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Blue Hills Elementary

**PTA**

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November 13, 2018

### Dates to Remember

**October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Yearbook Cover Contest –

WIN a FREE Yearbook!

\*See Flyer for Rules and Guidelines\*

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

BHEF Dine Out – Tomatina

\*See Flyer\*

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Thanksgiving Break

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Running Club Kick Off

During Lunch Time

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Community Service Food Drive

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

BHEF Art Showcase, 5-8pm

Blue Hills GLC \*See Flyer\*

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Executive Board Meeting, 11am

### Congratulations!

**Reflections Update:** 24 entries were received this year!  
Good luck to the 6 students (listed below) for advancing to the CFSCPTA level. Congratulations and thank you to all of our participants!

**Anna Zhu, Visual Arts, *Love is a Hero* (K-2)**

**Rhea Susarla, Visual Arts, *Not All Heroes Wear Capes* (3-5)**

**Audrey Giaquinta, Photography, *The Breath of Trees* (3-5)**

**Veer Chopra, Music, *A Tribute to Teachers* (3-5)**

**Vachi Singh, Literature, *My Family* (3-5)**

**Audrey Cabaltica, Film, *Is Everyone a Hero?* (3-5)**



### Community Service Events:

#### Food Drive:

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>

Blue Hills Elementary hosted food drive to support West Valley Community Services.

#### Santa's Workshop:

December - Date TBD

Blue Hills PTA will be packaging small gifts to a local senior center to bring some holiday cheer!

#### Future Events:

Lunch for Homeless  
Goodwill Truck



**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

### ART SHOWCASE & FUNDRAISER

Bobcat families,

BHEF is hosting a fundraising raffle at the Art Showcase (12/13), if you would like to donate items for the raffle (e.g. admission tickets, gift cards, gift baskets, STEAM kits etc - anything is welcome and appreciated!), please contact

**Alice Ng**

<[alicenny@gmail.com](mailto:alicenny@gmail.com)> or

**Haydee Wong**

<[haydeewong@comcast.net](mailto:haydeewong@comcast.net)>



**Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF)**  
Please Come Join Us For

### Art Showcase & Fundraiser



**BUILDING THE FUTURE FULL STEAM AHEAD**  
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**Holiday Fair, Raffle Baskets & Items, Music, Arts, Food and Activity Stations**

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**Blue Hills GLC 5:00 – 8:00 PM**



### WAYS TO DONATE:

#### Direct Donation

Use the BHEF PayPal QR Code:



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



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



#### Amazon Smile:

Support BHEF while you shop!

Start your holiday shopping now! Every penny counts!

Use our AmazonSmile BHEF link and sign in:

<https://tinyurl.com/BHEFAmazonSmile>

**Questions:**

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

#### Dine Out Time!

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Tomatina**

\*See Flyer\*

**Lunch, Dinner or Take Out**

**15% of proceeds go to BHEF!**

### **DESIGN ONE!**

#### **YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST**

October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 29<sup>th</sup>

**SEE FLYER for contest guidelines.**

**Entries DUE November 29<sup>th</sup>, by 3pm**

Winner receives a  
**FREE Yearbook!**

### **UPLOAD ONE!**

#### **SHARE YOUR PHOTOS**

See flyer for photo sharing  
instructions!

We appreciate your  
photos!

Design One!  
Upload One!  
Buy One!

## **Blue Hills Yearbooks are on SALE now!**

### **Available for pre-order!**

**Prices go up after November 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**BUY ONE!**

All orders must be placed online:

<https://www.balfour.com/california/saratoga/blue-hills-elementary-school>

**From now through Nov. 30, you can purchase a yearbook for \$25.00!**

**After Nov. 30, the price goes up to \$35.00.**

\$1 handling fee will be applied at the time of the purchase.

Enter the student name when ordering (and teacher when prompted); also when placing your order, enter your billing address in the "Shipping Address" section. All yearbooks will be shipped to school and distributed at the end of the year. Please note that Ads options, these are for 5th graders only.

#### **Blue Hills Yearbook needs your help!**

If you have taken pictures during a field trip, or the cornerstone activity, or while helping in the classroom, or during a club,

Have photos? please upload your pictures to the yearbook database!

#### **TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:**

- Search for **Balfour Image Share** in your app marketplace
- Download the app
- Enter our project number 904293. There is no password.

Or another OPTION: point your web browser to [images.balfour.com](https://images.balfour.com) to upload photos from your computer!

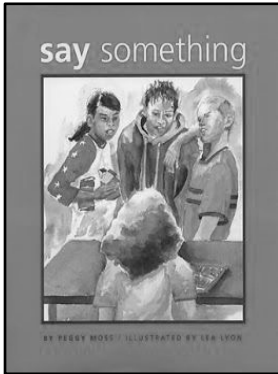
Please take time to set up the upload method for all future uploads! There are many fun events and activities coming up, you will definitely take pictures and we need your pictures for Blue Hills yearbook!

**Questions? Email: [bluehillseyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bluehillseyearbook@gmail.com)**

# CORNERSTONE CORNER

## This Month's Book:

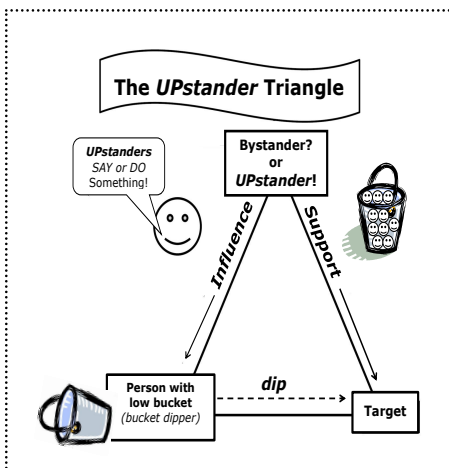
### *SAY SOMETHING* By Peggy Moss



In *Say Something*, the narrator sees and hears teasing, put-downs, pushing, excluding, and other forms of bullying behaviors at her school. Because she's confused about what to do, she doesn't do anything at first. However, her responses change as she gains understanding and empathy. The book's message to *say something* is a call to action for ALL of us to move from the passive role of *bystander* to the positive, active role of *UPstander*.

## What can We do at home?

Talk with your child tonight about Being an Upstander. To reinforce this at home:



Review the  
Upstander Triangle  
with your family

Role-play different scenarios  
to practice *Upstander*  
behaviors, words you can say,  
and actions to take if someone  
needs help

Review ways to be a  
bucketfiller and to swim  
free

Talk about ways that each  
family member is an Upstander

## UPSTANDER PLEDGE

I am an UPSTANDER.

I have the power  
to influence my peers.

I SAY something or DO  
something  
When you need help.

I am there for you.

I will help you get  
the help you need.

You are not alone.

Here are some of the ways to be an  
UPSTANDER that we discussed:

- ☐ Refuse to join in with bullying behaviors.
- ☐ Use positive peer influence to help friends "do the right thing."
- ☐ Say or do something when someone needs help.
- ☐ Help all kids join the fun. Invite someone new to play!
- ☐ Help friends find positive things to do and say.
- ☐ Laughing and joking with friends is fun. Laughing at a friend can hurt.
- ☐ Help kids "save face" when they are in a tough spot. Help them get away and be safe.
- ☐ Always get an adult if there is violence or a weapon!





## DINE & DONATE

Join the **Blue Hills Elementary School**  
For a Dine & Donate,  
a fundraising event sponsored  
by Tomatina in San Jose

**Wednesday November 14th, 2018**

5245 Prospect Rd. | San Jose, CA 95129 | (408) 380-0040

Tomatina will generously donate 15% of food and beverage sales from lunch, dinner and takeout on the above date to Blue Hills Elementary School on from any customer that presents this flyer.

Spread the word! Invite your family and friends to join you. Please present this flyer to your server with your payment for Blue Hills Elementary School to receive credit.

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# **Support Blue Hills STEAM Program**

**Blue Hills Educational Fund**



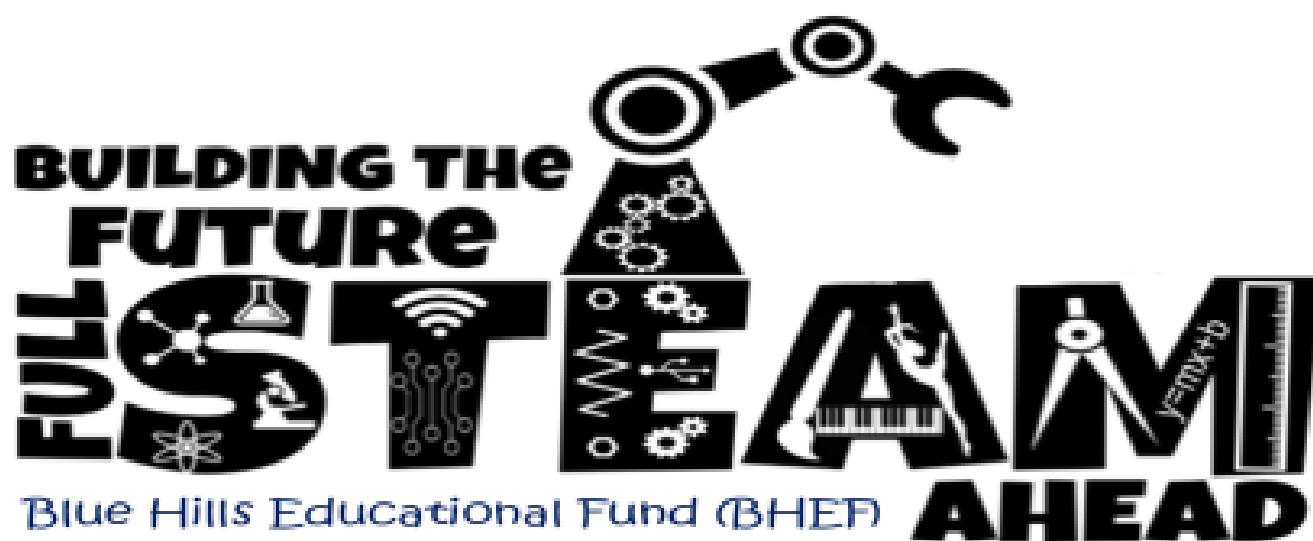
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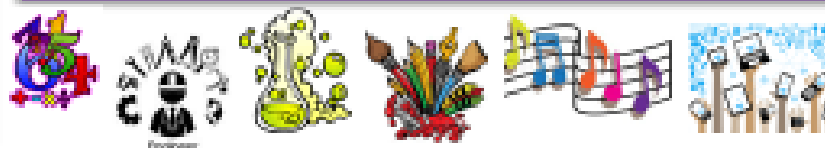
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# BLUE HILLS YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

October 29 – November 29, 2018

## Win a free yearbook



Calling all artists – It's time for our annual yearbook cover contest. The winning artwork will appear on the 2018-2019 Blue Hills yearbook cover and the winning artist will receive a free yearbook.

The top runners-up artwork will appear on the back cover of the yearbook.

All artwork may be used as clip art inside the yearbook.

**Entries are due by November 29, 2018**

Please submit your artwork to your teacher or the front office  
by 3:30 pm on Thursday,  
November 29, 2018.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

## Yearbook Cover Contest Rules:

1. Submit original student artwork only
2. **NO COPYRIGHT ARTWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED**
3. Submit only one entry per student
4. Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper
5. Use the vertical orientation (portrait) of the paper
6. Leave a 1/2" border around the edge of your artwork (a.k.a. bleed border). No text should be within 1/2" of the edges of the page, or it will be cropped out
7. The entire page should be filled with color, even the bleed border

### Artwork must include:

1. School's name: Blue Hills
2. Mascot: Bobcats
3. School year: 2018-2019
4. Your name

Samples of previous yearbook covers are displayed on the PTA website at

<http://tinyurl.com/BHYearbookPastYears>

Questions? Email [bluehillsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:bluehillsyearbook@gmail.com)



# 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 1, 2019**.



## TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

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• Enter our project number **904293**. There is no password.

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Questions? Email

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*\* 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