



Cougar News

Brea Country Hills Elementary School

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Dear Country Hills Families,

It was wonderful to be back last week! We started with Water District learning assemblies for grades 1, 3 and 6. Grades 2, 4 and 5 will enjoy the same assemblies next Monday. We were also treated to Danza Azteca cultural dance assemblies from the Segerstrom Arts Teach program, courtesy of our PTA - it was a fantastic celebration of Latin American culture.

Students have been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. surrounding the holiday this week. Take some time as a family to discuss his leadership influence on society. This week is also the Elementary Band Concert at Brea Olinda High School beginning at 7pm. All are welcome to enjoy our 4th, 5th & 6th grade band students' performance.

Please call us at [714-990-3221](tel:714-990-3221) or email me at pwalsh@bousd.us if we can assist you or your children in any way.

Sincerely ~ Mrs. Trish Walsh, Principal

Kindness Challenge Update

Week 10 Kindness Theme = Be Kind to Animals #capture kindness

Cougars Dine Out Thursday @ Pei Wei

Join your fellow Cougars all day Thursday at Pei Wei near Brea Mall for food, fun and fundraising for our school! Bring Cougars Dine Out flyer with you to help us earn 20% of sales for Country Hills. Elementary Band families - come before or after your concert!

Great Kindness Challenge Next Week

We are looking forward to demonstrating

and celebrating kindness January 22nd-26th during the Great Kindness Challenge! Students will be able to dress up, participate in activities and earn prizes.

thegreatkindnesschallenge.org

Monday 1/22: Kindness Looks Good on Us - Dress Alike Day

Tuesday 1/23: Team Up for Kindness - Sports Team Dress Up Day

Wednesday 1/24: Kindness Rocks - Rock Star Dress Up Day

Thursday 1/25: Peace, Love & Kindness Day - Hippie apparel & *Kindness Matters* shirts

Friday 1/26: Dreaming of a World of Kindness - Pajama Dress Up Day

Coffee with the Principal

Please feel free to join me after the January Flag Ceremony on Friday the 26th for coffee and time to talk about the BOUSD LCAP. You will also have the opportunity to take the survey at this time.

Spotlight Kids Theater

A new afterschool program opportunity is coming soon - Spotlight Kids Theater. See the SKT flyer with all the details.

Imagiscience After School Class

5th & 6th Graders have the opportunity to join Brea Olinda High School students for fun with science after school on Fridays in February. See the Imagiscience flyer with all details and sign up information.

Variety Show

Yee haw! Country Hills is hosting our Variety Show Hoedown on Monday, January 29th at the BOHS Performing Arts Center. See the Variety Show flyer with all details, or contact the PTA with any questions.

PTA News & Events

We try to go green as often as possible, and now PTA is going to make an extra effort to do the same! Flyers for PTA events will not be going home in backpacks anymore; all news, event flyers and sign ups will be found electronically in Cougar News, PTA Paw Prints, our school website and the PTA Facebook page. Get all the info you need as well as sign up for the variety of activities online. Hard copies will still be available in the front office. Be sure to read these announcements so your kids do not miss out on events.

NEW PTA Meeting Time

Starting next month, PTA meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

Country Hills Cougars ROAR!

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Important Dates Ahead

January

22-26 - Great Kindness Challenge
26 - Flag Ceremony 8:45am + Coffee with the Principal
27 - BEST Meet @ BOHS
29 - Variety Show @ BOHS

February

06 - PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
12 - No School/Presidents Day
13-16 - Random Acts of Kindness Week
19 - No School/Presidents Day
23 - Donuts for Darlings 8 a.m.
23 - Flag Ceremony 8:45 a.m.

*See Master Calendar on website for additional dates.