



ROADRUNNER NEWS



BGE PTO

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ALL BGE Staff Appreciation Week

May 3rd – 7th Throughout the week, send your favorite BGE teacher, admin and staff member a heartfelt note of appreciation or draw them a happy picture! Give in person or send via their email.

Michael's Cookie Jar has included specials for this week for BGE families to purchase for All Staff Appreciation Week. A percentage of the proceeds are donated back to BGE PTO. Visit the website <https://mcj-briargrove-pto.square.site/s/shop> or www.bgepto.org/store for more details.

BGE Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

...May 3rd - 14th Click on the link below for details...

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/briargroveelementaryschool>

THANK YOU to Mr. Yolland, the Enrichment Team & all the volunteers...for a successful, exciting and memorable Field Day!



YOUR PTO DOLLARS AT WORK

- Hamilton-Steele Landscapers were on campus last week getting our grounds ready for Field Day!
- Teacher and Grade supplies for the rest of the year were purchased and delivered during the month of April!
- Our fabulous Teacher Appreciation Committee purchases the entire BGE Staff with many different treats!

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/3-5/7, Monday-Friday

ALL BGE Staff Appreciation Week

5/3-5/14, Monday-Friday

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair – 2 weeks!

5/8, Saturday

RESCHEDULED Grade Playdate
2nd & 3rd Grady Park @ 9:30am

5/11-5/12, Tuesday – Wednesday

Kinder – 2nd Graders Asynchronous Learning
off campus due to STAAR

5/15, Saturday

Grade Playdate
4th & 5th Grady Park @ 9:30am

5/18, Tuesday at 6pm

General PTO Meeting

5/28, Friday Asynchronous Learning

Teacher In-Service Day (no students on campus)

5/31, Monday NO SCHOOL

Memorial Day

6/1-6/4, Tuesday-Friday

International Week

6/10, Thursday

5th Grade Graduation – 6pm in Gym

6/11, Friday

Last Day of School
End of School Parties

Volunteer Opportunities

June 1st - 4th , Tuesday – Friday International Week

Contact Ms. Relampagos to help with the week's festivities and find out more details:

relampa@houstonisd.org

Join PTO Committees for 2021/2022:

To view committee details, visit

www.bgepto.org/about-us/

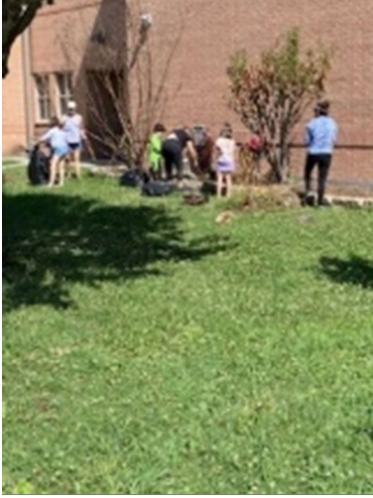
A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL STEWART...

If you were not able to join the community meeting on Thursday, April 30th, there were two main topics discussed:

1. Area Superintendent, Cesar Martinez, explained the process required of the Superintendent in cases where a "direct appointment" of a campus principal. Then Mr. Martinez announced that my status as Interim Principal will be changed to permanent status, which essentially means that [I am Briargrove's principal for the long term.](#)
2. I addressed the parents about the acceptable use policy regarding the use of HISD laptops and digital tools. The acceptable use policy was published in last week's Grove Trove newsletter. Students will be asked to sign their name to acknowledge this commitment "I Pledge Not to be Mean behind the Screen".

Finally, I wanted to extend my gratitude for the amazing efforts of our volunteers at Field Day on Friday. I learned a few things about Briargrove culture. The "Shoe Flip" event is a favorite tradition and might just require the most amount of "strategy" to hit the target. Having parent volunteers working alongside teachers as students shrieked with joy warmed my heart! The energy and excitement throughout BGE was a sight to see. I am looking forward to more time-honored traditions in the months ahead!

THANK YOU to our Garden Committee...for coming to campus on a Saturday to clean up, re-soil and maintain our beautiful gardens in the back and Kindergarten playground!



THANK YOU to our Teacher Appreciation Committee...for planning, organizing and implementing April's Appreciation Event and the BGE ALL Staff Appreciation Week. ***Special thanks to Home Depot for donating the succulents and to Bethel Church for the signage and donuts and HEB for the juice.**



THANK YOU to our Grade Parent Committee...for planning, organizing and communicating park play dates, teacher needs and volunteer opportunities throughout this semester.



THANK YOU for your community support...

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