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A letter from the PTA President...

Dear Families,

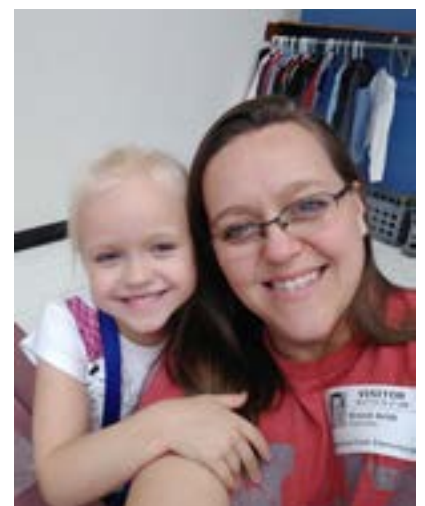
I am **Brandi Arldt** and I am the PTA President this year. My youngest daughter is in 2nd grade here at BHC, and I have a son in 7th at Wiley Middle School and a daughter in 10th grade at Rouse High School. My husband and I have lived here in Block House for 17 years!

No matter where school is held this year, the BHC Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be here for you and your child. **We will work to help build community and support our families and staff at BHC.** We know this year presents us all with great challenges, and we are here to help.

Your membership gives you a voice and a vote in deciding how we direct our efforts and our funds. Your attendance is encouraged but not required at the membership meetings where we discuss programs, budget, and school events.

By joining the BHC PTA, **you connect with other parents to create a community** where families feel valued, respected, and known. You become part of the Texas PTA and the National PTA, the most powerful children's advocacy organizations in the country.

Please consider joining PTA at www.joinpta.org. Your membership makes a difference!



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Welcome



Dr. Cady
Principal
Block House Creek
Elementary

Hello BHC Families!

Let me begin by welcoming our new families to Block House Creek and welcome back returning students!! I know there are a lot of questions you have about next year. Many of these questions, we are working on getting answers out to you. However, I want to reassure you that our team of teachers, administrators and counselors, along with district staff, are working on plans to support all students.

We officially know that learning will be virtual for at least the first three weeks. Block House Creek teachers are excited to meet and work with your students and will be planning the best methods to support your students, both academically and socially and emotionally.

School will look different at the beginning of the year, but know that we are committed to serving the students, parents and community of Block House Creek. I intend on frequently updating families on our progress and am committed to sharing updates, so please stay tuned for more information!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me at deana.cady@leanderisd.org, should you have any questions or concerns.

Stay safe!

Sept 14

September PTA Membership Meeting

7pm

via Zoom



2020-2021 PTA Board Members

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Heather Santos
Sarah Johnson
Deana Cady
Sally Sosa



BHCE Staff Birthdays

We LOVE to celebrate our staff



- 1 Lydia Copeland
- 3 Lisa Pechacek
- 14 Mindy Graves
- 16 Jennie Lynn-Flemming
- 23 Cheryl Dobesh



- 4 Wendy Stiles
- 5 Nicole Salinas
- 5 Josie Bullard
- 9 Cristy Hutton
- 11 Maria Ramirez
- 13 Gina Johnson
- 14 Jennifer Newman
- 24 Tracy Mercer



- 1 Sandra Parada
- 4 Sarah Johnson
- 4 Sarah Rivera
- 10 Tiffany Baker
- 11 Rebecca Calderon
- 15 Carolyn Caudle
- 17 Kim Massaro
- 19 Anjie Motal
- 21 Lacey Sprague
- 27 Lori Macias



- 1 Tina Saul
- 7 Stacy Perry
- 10 Teresa Mireles
- 13 Sara Miller
- 17 Carrie Gereau
- 27 Sally Sosa



- 13 Kori Mickelson
- 15 Stacy Woolery
- 16 Tracey Vann
- 20 Christy Baez
- 21 Sandy Stone



- 5 Jennifer Turquette
- 6 Keri Yamnik
- 7 Mary Ann Loesch
- 10 Marc Grace
- 12 Gena Wolfe
- 25 Wanda Christmas



- 1 Kim Peterson
- 10 Kelsey Bruner
- 18 Janara Bennett
- 19 Erin Heath
- 27 Alana Coleman-Dusing
- 29 Jenny Mlodzik
- 31 Ivy Townsley



- 7 Christy Miller
- 18 Deana Cady
- 20 Jessica Jacobi
- 23 Deily Parada



- 2 Gina Geerts
- 4 Kandece Barnes
- 16 Kelly Hill
- 19 Brooke Long
- 21 Cindy Hughes
- 22 Rosanna Lenzi
- 23 Brianna Kline
- 25 Diane Rausch



- 2 Traci Humphres
- 14 Rachel Kaiser



- 1 Jillian O'Keefe
- 4 Rafael Torres
- 10 Angela Newberry
- 10 Karen Trice
- 19 Wendy Mask
- 19 Susie Schlenz
- 27 Erin Parks



- 1 Anne Hood
- 11 Morgan Schutter
- 11 Alisha Jones
- 15 Bethany Nopajaroonsri
- 24 Elise Bristow

A strange start to a new year...

Current times mean changes in many traditions.

Check out our “First Day of School” printable. Print it, fill it out and share it!

[Click here to download yours](#)

First day of

2020-2021

MY NAME IS

I AM [] YEARS OLD

MY FAVORITES

Food: []

Color: []

Activity: []

I want to be a [] when I grow up

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