



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.

Blue Hills Elementary

PTA

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Support BHEF



Support Blue Hills STEAM Program
Blue Hills Educational Fund


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


BHEF Showcase

2nd Annual BHEF Showcase is coming up! Friday, December 13th, a display of the exceptional STEAM-related classes and programs that BHEF funds for Blue Hills students. Last day to pre-order raffle tickets is **Monday Dec. 9th!**

Amazon Smile

Support Blue Hills BHEF while shopping on Amazon.

[Click Here](#)

Holiday Fair

If you are interested in donating baked goods or handcrafted items for the fair, contact Jamie Chan.

jmc02@sbcglobal.net

Bricks for Breezeway

Buy a commemorative brick to complete the Bobcat Breezeway! We are only ~20 bricks short of the required minimum order. Help spread the word to friends and neighbors.

Staff Appreciation Holiday Lunch & Cookie Buffet

Let's show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate all they do for our kids! **Sign up** to contribute.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

1. Adhere to ALL traffic signs around our school. No left turn allowed from the parking lot to De Sanka. Stop Signs at crosswalks are critical for student safety.
2. Drop students prior to 8:00am to allow time for them to walk to classrooms without being late.
3. Every car must pull all the way forward at drop-off/pick-up. Do not unload/load students near the trash dumpsters, this is unsafe! Pulling all the way forward helps staff/volunteers identify safe adults on campus.
4. Traffic Volunteers have the right to report vehicle violations to the Sheriff, send a photo of the license plate to (518) 885 - 6761

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!

School Calendar

December 12 - 13
Holiday Fair

December 13
BHEF Showcase & Fundraising Raffle (5:00 - 8:00pm)

December 23 - January 3
Winter Recess

January 6
School Resumes

January 20
No School - MLK Jr. Day



Second Annual BHEF Showcase & Fundraiser

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 **BLUE HILLS GLC 5PM - 8PM**



**Fun Math &
STEAM Activities**

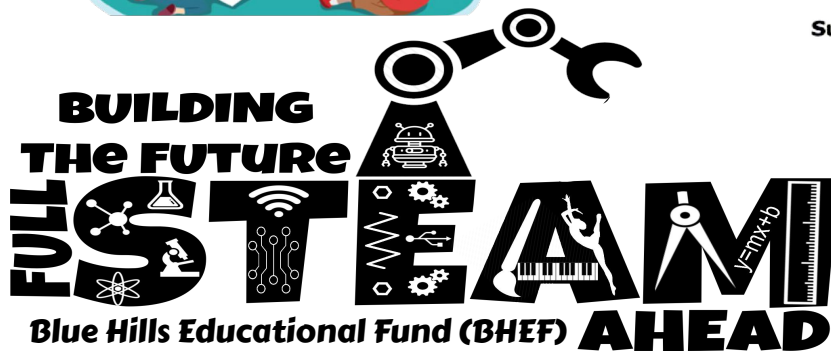


FOOD



**Read-Aloud
Story
Time**

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**Fun Exploration
of Augmented
Reality (AR) and
the Osmos!**

Blue Hills Arts Showcase & Fundraiser Raffle Tickets

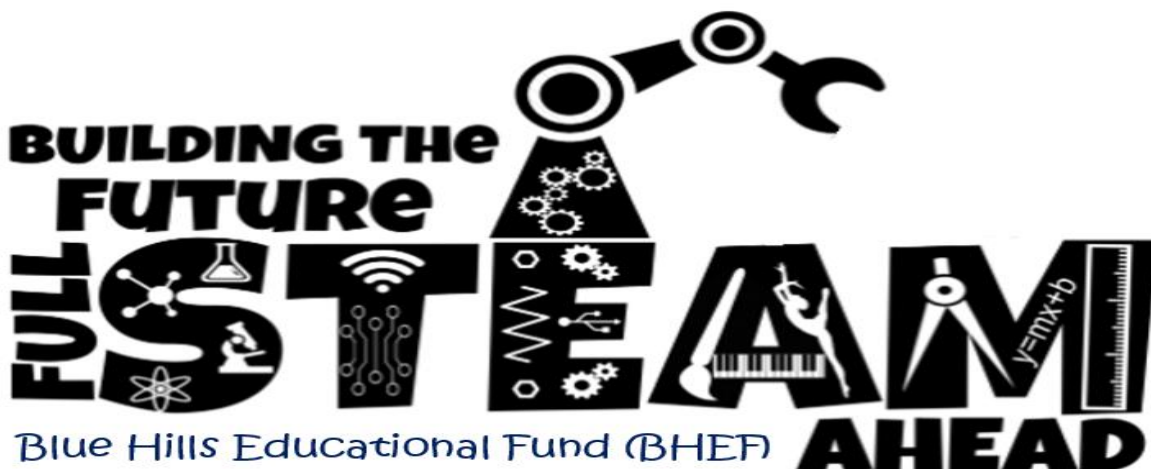
Pre-Order Form

Last order 12/9 Monday

One form per family, please return entire form with your eldest child

Name of Student:		Teacher/Grade:	
Parent Email:		Cell:	

Tickets:	Price	Qty	\$ Subtotal
\$20 Bundle for 30 Raffle Tickets	\$20		
\$10 Bundle for 12 Raffle Tickets	\$10		
Note: Raffle tickets are available at the door for \$1.00 each (\$10 for 10 tickets).			
Pick up pre-ordered raffle tickets at the event check-in counter on December 13th.			
Payment: ___ Cash or ___ Check No. _____ (payable to BHEF)			\$ Grand Total



Partial List of Raffle Items (tickets can be dropped in for individual raffle items of your choice):

[NEW] Movie basket

[NEW] Photo Booth Props Basket with HP Sprocket 2 in 1

[NEW] Kids Mystery Grab Bag

[NEW] Unique 'Paris' handmade bag

[NEW] Multiple free car wash certificates from Classic Car Wash in Campbell (\$17.99 value each)

[NEW] Two Adult tickets to an evening performance of The 39 Steps by The Tabard Theatre Company

[NEW] Two Adult tickets to an evening performance of A New Brain by The Tabard Theatre Company

\$150 Grandview Restaurant gift card

Multiple \$50 Amazon gift cards

"Doggie Days" gift basket donated by Mrs. Prouse

Various gift baskets donated by Blue Hills staff

Bobcat Breezeway commemorative bricks donated by BHEF

2 Shark's hockey tickets

2 general admission tickets to Exploratorium (\$59.90 value)

4 admission passes to Children's Discovery Museum (\$60 value)

2 admission passes to Children's Creativity Museum (\$30 value)

4 mini golf passes at Golfland

Family Photo Session with Valencia Howard (\$299 value)

In-Home Pet Photography session (\$125 value)

Fandango \$15 gift card

Multiple \$25 gift certificate to Cicero's Pizza

Meal certificates at Aquí

Kate Spade body lotion "In Full Bloom"

If you would like to donate items for the raffle, please contact Alice Ng

alicenny@gmail.com or Haydee Wong haydeewong@comcast.net. Much appreciated!

Friday, December 13, 2018
Blue Hills GLC 5:00 – 8:00 PM



2nd Annual Blue Hills Educational Fund (BHEF) Showcase & Fundraiser

December 13th Friday 5 pm-8pm

What is the BHEF Showcase?

Do you like Family Science/Math Night? How about Winter Sing? The BHEF Showcase is a combination of the two plus more!

- Fun evening for the whole family
- Watch your children perform music (K- 3rd grade)
- Enjoy display of your children's art work throughout Art Room and GLC
- Participate in STEAM stations
- Holiday fair with handmade items and baked goods in Learning Lab
- Raffles with gift baskets donated by our staff, gift cards and more!
- Most of all enjoy each other's company as a part of our Blue Hills community!

Where should I go?

Please enter via the office. All activities accessible from the GLC. Please see Event Map attached.

Music program schedule

Your children are learning and having fun at music classes. This is the perfect chance for them to share their experience with you!

Please bring your children to Stage Steps to get ready for their grade level "informances" 10 minutes prior:

Kindergarten	5:15pm
First grade	5:45pm
Second grade	6:15pm
Third grade	6:45pm

Do I need to pay?

Admission is free for the night.

The Showcase is a fundraiser for BHEF to support STEAM initiatives at our school. There will be food for purchase, raffle ticket selling, and holiday fair shopping.

You will see the Check-in Counter as you walk in where you can purchase raffle tickets per \$10 for 10 tickets. Food items for purchase near the Library.

Are credit cards accepted?

Yes! While we prefer cash, we also accept checks, credit cards and PayPal. A processing fee of \$1 will be added to each credit card and PayPal transaction.

Wait... it is dinner time, what about food?

There will be concession stands inside the GLC (outside Kinder classrooms near the Library) with pizza, hot dogs, popcorn, desserts and drinks.

How does the raffle work?

For those who have pre-ordered raffle tickets. Please pick up at the Check-in Counter.

There are over 35 items for Raffle (some items with multiple winners). All the items are displayed on stage at the GLC. Check them out and drop raffle tickets into the box in front of the item(s) of your choice. ***Remember to keep the ticket stub.*** You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will take place Monday morning 16th. Winners will be published and prizes can be collected from Room 18 with show of ticket stub.

You can also write your children's name and classroom at the back of the tickets but not required.

Thank you for all staff members and families who have donated to the raffle!

Good luck to all of you 😊

More details about the STEAM stations

Family Art Projects – led by our Art teacher Mrs. Fish in the art room

Author's Corner – our librarian Neha Deshpande hosting storytelling in Room 6

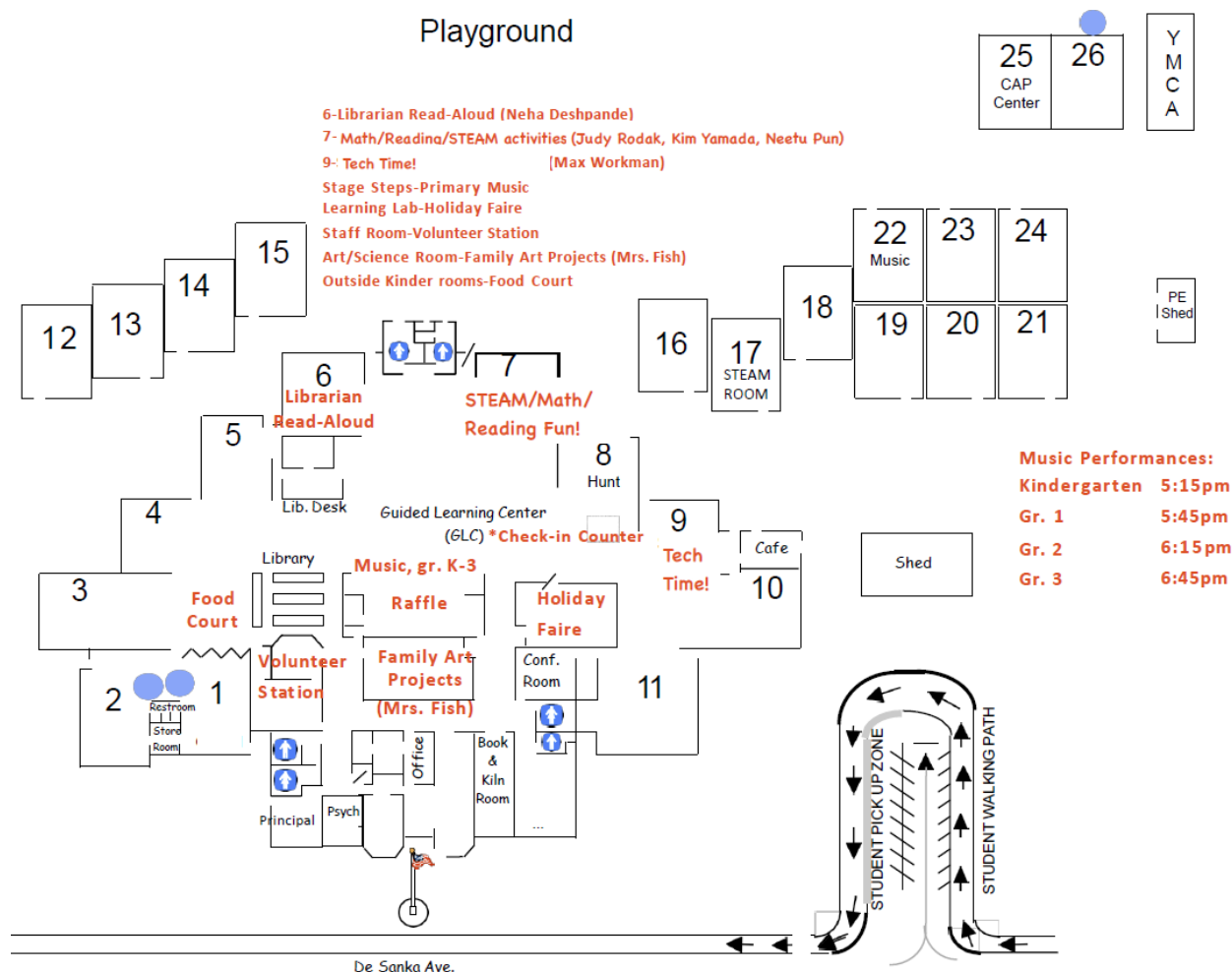
Room 7 – come see what our General Education IAs are working on this year; Mathematics, STEAM, and Reading activities

Room 9 – come have fun with Mr. Workman seeing cool technology such as augmented reality (AR) and use the Osmos!

More questions?

Email bluehillseducationalfund@gmail.com. Or just come to the Check-in Counter during the event. You can also ask any of the BHEF board members in dark blue BHEF t-shirt.

Event map





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

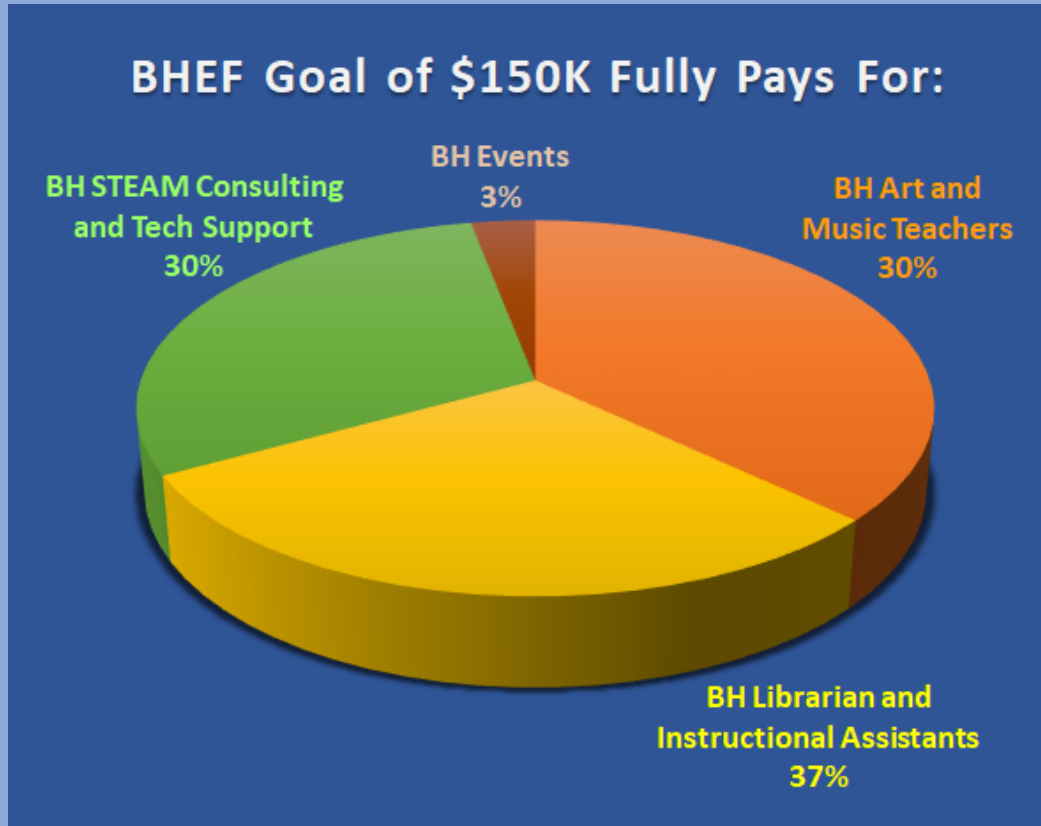
Please make checks payable to:

BHEF

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.