



MUSTANG MESSENGER

Building a Legacy of Success for All

November

Sun	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p><i>We are</i></p>  <p><i>Thankful</i></p> <p><i>For you</i></p>		1	2	3	4	5
		Tutoring 8:00 am	Volunteer Meeting 9:00 am Name That Book Club 4:15-5:15 pm	Tutoring 8:00 am Choir Practice 4:15-5:15 pm	Bane Spirit Day Math Checkpoint Test – grade 2	
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY	9	10	11	12
Turn clocks back 1 hr.		Tutoring 8:00 am  Reading Checkpoint Test – grades 2-5	Science Test grades 2-5 MUFFINS FOR MOM 9:00 am Name That Book Club 4:15-5:15 pm	Tutoring 8:00 am Reading Checkpoint Test – grades 2-5 Choir Practice 4:15-5:15 pm	<u>Veterans Day</u> Wear Red, White & Blue 	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Free immunizations at Berry Center 8877 Barker Cypress 9:00 am-1:00 pm	Tutoring 8:00 am 4 th grade Field Trip Jesse Jones Park (Lopez, Stevens, Godsey, Benitez) Writing Camp Grades 3-4 4:15-6:00 pm <u>Veterans Day</u> <u>Program</u> 6:30-7:30 pm	Volunteer Meeting 9:00 am Name That Book Club 4:15-5:15 pm	Tutoring 8:00 am 4 th Grade Field Trip Jesse Jones Park (Austin, Bergholtz, Davis, Braly) Choir Practice 4:15-5:15 pm	Bane Spirit Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p><i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i></p>						
27	28	29 PROGRESS REPORTS GO HOME	30			
	Welcome back students & staff	Tutoring 8:00 am Math Camp Grades 3-5 4:00-6:00 pm	Volunteer Meeting 9:00 am Picture Re-takes Name That Book Club 4:15-5:15 pm			



November 9, 2016
9:00 a.m.

Calling all Bane MOMS!

Moms are a very important part in every child's life, and very important to us too!

You are invited to join us in the cafeteria **on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** We welcome the opportunity to meet you, share some of the wonderful things that are happening at our school and introduce our faculty members to you.

Afterwards you will have the opportunity to briefly visit your child's classroom.

You must pre-register if you plan to attend. Please fill out the form below and return it with your child no later than Monday, November 7, 2016. **You must also have a valid photo identification card with you when you visit.**

We look forward to seeing you!



Please print all information clearly and return this portion by Monday, November 7, 2016.

YES, I will attend Muffins with Mom on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

My child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

My child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ License No. _____

NO, I am unable to attend this time, but I would like to receive information about other opportunities to help in the classroom or visit the school. You may reach me at:

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Celebrating Veterans Day at Bane!

We want to thank those who have given their service to this country. As a way of doing this we will have the following events in the month of November.



The month of November

If you or a family member have served in any branch of the US Military and you would like to share a picture with us, please send a photo of your veteran, with their name, rank and your student's name and grade. We will post the photo in our cafeteria the entire month as our way of honoring your loved one for their service.

Friday, November 11th

Students, staff & volunteers are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue to honor our military veterans.

We will also observe "silent dismissal" to proudly honor our veterans who have courageously served our country.

Tuesday, November 15th

If you are a veteran, please join us for a special musical program in the Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. as we honor our service men and women.



Music Notes from Ms. McKenna

Our 3rd grade Fall Program will take place on, Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

We will be honoring our veterans at our program. Students need to be in the music room at 5:45 p.m. to line up. Students should wear a solid red, white or blue shirt or they may wear a patriotic themed shirt. Student need to wear blue or black jeans. Students should also wear tennis shoes or black dress shoes. No heels please.

This month in music, our students are learning about instruments and how to play them!

Kinder through 2nd grade are using classroom instruments such as drums, maracas, jingle bells and rhythm sticks to play steady beat and rhythms with songs.

3rd and 5th grade are using percussion and soprano glockenspiels to play holiday songs.

4th is learning how to play songs on their recorders. Ask them to show you!

Writing Camp for grades 3 & 4 – November 15th

Parents, watch for permission slips to come home with your 3rd and 4th grade students. This is a great opportunity to provide your child with that little extra help in a fun way that he/she needs to succeed!



Parents will be responsible for picking up students at school after the camp. Invitations will be sent out soon by teacher recommendation.

Order Your YEARBOOK



*Don't miss saving those memories at Bane!
Yearbooks are on sale now and purchased online only.*

Our yearbook committee will also be set up at future family night events to help you place your order, you will only need a credit card, or a pre-paid credit card to make your purchase.

\$15 soft cover books and \$20 hard cover books.

To order online, go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>
ID code: 10880117

A message from our Counselors about GT Testing for your child

What is GT and why should my child be tested?

GT stands for Gifted and Talented (it's also sometimes called Horizons in CFISD). A parent may request their child be tested if he/she does very well academically in school or consistently on the honor roll.

The test is an abilities test in the areas of math, language arts, and non-verbal problem solving. Students are tested at school early in the spring semester.

If the student passes in grades 1-5, he/she will be receive GT services at the beginning of next year with parent permission.

If a kinder student passes, he/she will begin services in March of this year. If the student does not pass, they can try again next year.

Parents interested in having their student tested for GT program need to contact the counselor by December 1st.

Lori Lambert at 713-460-7874 or Maria Acuña at 713-460-6147.

THANK YOU to all of our amazing, caring, heroes – our Bane Watch D.O.G.S. who have given of their time and talents to help at our school.

We are so proud of our Bane Dads who have stepped up to help!

If you'd like to know more about how to become a WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) – attend one of our volunteer meetings, held every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. or contact the school at 713-460-6140. We always have a need for your help and our students, especially your children, benefit greatly from seeing their Dad making a difference at our school.





4th Grade Field Trip

November 15 & 17, 2016

Our 4th grade students will visit the Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center located at 20634 Kenwick Drive, Humble, TX, 77338.

This learning experience will allow the students the opportunity to apply their understanding of organisms in their natural environment and learn about Texas history and lifestyles in early Texas.

The students will be divided into two groups:

On Tuesday, November 15th Ms. Stevens, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Godsey and Ms. Benitez class will attend.

On Thursday, November 17th Ms. Austin, Ms. Bergholtz, Ms. Davis and Ms. Braly's class will attend.

Both groups will go from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students will be transported via Cy-Fair ISD buses.

Permission forms will be sent home for parent signature. Students will not be permitted to attend without a completed permission form.

Parents are welcome to accompany their child's class, however, are not permitted to ride the bus and must provide their own transportation to and from the park. Parents may drive to the school and follow the bus to the location. Siblings are not permitted to attend.

Students must ride the school bus back to school and will not be permitted to leave the park with their parents at the end of the visit.

The field trip does involve walking throughout the park, therefore, students and parents are encouraged to dress comfortably and be prepared to walk throughout the entire field trip. Parents who wish to apply mosquito repellent spray to their child may do so at home before your child arrives at school.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 713-460-6140. If you would like more information about the Jesse H. Jones Park and Nature Center, please visit their website at:

<http://www.hcp4.net/community/parks/jones>

A message from our School Nurse:

Parents, please make sure to place a clean change of clothes for your child in his/her backpack, particularly for grades PK through 1st grade. We have had numerous occasions when a child "has an accident" and we do not have a clean change a clothes to offer and/or we cannot reach a parent to bring a change of clothes. We can avoid students missing valuable classroom time if you could make sure an extra set of clothing is available at all times for your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 713-460-6140.

