anu Biswas, Jasmine Liu, Jennifer Wong, Prachi Sehgal, Sree Menon

#### **Honorary Service Award**

Alice Ng, Haiying Wu, Jennifer Sahara

#### **Continuing Service Award**

Anuradha Sreenivasan, Aparna Sathaye, Haydee Wong, Jamie Chan, Joann Martin, Juiwen Hu, Shefali Lolayekar, Smita Banerjee, Vanitha Srinivasan

#### **Golden Oak Service Award**

Christy Tum



**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS!**

**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.

## BHEF Corner

### BHEF UPDATES

#### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



**May 17, 2019 Friday  
6PM – 8PM  
At Blue Hills GLC**

Bobcat families,

**THANK YOU** for your continuous support of BHEF. Hope you can join us to celebrate another great school year at the Family Bingo Night!

The year would not be complete without the **2019 BHEF Silent Auction** opening this Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends at Family Bingo Night on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Bid online at any time and see photos of some of the items:

<https://tinyurl.com/BH-SilentAuction2019>

Don't forget the Buy-A-Brick Campaign to build our very own Blue Hills Breezeway!

Thank you!

### WAYS TO DONATE:

#### Direct Donation

Use the BHEF PayPal QR Code:



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



[PayPal.Me/bhef](https://www.paypal.com/US/bhef)



#### Amazon Smile:

Support BHEF while you shop!

Use our AmazonSmile BHEF link and sign in:

<https://tinyurl.com/BHEFAmazonSmile>

#### Questions:

[bluehillseducationalfund@gmail.com](mailto:bluehillseducationalfund@gmail.com)



# BHEF Presents...

FRIDAY,  
MAY 17th



additional cards for purchase

\$5.00 FOR  
THREE  
BINGO  
CARDS

6PM-8PM

at BLUE HILLS GLC

GAMES + FUN + PRIZES  
FOOD + SILENT AUCTION





# Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF)

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

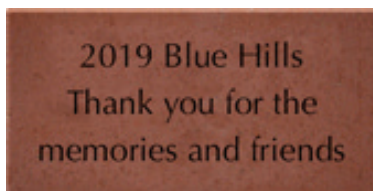
**Pave a path through the past while building a breezeway to the future. Brick by Brick!**  
**The Blue Hills Breezeway!**

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



# 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</b>, painted appliqué or drawstrings</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>

