



MUSTANG MESSENGER

Building a Legacy of Success for All

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	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p>National Custodian Appreciation Day</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p>	<p>CPOC Meeting 7:45 a.m.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER Meeting 9:00 am</p> <p><i>Name That Book Club</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Thursday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p>BANE SPIRIT DAY</p> <p>BOOK FAIR BEGINS</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>Parent/Teacher Conference Day <u>no classes for students</u></p> <p>Free vaccinations The Berry Center 8877 Barker Cypress Rd 77433</p> <p>Book Fair open until 6 pm</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p>National School Lunch Week</p> <p>Math & Science Night Grades 2-5 6:00 pm</p> <p>Book Fair open until 7 pm</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER Meeting 9:00 am</p> <p><i>Name That Book Club</i> 4:15 pm</p> <p>Book Fair open until 6 pm</p>	<p><i>Thursday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i> 4:15 pm</p> <p>Book Fair Open until 6 pm</p>	<p>PICTURE DAY</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>National School Bus Safety Week</p>	<p><i>Tuesday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p>Reading Night Grades 2-5 6:00 pm</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER Meeting 9:00 am</p> <p><i>Name That Book Club</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Thursday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p>BANE SPIRIT DAY</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<p>RED RIBBON WEEK Wear a Superhero shirt</p>	<p>RED RIBBON WEEK Wear red/white/blue</p> <p><i>Tuesday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p>Donuts with Dad 9:00 am</p> <p>Chipotle Night 4:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>RED RIBBON WEEK Wear team shirt</p> <p>VOLUNTEER Meeting 9:00 am</p> <p><i>Name That Book Club</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p>RED RIBBON WEEK Wear "mustache"</p> <p><i>Thursday Tutoring</i> 8:00 am</p> <p><i>Choir Practice</i> 4:15 pm</p>	<p>RED RIBBON WEEK Wear a hat</p> <p>BANE SPIRIT DAY</p>	<p>American Heart Association Heart Walk 9:00 am</p>
30	31	<p><i>Parents, please remember costumes or treats are not permitted at school on October 31.</i></p>				



National Breast Cancer Awareness -- Did you know?

*Although the breast cancer diagnosis rates have increased since the 1990's, the overall survival rate has increased as well, due to research and awareness.

*Approximately 6 out of every 100 women will be diagnosed between the ages of 50-70, early detection and awareness is the key to survival!

*Approximately \$8.1 billion dollars is spent each year in the United States on treatment.

*The month of October and the color pink is the official color of support for those who are battling cancer or in memory of those who have lost their battle to breast cancer.



To honor National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Bane is encouraging all students and staff to wear PINK every Wednesday for the entire month of October.

National Custodian Day-October 3rd is a day dedicated to all of the hard working custodians in our schools who keep our building and property looking good every school day. Please encourage your child to say "thank you" to one of the many custodians at Bane who work so hard for us every day.



VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU!

Please join us for our weekly Volunteer meetings, every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Parents can help with projects small and large. No experience necessary and you can stay as little or as long as you want! Our students and teachers love to see families involved in their school. Volunteers get to know other parents and staff members. It's a great time to be at Bane – so come by for a day of volunteering.

We look forward to seeing you!



Ahoy, Book'neers!

The Bane Book Fair will set sail on Friday, October 7th and this year's theme is Pirates!

You won't want to miss the "bounty of treasures" to be found in books! Beginning on Monday, October 10th the

Book Fair will be open extended hours to allow parents time to come

by and shop. So c'mon and walk the plank of fun with us at Bane and get to meet our new Library "Captain" Mrs. Skowronek!



Cy Fair Health Services Department will be providing free vaccinations on Monday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Berry Center. All vaccinations are free of charge. For more information, contact Nurse Stephens, our school nurse at 713-460-6141. The Berry Center is located at 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX, 77433 off Hwy 290.

MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT OCTOBER 11TH

For students grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of fun math games and science activities that your entire family will enjoy! Families will receive a bag containing directions and materials for a variety of math games and science resources that you can take home!



National School Lunch Week – October 10-14

National School Lunch Week was created by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to promote and celebrate the benefits of the National School Lunch Program throughout the United States which serves more than 30 million healthy lunches to students every school day.

Parents are encouraged to remind their children of the importance of eating healthy to do their best in school. Parents may also review the school breakfast and lunch menu with their children and ask them what their favorite part of the meals are.

Let's also thank our cafeteria staff for always making sure our students have delicious and nutritious options available for breakfast and lunch at Bane!

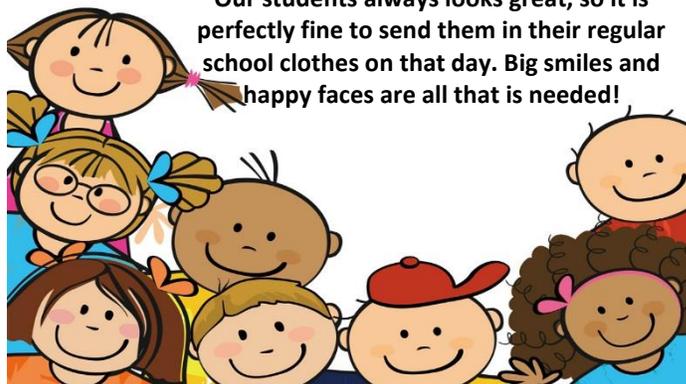
Parents may nominate their student to be tested for GT anytime during the month of October and November. Please contact one of our school counselors for more information. Lori Lambert at 713-460-7874 or Maria Acuña at 713-460-6147.

PICTURE DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

All students will be photographed individually and parents will have the opportunity to purchase photo packages.

Parents, please remember that students are not permitted to change clothing during the day, nor are parents permitted to bring a change of clothing to the school.

Our students always look great, so it is perfectly fine to send them in their regular school clothes on that day. Big smiles and happy faces are all that is needed!



READING NIGHT

October 18th



For students grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of reading tips for every family to help your child with reading at home.

Your child's teacher will read a story aloud while you and your child enjoy milk and cookies!

National School Bus Safety Week – October 17-21

Our Cy-Fair bus drivers work very hard to keep our students safe on the roads every school day. Each year, a week is dedicated to reminding our students of the importance of bus safety as well as providing us the opportunity to say 'thank you' to our drivers for the wonderful work they do!

we ♥ our bus drivers at Bane!



RED RIBBON WEEK OCTOBER 24 - 28



About RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Red Ribbon Week generally takes place the last full week in October, with the weekends before and following the last full week included as appropriate celebration dates.

This year Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated at Bane the week of October 24-29, 2016.

Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of a drug free America.

And, perhaps more importantly, Red Ribbon Week commemorates the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died at the hands of drug traffickers in Mexico while fighting the battle against illegal drugs to keep our country and children safe.

The Story Behind the Symbol

Within weeks of his death in March of 1985, Camarena's Congressman, Duncan Hunter, and high school friend Henry Lozano, launched Camarena Clubs in Imperial Valley, California, Camarena's home. Hundreds of club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifices made by Camarena and others on behalf of all Americans. These coalitions began to wear red badges of satin, as a symbol Camarena's memory. The Red Ribbon Week campaign emerged from the efforts of these clubs and coalitions.

Today, Red Ribbon Week is nationally recognized and celebrated, helping to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life. The Red Ribbon Campaign also became a symbol of support for the DEA's efforts to reduce demand for drugs through prevention and education programs. By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. They pay homage not only to Special Agent Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in support of our nation's struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

Our Support at Bane

Together, we too can make a difference. In honor of RED RIBBON WEEK at Bane, students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a show of support for our commitment to living a drug-free life at Bane.

Monday, October 24 – **"REAL HEROES DON'T DO DRUGS!"** *Wear a Superhero shirt*

Tuesday, October 25 – **"UNITED WE STAND AGAINST DRUGS!"** *Wear Red, White & Blue*

Wednesday, October 26 – **"TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS!"** *Wear a shirt of your favorite sports team or team colors*

Thursday, October 27 – **"I MUSTACHE YOU NOT TO DO DRUGS!"** *Wear a mustache (can be drawn on with an eyeliner pencil)*

Friday, October 28 – **"HATS OFF TO BEING DRUG FREE"** *Wear a hat day*



Donuts With Dad

ATTENTION ALL BANE DADS!

You are invited to join us in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, from 9:00 - 10:00 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 and return it with your child no later than Monday, October 24th.

You must also have a valid photo identification card with you when you visit. We look forward to seeing you!

YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

It's time for our annual yearbook sale!

Ordering information will be coming home soon, so be sure to watch for this.

You don't want to miss out on our 2016-2017 Bane Yearbook!

Soft covers \$15

Hard covers \$20

****Special Note to 5th grade parents****

Information will be sent on how to send in a baby picture of your 5th grader to be included in the yearbook! Watch for permission slips and details coming home with your 5th grader.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

HEART WALK 2016

Register to walk and join our team
or make a donation at:

<https://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1151071&lis=1&kntae1151071=71F1B886F3F34256B1B5D199D5CBD58C&supId=440304370&team=6860662>

And then plan to join us on
Saturday, October 29, 2016



At
Lone Star College – University Park
20515 SH-249, Houston, Texas 77070

Festivities begin at 8:00 a.m.
Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

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Counselor's Corner

With a new school year comes making new friends. Making new friends helps students get to know others and learn to include others in their activities. It is important as parents to emphasize to children that getting to know everyone prevents students from forming "cliques" or groups that do not include everyone. Please encourage your child to give everyone a chance!